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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 1.24 Release

Today, Tuesday, February 10, 2009, version 1.24 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. This release addresses the following enhancements which will automatically be available to you when you log into FIMS from your browser.

- FIMS will automatically generate emails to users whose password will be expiring or has expired. Once an account is within 15 days of the password expiring, an email to the user will automatically be generated indicating this. Once a password has expired, FIMS will automatically generate an email to the user indicating the account password has expired and provides the name of the Administrator to contact for reinstatement.

- The FIMS message board has been modified to display the number of days remaining before your account login password expires. This will be displayed for each login. Once you are within 10 days of the password expiring, the text color for this message will change to red. The message board will also contain a link that will allow the user to easily change their password.

- The My Profile window has been modified to include a link that will direct the user to a separate change password window.

- The Land Info window has 4 columns renamed as follows:

    - From Acquisition Date has been renamed to Acquisition Date From

    - To Acquisition Date has been renamed to Acquisition Date To

    - Urban Acreage has been renamed to Acreage Urban

    - Rural Acreage has been renamed to Acreage Rural

- The Sustainability Candidate standard report (#005) has been modified so that the Planned Date and Sustainability Detail fields in the excel version have been renamed to more user friendly English names.

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), Gayle Smith (gayle.smith@hq.doe.gov), or Mike Kohut (Michael.kohut@hq.doe.gov).