



Bureau of Land Management

Automated Fluid Minerals Support System (AFMSS) 2

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Support: [AFMSS 2 Operator Support](#)

<https://www.ntc.blm.gov/krc/viewresource.php?courseID=869>

NEWS ALERT: The new APD fee is now \$10,050 for FY19. Please follow the below link for more information.

www.blm.gov/policy/im-2019-001

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is pleased to provide our stakeholders an update on the status of AFMSS 2 development. Various BLM teams are working to improve how AFMSS 2 will function and interface with operators to meet their needs and adapt to the latest modern technology. AFMSS 2 currently utilizes the Application for Permit to Drill (APD)/Notice of Staking (NOS) module to allow operators to electronically submit APDs or NOSs. The BLM is redesigning the APD/NOS module and will replace with APDx, which we describe below. In addition to APDx, the BLM is developing other modules to replace the current Well Information System (WIS). WISx, also described below, is the module that will replace WIS which the BLM currently uses to submit Well Completion Reports (WCRs) and Sundries. Additionally, the BLM is developing a Portal module that will be the landing page for customers to access APDx, WISx, and view system messages.

AFMSS 2 DEVELOPMENT UPDATE:

APDx: The enhancement of the APD/NOS module, named APDx, eliminates proprietary code, simplifies a monolithic workflow into subflows, and restructures the AFMSS 2 database to be well centric. A BLM user team leads APDx development with representation from Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington Office (WO), and the National Operators Center (NOC), and completed testing APDx in December 2018. The BLM plans to release APDx for general use in July of 2019. The AFMSS support team will provide training to stakeholders via WebEx prior to the release. Although APDx has a new look and feel, the BLM has designed it so that users will have a similar experience since the changes implemented do not affect the methods or processes.

WISx: WISx replaces the existing Well Information System (WIS), which allows operators to electronically submit sundry notices and well completion reports. The BLM based this effort on the need to bring the system up to date and make it compatible with APDx and the Portal Launch Page. The BLM is also working on building the ability to electronically submit Facility Measurement Point (FMP) data via a Sundry Notice, which we anticipate will be available in Spring 2020. The BLM user team leads this effort with representatives from offices in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, and the WO. The BLM has scheduled WISx for completion in 2019.

Portal Launch Page: The Portal Launch Page is the first web page users will view after logging into AFMSS 2. The BLM will release Portal along with APDx (July 2019), and will contain an entry point to the APDx module, and eventually the WISx module. The page will also contain messages about the system to all users and links to training materials and the help desk.

TRAINING INNOVATION:

In addition to the monthly operator WebEx training sessions, the AFMSS 2 support team will provide training for all users to use the new APDx module via WebEx sessions and in three locations for in-person training (Carlsbad, NM, Casper, WY, and Dickinson, ND) before we release the module for general use. Please keep on the lookout, as information regarding training will be forthcoming. The BLM will conduct training for all other modules discussed above in a similar fashion, and could incorporate some in person training as well.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

The BLM would like to thank our stakeholders for their patience with AFMSS during our January lapse in appropriations. We are currently still evaluating the effect the Shutdown had on AFMSS 2 development and deployment schedule. Also, please see our link above to the BLM operator support resource, if needed. Thank you for your support and stay tuned...



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