

## Instructions for OIL XML File Validation

Complete the following instructions in order to validate your OIL XML returns:

1. Go to ATAP at <https://atap.arkansas.gov/>
2. Click on the “XML Return File Validation” hyperlink
3. Follow “Steps to Validate File” instructions

## Common XML Validation Errors

Following error(s) found in the file: The element 'OIL2' has invalid child element 'strVProducerID'. List of possible elements expected: 'strVProducerId'.

**Cause:** Elements are case sensitive.

**Fix:** Enter element name correctly.

Following error(s) found in the file: The 'curMarketValueTax' element is invalid - The value '1022.25' is invalid according to its datatype 'Decimal' - The FractionDigits constraint failed.

**Cause:** The **curMarketValueTax** column has a decimal.

**Fix:** Enter a whole number for the **curMarketValueTax** column.

Following error(s) found in the file: The 'curMarketValueTax' element is invalid - The value " is invalid according to its datatype 'Decimal' - The string " is not a valid Decimal value.

**Cause:** There is a blank value in the **curMarketValueTax** column.

**Fix:** Enter a valid value in the column.

Following error(s) found in the file: The element 'OIL2' has invalid child element 'blnBarrelsLT10'. List of possible elements expected: 'curVTotalTaxDue'.

**Cause:** The element **curVTotalTaxDue** is expected before the **blnBarrelsLT10** element.

**Fix:** Enter the **curVTotalTaxDue** element.

### Important Notes:

- **Purchasers** are required to complete the **strProducerId** and **strProducerName** fields.
- **Producers** are not required to complete the **strProducerId** and **strProducerName** fields. These fields will be automatically populated after the import.

## Instructions for OIL XML Upload

Complete the following instructions in order to file your OIL XML returns each month:

1. Log onto ATAP at <https://atap.arkansas.gov/>
2. Select your OIL Account by clicking on the Account ID hyperlink
3. Click the “File” hyperlink for the period you want to file for
4. Click on the **Import** button on the sidebar
5. Click the **Choose File** button, navigate to the .xml file you saved above, and select it
6. Click the **Import** button
7. Verify the data by clicking either the “Repeating Row Table” or “Form-Style Entry” hyperlink
8. Click the **OK** button
9. Click the **Submit** button on the sidebar when ready