

STORET Conference Call – April 3, 2008, 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern Time

Introduction (Kristen Gunthardt)

- The minutes from all previous conference calls are available over the web: <http://www.epa.gov/storet/confcalls.html>
- The next scheduled call will be May 2008. The exact date will be emailed via the listserver later this month.
- Please email storet@epa.gov and let EPA know you have attended the call so that meeting rosters may be kept.
- If you have a special topic you'd like to lead for an upcoming call, please email Gunthardt.Kristen@epamail.epa.gov
- EPA would like to hear comments you have on the quality of these conference calls. Please send them to storet@epa.gov
- Please subscribe to the STORET automated listserver for announcements regarding conference calls: <http://www.epa.gov/storet/listserv.html>

Exchange Network Conference

- The Exchange Network National Meeting will take place April 29 - May 1, 2008 in Nashville, TN. During the meeting, WQX will be part of the concurrent sessions on April 30, 2008 from 1:30 to 3:15 pm. An overview of WQX, discussion of WQX v2.0 and the new biological and habitat components, and the up and coming WQX web submission tool will be presented.
- Please visit the conference web site for additional information: <http://www.exchangenetwork.net/2008Meeting/index.htm>.

SIM 2.0.2 Patch 03

- STORET Import Module (SIM) version 2.0.2 Patch 03 is now available under STORET System Updates: <http://www.epa.gov/storet/updates.html>. The patch updates SIM 2.0.2 from all previous Builds to Build 10 and corrects two bugs related to the Trip QC Sample and Actual Activity Locations.
- SIM incorrectly required the Trip QC Sample ID to be unique within the entire organization rather than unique only within each trip. Patch 03 restores the STORET requirement in SIM.
- SIM did not previously migrate the Actual Activity Location record and therefore did not link Station Location Points. Because of the missing data, the STORET Data Entry Module disables the "Results" button on the Field Activity Form and prevents the user from viewing results until an Actual Activity Location has been entered. Patch 03 corrects the bug and attempts to correct existing data that may have been affected. It identifies activities which are missing Actual Activity Locations and creates a link if no Activity Location data is provided.
- For users with "Point Type" and "Sequence Number" fields in their Import Configurations that relate activities to an Absolute Location Point other than "*Point of Record", the SIM migrations must be deleted and re-imported. These migrations are specifically identified and logged as part of the Patch 03 installation.
- If a STORET database is on a shared server, a Software-Only installation will be required and the migration log file will be created during the server Installation of Patch 03. Ask the DBA to send the log file after the server update to obtain the list of migrations.

Q and A

Q: Is ATTAINS up and running? (R6)

- A:** We have completed development and will release ATTAINS after an internal demonstration has been presented.
- Q:** What is the status of NEIEN grant awards? (DEQ)
- A:** OEI will publish the awards on the Grant Program web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oeengprg/grants/index.html>.
- Q:** Will the entire STORET team attend the Exchange Network conference (IA)?
- A:** Dwane and Kristen will attend. The STORET team will also be attending the National Water Quality Monitoring Conference in May and is considering hosting a post-conference meeting if it would be of benefit to WQX users. Please contact us with suggestions or opinions on a post-conference meeting.

Participants on call (based on who emailed storet@epa.gov)

Roger E. Stewart	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Deb Soule	NH Department of Environmental Services
Thomas R. Dallaire	MassDEP, DWM
Arne Sjodin	Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment
Joost Korpel, MCP	Iowa STORET/WQX Data Administrator
Bruce Tuttle	Idaho Dept of Water Resources
Bill Andrews	Statewide Waters Monitoring Section, NY
Elizabeth A. Florom	South Carolina
Larry Merrill	EPA R3
Erik Richards	CGI Federal
Tira Benedict	SRMT Environment Division
Paul Mooney	Acclaim Systems, Inc.
Michael Matz	National Park Service, Water Resources Division