STORET/WQX Conference Call – July 21, 2011, 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 2011. 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**
- **Please subscribe to the STORET automated listserver for announcements regarding conference calls: http://www.epa.gov/storet/listserv.html**

Webservices Question – Kristen Gunthardt
- **Users are finding duplicated activity IDs when using the STORET web services**
- **EPA is working on resolving this issue.**

The National Water Quality Monitoring Council's 8th National Monitoring Conference – Kristen Gunthardt
- **National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC) 8th National Monitoring Conference will be April 30 – May 4, 2012 in Portland, Oregon.**
- **http://acwi.gov/monitoring/conference/2012/index.html**
- **Abstracts are due by September 23, 2011.**
- **What topics would users like to see at conference?**
    - **Ambient water quality monitoring programs - how to set up these projects so they can be entered into WQX/STORET**
- **Also requesting ideas for short courses, seminars, workshops and panel discussions:**
    - **Geospatial**
    - **USGS and EPA webservices**
    - **WQX workshop**

Website changes
- **WQX resources page has been updated**
- **More info on how to use Node client tools**
- **Updates to FAQ**
- **New Page that highlights where to go for various User Support requests.**
    - **STORET helpdesk**
    - **CDX Node helpdesk**
- **Will finalize changes by Friday July 22nd.**

Incremental version release of WQX web
- **Tool has been updated**
    - **Ability to cancel a dataset**
    - **Clean up of connectivity issues between WQX and the backend.**
    - **Help with submission of larger datasets**
    - **Ability to download data from some of the WQX website data pages.**
- **Hoping to deploy by Monday July 25th.**
- **Listserve message will be sent out when released. Message will include a list of all updates**

<u>Listserve discussion</u>
- **Question: what tools are be using for local data management and submission to STORET?**
- **EPA only supports the overall WQX/STORET data flow**
- **EPA no longer supports any distributed software**

<u>Q and A</u>

Q. Bug fix list: Is this being updated?
A. Currently working on this.

Q. What are the plans for AWQMs for the EPA Regions?
A. Internal EPA discussion on use of the AWQMs Tool (3rd party tool that EPA is not supporting). Kristen will follow-up on this.

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

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Mark Hale	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
James Hudson	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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