



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES: **ATTENTION OPERATORS**

Save the Date North Dakota Oil & Gas Operators Introduction to NorthSTAR January 16 @ 3:00 pm CT

Attendance at this webinar is highly recommended for staff entering/submitting data to the Department of Mineral Resources on behalf operators in North Dakota. This webinar is the first opportunity to be introduced to changes that will be made in submission of data and reporting to the Department of Mineral Resources. Topics will include: Background of the NorthSTAR project, Overview of similar systems being utilized in other oil and gas producing states, discussion over the preferred method of data entry by operators.

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Webinar confirmation email will be sent out on 1-15-19

Project “NorthSTAR”: *Department of Mineral Resources Database Upgrades are Underway*

The North Dakota Department of Mineral Resource’s Oil and Gas Division has been implementing an upgraded data management system to strengthen and improve management of North Dakota oil and gas information. Project NorthSTAR is part of the plan to achieve this goal. NorthSTAR will be the Statewide Tracking And Reporting system used by North Dakota operators and regulators. It is a cloud based application designed to help manage information by streamlining operations, simplifying processes, providing a better way for Operators and Division to collaborate, collect and analyze data. The development and deployment of NorthSTAR will run through 2020 with various releases, each bringing incremental functionality to all users. We are leveraging on the experience of the Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) and their expertise of having implemented Risk Based Data Management Systems (RBDMS) successfully in the majority of oil and gas producing states to create a modern tool that can adapt to the data management changes in oil and gas operations.

We commit to collaborating and partnering with stakeholders to create a better data management system for operators. Certain aspects of the system design require operator feedback while other upgrades will be communicated as they are closer to the release date. The division plans to hold webinars as well as release a newsletter dedicated to project updates applicable to you – the Operator.

Operator Action Item: If you are an operator who submits any form of data to the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources please [sign up here](#) to receive critical project updates and invitations. This will include the NorthSTAR newsletter, project timelines, training information and more.