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TO: FIMS User Community

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SUBJECT: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 2.2 Release

Today, Wednesday, October 5, 2011, version 2.2 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. The URL to access the FIMS application is https://fimsweb.doe.gov. This release addresses the following enhancements which will automatically be available when you log into FIMS from your browser.

- As a result of completing the FY11 Deferred Maintenance processing, the Deferred Maintenance data field has now been locked. No further updates will be allowed to this field until after the FY11 year-end snapshot is generated on November 14, 2011. This includes updates through the FIMS upload process as well. A notation has been added to the maintenance window indicating the field is now locked.

- The Energy Consuming Metered Process (Excluded) Facilities (GSF), Exclusion Part, and Justification Comment data elements have now been locked and will remain locked until after the year-end snapshot is generated on November 14, 2011. This includes updates through the FIMS upload process as well. A notation has been added to the Dimensions window indicating these fields are now locked.

- The population query tool has been modified to include the following fields: Total No of Federal Employees, Total No of Contractor Employees, Total No of Other Personnel, and Anticipated Disposition Method.

- Modifications have been made to the FIMS ad-hoc query tool to include the following data elements in the list of available display columns: Total No of Federal Employees, Total No of Contractor Employees, Total No of Other Personnel, and Anticipated Disposition Method. In future releases, additional modifications will be made to the FIMS ad-hoc query tool to include most of the FIMS data elements.

- Modifications have been made to the FIMS archive process to capture the following data elements: Total No of Federal Employees, Total No of Contractor Employees, Total No of Other Personnel, and Anticipated Disposition Method.

- The FIMS Reporting Guide has been updated to reflect all of these enhancements. This document can be obtained from the FIMS informational website (http://fimsinfo.doe.gov/documentation.htm).

If you have any questions related to these enhancements, please contact the FIMS Hotline at 301-903-0850.