STORET/WQX Conference Call – January 15, 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 February 2009. The exact date will be emailed via the listserver later this month.
- 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**

WQX Web Demonstration (Kristen Gunthardt)
- The demonstration began with an overview of the WQX Web User Guide. This resource will be posted on the STORET web site shortly.
- Like WebSIM, files must be loaded in the order of projects, stations and results.
- WQX Web defines import configurations similar to WebSIM.
- WQX Web was deployed in the CDX test environment in January. It is anticipated that WQX web will be deployed to the CDX production environment by the end of January.
- To interact with the WQX Web, users will need a login account to myCDX and access to their organization ID from the STORET team. Since registration is needed from both CDX and the STORET team, please send all user registration requests and information to the STORET team. The STORET team will set up the organization access and then forward the user's registration request to CDX for a CDX account. More information on the registration process will be posted on the STORET website shortly.

Warehouse Updates (Kevin Christian)
- The query options on the STORET data warehouse page have been expanded to allow for queries by state, latitude and longitude range and HUC.
- Download options have been updated to allow users to query and download results from physical/chemical, biological, and/or habitat data in one file.
- QC samples which were submitted via WQX are now provided in a separate report called 'QC Report'. NOTE: if the QC samples were submitted using STORET (not WQX), the QC data captured in STORET will still be included in the results file. Only QC data submitted using WQX are designated for the QC report.

Q and A
Q: If you choose the 'Export Only' button in WQX Web does it save the file locally?
A: Yes. Using the 'Export Only' option in WQX Web allows the user to save the file locally. The user can choose to submit the file later using a node client.
Q: If a file imported to WQX Web contains several errors, can the user delete the file and resubmit a corrected file rather than fixing the errors one by one in the interface?
A: Yes, you can hit the delete button. It may be helpful for the user to refer to the processing report to correct the errors in the flat file.

Q: Where can I find the WQX template?
A: We will be putting the template, user guide and tutorial on the STORET web site shortly.
Q: Is there a size limit to WQX Web file submissions?
A: WQX Web is designed for files in the range of 10,000 rows of data, although testing has not been conducted to determine the upper limit. We suggest zipping the file before submission if it is a large file. The limit for WQX submissions through nodes and node clients are 80MB through an XML or zipped file.
Q: When does the tool go live?
A: The tool has been deployed in the test environment and should be live by the end of January. Please send all registration requests for the tool (both organization ID access and CDX registrations) through the STORET helpdesk.
Q: Are any regional trainings scheduled for WQX Web?
A: We have two tribal trainings scheduled and we have spoken to R6 about an additional potential training. They would most likely be willing to accommodate other people in the community.
Q: Who can we talk to get more information about web services integration with USGS?
A: Please email the STORET team for more information.

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

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