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Efficient Administrative Processes Your System Can Help

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Introduction

- **Increased demands to do more in same amount of time**
- **Budgets demand fewer resources**
- **Jl System can provide efficiencies**
- **Allows valuable time to be spent on higher priority tasks, including gaining better understanding of business aspects of agreements**



Business Processes – part of Design

→ Design included business

- JI is not Land
- Business / Software designers – a team
- Time spent thinking about processes, data, relationships
- Compliance to agreement terms
- Goal - enter data once
 - Large effort to load data and keep it accurate
 - Generate required documents from data in system
- Result – time saving, accurate, efficient; still improving

Handling Revisions

→ Organize data by revision

- Revision No, Effective Date, Issue Date, End Date (Obit Date) , Description
- Allow revision to be copied, auto populate Obit Date
- History is provided with very little work – accounting can easily see details from previous revisions
- Useful in CO&O or Unit Interest, Unit Tracts, Service Agreement Rates and Production Sources, anywhere that exhibits are amended during the life of the agreement



Exhibits

- **Identify exhibits that are used most often**
- **Exhibit information**
 - Is the information that varies available in system
 - Data extracted and Exhibit produced as a pdf or Word file
- **Examples**
 - Working Interest Owner Exhibit
 - Well Exhibit
 - Service Agreement Rate Exhibit
 - Unit Exhibit “A”



Mail Ballots

- ➔ **Mail Ballot details can be stored in system**
 - ➔ Use to manage project approval
 - ➔ Details can be used to generate mail ballot form
 - ➔ Results stored in system
 - ➔ System becomes part of process, not just an extra data entry task
 - ➔ Should allow for formatting customization
 - ➔ Potential - link to electronic distribution

Accessing Electronic Documents

- **Today much of our communication is electronic**
- **Organize electronic documentation**
 - Spend some time planning the structure
 - Naming convention
 - As simple as possible
- **Link the structure to the associated file in system**
- **Result is information accessible quickly without spending time searching / following up**



Gas Handling Agreement



Gas Handling

- Use information stored in system to produce the Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “C”
- Relate the rates to each facility and each production source
- Matrix is produced that identifies the production flow and the facility and rate being charged for each production source
- Quickly identify missing rates
- Wells easily sorted by location; not easy in Excel



A&D

- **Relationships provide efficiency**
 - List all documents related to a well
 - Ensure no documentation is missed
 - List of documents extracted to Excel for efficiency in working with the files

Mail Merge



Mail Merge process in Word

- ➔ Define a template document
- ➔ Extract data from system into Excel
- ➔ Attach Excel file to Word as a source
- ➔ Insert data elements into appropriate place in template
- ➔ Good for larger tasks that require notices for several agreements

Summary / Questions

- Including your system in admin processes can help increase efficiency
- Planning and rethinking the way data is stored and organized is key
- Business involvement is very important
- Questions





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