

Interpretation Bulletin 09-1 “Well Classifications for Data Release”

In accordance with the privilege provisions of the Accord Acts¹, the following well classifications are described for the purposes of well data release:

Exploratory	two years after the well termination date
Delineation	the later of two years after the well termination date of the relevant exploratory well and ninety days since the well termination date of the delineation well have passed
Development	the later of two years after the well termination date of the relevant exploratory well and sixty days since the well termination date of the delineation well have passed

The Board recently revised its data release policy to provide for more than one privilege period to apply to a well, where appropriate.

Effective immediately,

- (a) Where a delineation well has an exploratory component targeting a previously undrilled horizon, the Board may extend the privilege period for the well data relating to the exploratory component as if that data were classified as exploratory well data.
- (b) Where a development well has an exploration and or delineation component, the Board may extend the privilege period for the well data over the subject horizons accordingly.

Where possible, Operators should describe all targets upon submitting an Approval to Drill a Well to enable the C-NLOPB to properly classify well data and assign appropriate data release date(s). Data Release dates for well data can be found in the Board’s *Schedule of Wells*.

Operators are advised that the well reporting requirements for the “*Final Well History*” will reflect the implementation of this policy. For further clarification on the reporting and data release provisions, please contact the C-NLOPB at information@cnlopb.nl.ca.

¹ C-NAAIA, subsection 119(5) & C-NLAAINLA subsection 115(5).