

STORET Conference Call – August 26th, 2004 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern Time

Introduction (Cary McElhinney)

- 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 Thursday, September 26th, 2004 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern Time. Call in number is (202) 275-0166 access code 6112#
- If you have a special topic you'd like to lead for an upcoming call, please email mcelhinney.cary@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>

Update from STORET Team

National STORET Users Conference

- A draft agenda was updated this morning.
- The working schedule is to have workshops and presentation from EPA on the first day. User presentations will be during the rest of the conference, ending with future possibilities for STORET.
- Abstract deadline is September 1 but it can be pushed back to September 15. Please let EPA know if you are interested in submitting an abstract but will not be able to make the September 1 deadline.
- EPA will be able to support about 50 people to travel to the conference. Considering letting the Regions identify those people.
- Will there be discussion groups at the conference? (AK)
- There may be break out sessions by EPA region. We may allow time for smaller groups. (Cary)

Reference Table Upgrade

- Currently working on the next reference table upgrade. The major item in this next upgrade will be updates and changes to the most current nomenclature of taxonomic names.
- County codes are also being updated.
- The next reference table upgrade will be out in a couple of weeks, before the next call.

Data Warehouse Refresh Schedule

- We'll be taking the Warehouse down on Friday for our monthly refresh over the weekend.
- We plan to send out an updated refresh schedule for the rest of the year over the STORET Listserver

Open Q/A and Comment Period

Data Logger Results

- How do we get 600,000 Data Logger records into STORET? SIM can only handle Portable DL results. So the Automated DL results must be entered directly into STORET. (NJ)
- Can these be saved as text files and uploaded?
- Problems with that are TMDL, 305b, and 303d want to see 24 hour period data. Analysts want to see the raw data. Storing as text files and exporting is not how they want to do it.

Lab Remark Codes

- Does EPA want “Present, below QL” data reported? Are any other states dealing with this? To what level are other states reporting? (NJ)
- Cary will look into this and send response out on list serve.

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

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