

## STORET/WQX Conference Call – Aug 27, 2009, 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 September 2009. The exact date will be emailed via the list server when the call gets closer.
- Please email [storet@epa.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:storet@epa.gov)
- Please subscribe to the STORET automated listserver for announcements regarding conference calls: <http://www.epa.gov/storet/listserv.html>

### STORET and WQX User Survey Reminder – Kristen Gunthardt

- States, tribes, volunteers, interstates, territories, contracting staff, academics or other users of STORET and WQX are asked to respond to the survey once for each organization supported.
- [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0\\_2b6A7Qois84hCvPqg34Xrw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0_2b6A7Qois84hCvPqg34Xrw_3d_3d)
- Deadline extended to September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Responses will be compiled and shared out on website.
- Responses will contribute to project plan for services, etc.
- For questions that are limited to single response (eg: Program type), you may respond once for each Program type.

### Warehouse Refresh – Kevin Christian

- Refreshed Aug 26th.
- Results webservice refresh should be completed by Aug 27th.
- Delay has been resolved, back to routine refresh schedule.
- 2 more refreshes planned, September and then final in October.

### USGS/STORET Web Services Update– Kevin Christian

- Currently testing.
- Format shared by both agencies, proof of concept for portal development.
- Centralized portal will be developed in future (2-3 years) to query both repos and return merged dataflow.
- USGS has adopted EPA service engine which speeds development.
- 90% complete. In production in fall '09.
- Format is WQX schema.
- Goal is to enable applications to be built utilizing webservices by user community.

### WQX Method Speciation and Characteristic Changes.

- Characteristics modified to match SRS.
- Broke out speciation type, placed in method speciation name.
- SQL statement results available at ftp site:
- [ftp://ftp.epa.gov/storet/wqx/results\\_remapped\\_mthdspec/](ftp://ftp.epa.gov/storet/wqx/results_remapped_mthdspec/)
- Warehouse search needs to be on mapped name. Can use warehouse wildcard which is %.
- Ex: Phosphorus as PO4 -> Phosphate-phosphorus

### Distributed STORET De-support Reminder – Kevin Christian

- September 30 will be the last day to receive STORET v 2.0 data, such as dump files and WebSim.
- WQX web tool can be used to query most up-to-date domain lists.

### Q and A

**Q:** Sue (R10) asked what is the schedule to upgrade outbound services for warehouse?

**A:** Kevin said Lockheed Martin is in place to do work, new task order now in place. LM is responsible for outbound services, Gold Systems for inbound. Gold is not under new LM TO, new T&M contract. Upgrade forecast for October. Every Thursday night is refresh for CDX flow, pending no maintenance, webservice refresh on Fridays.

**Q:** Sue (R10) asked if script changes for R10 data have been implemented?

**A:** Kevin said one still pending for conducting activity. All others complete.

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

<b>Cathy Anderson</b>	<b>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</b>
<b>Ronald E. Travis</b>	<b>Alabama Department of Environmental Management</b>
<b>Lisa Schwenning</b>	<b>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</b>
<b>Joe Gross</b>	<b>N.D. Department of Health</b>
<b>Brian M. Shows</b>	<b>Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality</b>
<b>Bill Kramer</b>	<b>U.S.Environmental Protection Agency</b>
<b>John Tooley</b>	<b>Washington Department of Ecology</b>
<b>Kathy A. Knowles</b>	<b>Delaware Department of Natural Resources</b>
<b>Arne Sjodin</b>	<b>Colorado Dept. of Public Health &amp; Environment</b>
<b>Jim Porter</b>	<b>Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</b>
<b>Thomas R. Dallaire</b>	<b>MassDEP</b>
<b>Won Kim</b>	<b>Oregon DEQ</b>
<b>Elizabeth A. Florum</b>	<b>Bureau of Water</b>
<b>Molly M. Pulket</b>	<b>PA Department of Environmental Protection</b>
<b>Eric Wilson</b>	<b>Gulf Coast System LLP</b>
<b>Cary McElhinney</b>	<b>R5 USEPA</b>
<b>Andrea S. Thomas</b>	<b>NC DWQ- Environmental Sciences Section</b>
<b>Erik W. Leppo</b>	<b>Tetra Tech</b>
<b>Linda Cartwright</b>	<b>Tennessee Department of Environmental Control</b>
<b>R. Bruce Tuttle</b>	<b>Idaho Dept of Water Resources</b>