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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 1.21 Release

Today, Wednesday, May 28, 2008, version 1.21 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. This enhancement addresses the request on Change Request 08-06 which is available on the FIMS website at http://65.216.217.68/change_requests.htm. This enhancement is automatically available to you when you log into FIMS from your browser. The following system enhancement is included in this new release.

- A new Sustainability window is now available that will allow the Department to monitor compliance with the Sustainability objectives as outlined in Executive Order 13423 and those directed by Secretary Bodman's memo dated February 29, 2008. The Sustainability window is available and required for all DOE Owned buildings.

- Fourteen new data elements have been added to the Building table *(fims_tbl_building)*.

    - Sustainability - Assessment Status *(pbld_sust_assess)*

    - Sustainability – Certification Status (new construction) *(pbld_sust_cert_statnc)*

    - Sustainability – Expected Certification Date – Fiscal Quarter (new construction) *(pbld_sust_exp_qtrnc)*

    - Sustainability - Expected Certification Date – Fiscal Year (new construction) *(pbld_sust_exp_certnc)*

    - Sustainability – Guiding Principle Points - % Achieved (existing building) *(pbld_sust_prin_ptseb)*

    - Sustainability – Guiding Principle Points - % Achieved (new construction) *(pbld_sust_prin_ptsnc)*

    - Sustainability – LEED Certification Level Attained (existing building) *(pbld_sust_leed_certeb)*

    - Sustainability – LEED Certification Received (new construction) *(pbld_sust_leed_certnc)*

    - Sustainability – LEED Points (existing building) *(pbld_sust_leed_ptseb)*

    - Sustainability – LEED Rating System *(pbld_sust_leed)*

    - Sustainability – Planned Assessment Date - Fiscal Quarter *(pbld_sust_plnd_qtr)*

    - Sustainability – Planned Assessment Date - Fiscal Year *(pbld_sust_plnd_assess)*

    - Sustainability – Reason for Exemption *(pbld_sust_excl)*

    - Sustainability – Reason for Non-Assess *(pbld_sust_nonassess)*

    - Sustainability – 15% Goal flag *(pbld_sust_15goal)*

- The addition of these 14 new data elements has necessitated changes to the following FIMS Microsoft Access database:

    - The FIMSWEB0408.MDB ad-hoc query database has been updated to reflect the changes to the fims_tbl_building table. You can download the updated database from the FIMS website at http://65.216.217.68/downloads.htm.

- 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 this enhancement, please contact the FIMS Hotline at 301-903-0850. You can also email Mark Gordy (mark.gordy@hq.doe.gov), Gayle Smith (gayle.smith@hq.doe.gov), or Mike Kohut (Michael.kohut@hq.doe.gov).