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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 1.19 Release

Today, Thursday, November 29, 2007, version 1.19 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. These enhancements address the requests on Change Request 07-06 and 07-11 which are available on the FIMS website at http://65.216.217.68/change_requests.htm. These enhancements are automatically available to you when you log into FIMS from your browser. The following system enhancements are included in this new release.

- The following data elements were removed from the identified FIMS windows:

    - Building Dimensions window - Energy Consuming Industrial Laboratory gsft

    - Trailer Dimensions window - Energy Consuming Industrial Laboratory gsft

    - OSF Dimensions window - Energy Consuming Industrial Laboratory gsft

- The values in the Energy Consuming Industrial Laboratory gsft data element were globally added to the existing values in the Energy Consuming Building / Facilities gsft data element.

- As previously distributed, the EMS4 Site Numbers were cross walked to the new EMS4 Site Numbers as requested by the EMS4 System owner.

- The Energy Consuming Industrial Laboratory (pbld_ec_indust_lab) and Non-Energy Consuming Building/Facilities (pbld_non_eng_conum) data elements were removed from the fims_tbl_building table and the Energy Consuming Industrial Laboratory (posf_ec_indust_lab) data element was removed from the fims_tbl_osf table. These database changes have necessitated changes to the following FIMS Microsoft Access databases:

    - The FRPC Population Queries, frpc_24_web_1029.mdb, has been updated to reflect the changes to the database. You can download the updated database from the FIMS website at http://65.216.217.68/downloads.htm.

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        - Critical 22 Fields Access Queries, crit22_web_1029.mdb

        - 2nd Quarter Access Queries, qtr2_web_1029.mdb

        - 3rd Quarter Access Queries, qtr3_web_1029.mdb

        - 4th Quarter Access Queries, qtr4_web_1029.mdb

    - The FIMSWEB1029.MDB ad-hoc query database has been updated to reflect the changes to the database. You can download the updated database from the FIMS website at http://65.216.217.68/downloads.htm.

- The edit on the Building Dimensions window has been changed to allow Energy Consuming gsft for DOE Leased buildings and Contractor Leased buildings to be entered without having to total to the Ingrant sqft for the property. For DOE Owned buildings the existing edit remains unchanged, the sum of the 3 Energy Consuming gsft data fields has to equal the Gross Sqft value for the property.

- The FIMS User's Guide, FIMS Reporting Guide, and FIMS Data Element Dictionary have been updated to reflect all of the above changes. These documents are available from the FIMS website at http://65.216.217.68/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).