



Orphan Well Association: Challenges with Orphan Wells

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Introduction

The Orphan Well Association or OWA is a not for profit organization that is funded by the upstream oil and gas industry in the province of Alberta. The OWA mandate is to manage the abandonment of orphan wells, pipelines, facilities and the reclamation of associated sites.

This brief presentation will describe the OWA funding and expenditures, look at the unique challenges presented by orphans, and touch on how the OWA is managing with the new influx of orphan properties in light of the current economic environment.