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Facilities Information Management System  
Request for Change  
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Proposed Change:	<p>Change needed for the Physical Barriers Preventing Inspection (PBPI) definition shown in the FIMS User Guide (see proposed changes below).</p> <p>The purpose of the PBPI indicator is to flag assets that are not accessible for a physical inspection, and which therefore will not have an inspection date shown. The current guidance says to leave the inspection date blank and enter a zero for the deferred maintenance, the assumption being that if inspection is not possible, then there can be no deferred maintenance. This change would recognize that a non-zero number may be shown for DM even if the PBPI is set to yes and the inspection date left blank, where other credible information is available that indicates the existence and quantity of deferred maintenance.</p>				
Justification:	<p>It is recognized that in some cases, other credible information may be available which indicates the existence of deferred maintenance. An example would be a system which is underground and inaccessible for physical inspection, but known by remote instrumentation to be failed. In such cases, a number other than zero may be entered for DM, the PBPI is set to yes, <u>and the</u> inspection date left blank. It is expected that any such DM number be supported by source documentation and be subject to data validation.</p>				
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FAC Remarks:	<p>11/28/2012 – This request is still under review by the FAC. Content from the DARM guidance will be used to revise the PBPI definition in FIMS. The revised definition will be reviewed by all FAC members prior to approval of this request.</p> <p><b>12/19/12 – FAC Recommended</b></p>				
OAPM Remarks:	<b>06/20/2013 – OAPM Approved</b>				
FDDC Remarks:					
Implemented:	<b>07/10/2013 - FIMS Version 2.9 documentation update</b>				