

Major Canadian Natural Gas Producer Securely Shares Production Data with Joint Venture Partner Using Industrial Evolution Services

Service enables non-operating joint-venture partner to access production data in real-time

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, February 21, 2002— Industrial Evolution today announced that one of the largest oil and gas companies operating in Canada is using AnyWhere and AnyTime services from Industrial Evolution to share production data from its gas wells with a joint venture partner in real-time.

Industrial Evolution has been providing similar services to its customer's own use for a year. Satisfied with the solution performance and the security model offered, the company took the unique step of offering its joint venture partners the opportunity to access the same operating data. The partner can visit a secure web site and using the same tools that the operator uses, can access only the data authorized. Alternatively, the authorized data can be piped directly into their own internal systems such as historian or production accounting system.

Without this service, our customer has to answer frequent phone calls from its partners, burden an engineer to provide the information, and send a report back by e-mail or fax. With Industrial Evolution's service, our customer has become a much more open and accessible partner by making available the same operating information they have themselves, and they reduce the cost of providing the data at the same time. For the partner, they have all the information they need from wells that are operated by their partner to be able to analyze and manage production of all the assets they own, not just those they operate.

For more information contact your local Industrial Evolution representative for additional information.

About Industrial Evolution

Industrial Evolution is the first company with its roots firmly planted in the process industries to bring a new collaborative approach to plant operations using the Internet. Industrial Evolution's AnyWhere™ and AnyTime™ services allow industrial customers to share operational data and production information with their customers, suppliers and outside experts via the Web, securely, and where and when needed.

Industrial Evolution is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, and also has operations in Edmonton, Alberta Canada. Additional information is available on the Internet at www.industrialevolution.com or call Simon Wright on +1 (602) 867-0416.

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