STORET Conference Call – September 15, 2005 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 October 20, 2005 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern Time. Call in number is (202) 275-0170 access code 4057#**
- **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 storet@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
- **Please help us welcome Dwane Young to the STORET conference team.**

National Monitoring Conference
- **The National Monitoring Conference is being held May 7-11, 2006 in San Jose, CA. The conference is open for registration and currently calling for abstracts (deadline: September 16, 2005). Please see the website http://www.tetratech-ffx.com/nwqmc06/ for more details.**

Updates to STORET
- **Reference Table updates and additions are now available on the STORET System Updates page. DBFIX021 updates all reference tables and adds new content to the characteristic reference list. DBFIX021 also contains a fix to a SIM 2.0.1 bug which allowed result values to be added without result value units. Please download this update as soon as possible.**

NOTE: STORET Data Warehouse has been queried to identify data sets that were added without result value units due to the SIM 2.0.1 bug. Please check the query, affected_results.log, to ensure that all of your result values have corresponding result value units. Should your data need to be updated, this operation can be performed through STORET Data Entry Module. If you have large batches with missing result value units, please contact the STORET team for help remedying this problem.

- **A system update to STORET Data Entry Module is now available on the STORET System Updates page. This update replaces three files in the STORET DEM directory and includes a fix to the data exchange call with Adobe Acrobat. Acrobat Reader 7.0 is incompatible with STORET DEM Binary Large Object (BLOB) retrieval.   The update disables the data exchange call so that the user may download the BLOB and then double-click to open the file using any viewer desired.**

- **STORET Data Warehouse batch run options will be expanded in October. Two additional batch processing options will be available:**
    - **A real time retrieval of up to 240,000 records will be possible; however please note that this exceeds the number of records able to be viewed in spreadsheet form.**
    - **Any request between 240,000 to 500,000 records will be queued and subsequently processed overnight.**

Additionally, a Generated HUC column will be added to STORET Data Warehouse. HUCs will be added using spatial data, however EPA will not change any HUC information currently existing in the Data Warehouse.

Data Warehouse Refresh Schedule

- The remaining 2005 deadline dates for STORET Data Warehouse refresh are:

Deadline	Refreshed On-line Date
September 28	October 10
October 26	November 7
December 28	January 9, 2006

These refresh dates are also available on the listserv. Beginning January 2006, the STORET Data Warehouse refresh schedule will be available on the listserv for the entire year. This schedule will be similar to past refresh schedules (updates will be performed on the last Wednesday of every month), however we are working to keep a copy of the Data Warehouse up on the server during the refresh period. We will keep you updated on the feasibility of this plan.

Hurricane Katrina Response

- We are currently working to track and store data from Hurricane Katrina response efforts in STORET Data Warehouse. A data flow has been established between EPA and the Emergency Response Teams in New Orleans. Data from the first ten days following Hurricane Katrina have been loaded into STORET but is not yet live. We are also anticipating the available observation of this data through Enviromapper in the near future.

Open Q/A and Comment Period

1. **What is the current status of STORET Report Module 2.0.6? (MD)**
- The latest update to STORET Report Module was 2.0.5, which enables users to retrieve stored documents and graphics from the STORET database.
- STORET Report Module 2.0.6 will be released by the end of September. Modifications include:
  - o The addition of new file export options which mimic the default options in STORET Warehouse. These options may be found under the Web default options. This will allow users to query their most recent data locally and merge that data with other data in the warehouse.
  - o A software adjustment will allow users to filter data by project.
2. **Is there a way to change result status flags by project, trip, or other levels? (MD)**
- Targeted SQL scripts can be used to change result status flags. This requires an individual who is familiar with the data content and Oracle-SQL scripting.