



Division of Oil, Gas &  
Geothermal Resources



WellSTAR  
Project WellSTAR

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*WellSTAR Collaborating with Operators and external Stakeholders while driving innovation*

## Ken Harris Message

Dear Operators,

The first release of the Well Statewide Tracking and Reporting (WellSTAR) system is around the corner; we are so excited to share with our stakeholders the capabilities of the new system. As I mentioned in the previous newsletters, the WellSTAR project is expected to last through 2019 with incremental capabilities being rolled out in four releases. Release 1.0 is expected to Go Live at the end of August 2017. We are going to use the Crawl/Walk/Run approach to gradually introduce the system to users.

## Crawl / Walk /Run Approach

The intent of the Crawl/Walk/Run approach is to reduce risk, minimize operational disruption, outline the high level implementation responsibilities for the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) and identify the internal and external users impacted by each release.

During the crawl phase WellSTAR will be heavily monitored to ensure that the system is working effectively for all stakeholders. On successful completion of the Crawl phase additional users will be introduced at the Walk phase and the system workload will be increased. The Run phase will be implemented at the successful completion of the Crawl and Walk phases and will include all impacted stakeholders. The Crawl/Walk/Run approach has been carefully planned to support a successful rollout of the WellSTAR system.

We have put in place a collaborative plan for the part operators will play in the rollout phases. Operators will be selected to participate in the testing phase of the project and also will be trained on the new system. DOGGR will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of the WellSTAR project, we appreciate your collaborative efforts.

Operators will be notified as to when they will be transitioned into WellSTAR and will be provided the necessary training and support for a successful transition.



### Training

DOGGR will provide training for operators on how to use the new WellSTAR system for the four defined releases. Training will also follow the Crawl/Walk/Run approach which will provide incremental training starting small with a select number of operators and increase the number of operators in subsequent releases.

DOGGR has developed a comprehensive Computer Based Training (CBT) program for the operators. The CBT program will deliver information on the how to use WellSTAR. With the CBT approach, operators will not need to travel to receive training.



**COMING SOON**

**In August issue,**  
WellSTAR Release 1.0 Go Live

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comments!**

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