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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 1.29 Release

Today, Wednesday, September 2, 2009, version 1.29 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. This release addresses the following enhancement which will automatically be available to you when you log into FIMS from your browser.

- The Sustainability processing for 'Exempted from Assessment' has been modified to align with the new FY2009 Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP) reporting requirements. The details are outlined below. This enhancement addresses the request on FIMS Change Request 09-03 which is available on the FIMS website at http://fimsinfo.doe.gov/change_requests.htm.
 - The Assessment Status and the Reason for Exemption data fields have been blanked out for all FIMS assets currently identified with an Assessment Status equal to 'Exempted from Assessment'. 'Exempted from Assessment' is no longer a valid selection. These FIMS assets will have to be repopulated by the Federal Real Property Council (FRPC) population deadline, November 13, 2009.
 - 'Not Applicable' was added as a new Assessment Status picklist choice.
 - Reason for Not Applicable replaces the Reason for Exemption data field.
 - The only picklist value available for the new Reason for Not Applicable data field is 'Disposition by 2015 or earlier AND currently shutdown.'
 - Reason for Not Applicable can only be selected for FIMS assets where the FIMS Estimated Disposition Year is less than or equal to 2015
 - AND
 - Status = Shutdown Pending Transfer, Shutdown Pending D&D, Shutdown Pending Disposal, Deactivation or D&D In Progress
- A list was previously distributed on August 27, 2009 identifying the FIMS assets that will need to be repopulated by the FRPC population deadline, November 13, 2009.

- The FIMS User's Guide, FIMS Data Element Dictionary and the FIMS Reporting Guide have been updated to reflect the above changes. A new page has been added to the front of the User's Guide and Reporting Guide to identify the changes made to the documents. These documents are available from the FIMS website at <http://fimsinfo.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), Gayle Smith (gayle.smith@hq.doe.gov), or Mike Kohut (Michael.kohut@hq.doe.gov).