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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 1.15 Release

Today, Tuesday, June 26, 2007, version 1.15 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. These enhancements are automatically available to you when you log into FIMS from your browser. The following system enhancements were necessary in order to comply with the Federal Real Property Council (FRPC) reporting requirements for FY07.

- A new Disposition window has been created for all property types. The information on the Disposition window must be populated prior to archiving a particular real property asset. The Status field on this window will only reflect Archive status options. The Disposition Value, Net Proceeds, and Recipient have been removed from the Property Detail window and now reside on the new Disposition window.
- Modifications have been made to the Property Detail window so that the Status field will only reflect active status options.
- The following changes have been made to the Archive status options.
 - **Public Benefit Conveyance** has now been divided into 11 different Public Benefit Conveyance options. Those options being: Homeless Assistance (HA), Health or Educational Use (HE), Public Parks and Public Recreation Area (PR), Historic Monuments (HM), Correctional Facility Use (CF), Port Facilities (PF), Public Airports (PA), Wildlife Conservation (WC), Negotiated Sale to Public Agencies (NS), Self-help Housing (SH), and Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Response (LE). The attachment includes definitions for each of these categories from the FY07 FRPC Guidance.
 - **Sale** has now been divided into two separate Sale options. Those options being Negotiated Sale (SN) and Public Sale (SP).
 - **Lease Termination** has now been divided into two separate Lease Termination options. Those options being Lease Termination (TM) and Lease Expiration (XP).
 - An additional disposition Method of **Admin Correction/No Disposal** (XX) has been added to capture all records that are archived but do not represent the actual removal of a real property physical asset from the inventory (e.g. correction of entry errors, etc.)
- The FIMSWEB.MDB ad-hoc query database has been updated to reflect the change in the Status (FIMS_TBL_LU_COMM_STATUS) lookup table. Due to the minor nature of the database change, it is not mandatory that you download an updated database. However, should you wish to do so, you can download the updated database from the FIMS website at <http://fims.hr.doe.gov/downloads.htm>.
- The FIMS User's Guide, FIMS Reporting Guide, and FIMS Data Element Dictionary will be updated at a later date to reflect all of the above changes.

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).