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Facilities Information Management System
Request for Change
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Proposed Change:	For all Ad Hoc reports, eliminate the "Totals" line at the bottom of each Excel spreadsheet that FIMS generates				
Justification:	<p>MA-50 develops many FIMS-based reports for internal use as well as for various other offices and organizations within the DOE. This most often involves creating and downloading Ad Hoc reports tailored to the situation.</p> <p>Currently, when running such reports, personnel must first download the appropriate data set from FIMS into an excel spreadsheet. These downloaded spreadsheets always include a "Totals" line as final line at the bottom of the data.</p> <p>In almost all cases, it's necessary to manually remove that "Totals" line in order to set-up a pivot table to further manipulate the data.</p> <p>Implementing this change request will eliminate a process that personnel must frequently perform manually.</p>				
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FAC Remarks:	08/17/2017 - There are many within the FIMS user community as well as the FAC who utilize the total line that is automatically generated by the Ad-hoc reporting tool. The FAC felt this would be a negative impact to the FIMS user community. In addition, for those creating pivot tables, the Total line can be easily deleted. FAC Not Recommended				
OAM Remarks:					
FDDC Remarks:					
Implemented:					