

STORET/WQX Conference Call – Jul 23, 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 August 2009. The exact date will be emailed via the list server when the call gets closer.
- 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
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WQX v2.1 Update – Kristen Gunthardt

- Minor changes made to the schema where data elements were lengthened.
- Originally thought that versioning numbers would not have to be changed, but found out that schema changes require minor version number changes.
- All documents must be updated to version 2.1.
- This will not affect the current submission files, you can still submit 1.0 and 2.0 versions.
- Header files will still only refer to version 1 or 2, and the minor version number should not affect the header document, so users will not see a change to the way they submit data.
- This will be rolled out in the next couple of months.
- Some changes were based on needs related to migrating STORET data to WQX and recommendations from National Park Service.

Warehouse Refresh – Kevin Christian

- All dump files have been received and merged into central copy.
- May and June have been delayed and not posted on the regular scheduled cycle because of PL SQL ETL and referential integrity of central warehouse. Most of these issues have been cleared up.
- Wanted to prevent posting a corrupt warehouse.
- These will be posted by the August posting date.
- Bill Andrews in NY (21NYGECA) asked about changes in April. File was sent to STORET, but have not seen changes posted. Kevin said that he may ask for it to be resent.

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.
- Will be sending small survey to list server soon to see where STORET community is, especially with regards to what you are doing with respect to the September 30 de-support. What route is each jurisdiction taking: Keep doing what you are doing, Node, Node Client, WQX Web, AWQMS, etc. Survey should come in August, or sooner.
- Need to make sure that all data being documented in ODS is coming out of the warehouse. We need to make sure that all that is being sent is being captured and put in to the warehouse. There were some issues with STORET that never got resolved.
- Want to make sure that we are delivering useable summary and detail web services. There is a joint EPA-USGS portal. This will facilitate querying to both systems.

- Trying to improve the level of the quality of services we have before looking into new services.
- Johnny from R4 – Are you going to post or share the results of the survey? Kristen said yes that we can do that.

Open Discussion –

- See Q and A.

Q and A

- Q:** Dean Tucker asked if it is true that you can't pass in Detection and quantification limits if you have a detection condition of detected and quantified?
- A:** Kristen said that you are not precluded from submitting detection and quantification limits regardless of what the detection condition is. The warehouse side did not return detection limits for certain detection limit type names, but a change was implemented on this. You can upload the detection limit, regardless.
- Q:** Susan Moore (Seattle) – Having problems with Bunker_WQX organization is not showing up as valid organization through WQX Web, so unable to submit data. Can't see that they have access. Trying to load and got organization error.
- A:** EPA confirmed access to organization. Susan will check again to see if they don't have access.
- Q:** Sue from R10 – Asked for cc on Info about detection limits.
- A:** Kristen will send.
- Q:** Sue from R10 – What is the sense of timing if we find problems with outbound webservices?
- A:** Will start working on those in August through the end of the year.

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

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