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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 1.3 Release

On Thursday, January 13, 2005, version 1.3 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) will be released. As a result of us now being web based, these modifications will be automatically available to you when you log into FIMS from your browser. The following system enhancements are included in this new release.

- A new data element called "Mission Essential" has been added to the Property Info link for Buildings, Trailers, and Other Structures and Facilities. This field will allow sites to designate (Yes/No) assets that directly contribute to the accomplishment of the program assigned mission or mitigation of environmental, safety, or health issues, which if not available, would adversely impact the mission.
- The Status Utilization field has been made available for buildings that have a status of Operational Standby and Operating Pending D&D. This will now make FIMS consistent with the Asset Utilization Index (AUI) guidance package. Sites will now be responsible for populating this field for buildings that have a status in these two categories. We will provide a list of building records that will require attention to the appropriate Sites. Report #82 (Asset Utilization Index) will soon be modified to include these types of buildings into the AUI calculation. The AUI for your site will not properly calculate if the Status Utilization field is not fully populated.
- The optional designation for the OSF RPV has been removed by changing the field label from blue (optional field) to black (required field). The standard reports that included OSF RPV no longer designate the RPV as an optional field.
- Updated the FIMSWEB.MDB ad-hoc query database file to include the Mission Essential data element. You can download the updated file from the FIMS web site at <http://fims.hr.doe.gov/downloads.htm>.
- A new Building usage code 235 (Day Care Center) has been added. The definition for this code can be found in Appendix B of the FIMS User's Guide.
- A new OSF usage code 5770 (Storm Water, Lagoon, Ponds or Reservoirs) has been added. The definition for this code can be found in Appendix C of the FIMS User's Guide.
- Modified the definition for Building usage code 450 Shed Storage to include small types of sheds that are between 80 and 1200 gross square feet and could be prefabricated.
- The primary unit of measure for OSF usage code 5421 Plants (Industrial, Not Hazardous) has been changed to Tons. The definition was modified to indicate that these plants also are used to treat coal fired steam plant ash.
- The FIMS User's and Reporting Guide have been updated to reflect all of the above changes. The size of the Reporting Guide has been significantly reduced to make downloading of the document much faster. These two documents will be available from the FIMS website at <http://fims.hr.doe.gov/documentation.htm>.

If you have any questions related to these enhancements, please contact the FIMS Hotline at 301-903-0850. You can also email Mark Gordy (mark.gordy@hq.doe.gov) or Gayle Smith (gayle.smith@hq.doe.gov).