



AQS Development and Enhancement Plans

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AQS Development/ Enhancement Plans

- System Status
 - Development Plan
 - Data Improvements
 - Software Implementations
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System Status

- Operational for over 5 years
 - Average of 7.6 million values per month
- For May 2007
 - 1956 Files loaded with 8 million values
 - » 151 users from 107 agencies
 - » 1 to 506,422 records with 44% <100 records
 - » 531 files with 1 to 3 months data
 - » 1351 with no errors (69 %)
 - 1097 Post jobs
- Agencies reporting data (screening groups)
 - State – 55 (no change)
 - Local – 40 (no change)
 - Tribe – 69 (increase)
 - Other -8 (no change)

System Status

- About 5,081 retrievals by 280 users in May 2007
 - Usage order AMP350, 450, 501, 430 – 66 %
- 616 Active registered users, 546 inactive
- Raw Data
 - 1993 to 2007
 - 936 million rows
 - 9 % increase




System Status


- First system to migrate to new hardware
 - Replaced database server May 2005
 - Replaced application server March 2006
 - Replaced server running load October 2006
- AQS Disaster Recovery operational
- AQS Data Mart operational



Development Plan - Funded

- Maintenance
 - Software bug resolution
 - Documentation Updates
 - PM2.5 NAAQS Changes
 - Combine collocated monitors
 - Revised standard value
 - Implement new CBSA Definitions
 - Certification Flags
 - QA Report for Noncriteria Pollutants
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Development Plan - 2008

- Exchange Network Load Change
 - Design Value Report
 - Identity Management Implementation
 - Exceptional Event Rule
 - Data flags redefined
 - Report for flagged data
 - Revised summary processing
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Data Improvements

- IMPROVE Data – Years 2000 to 2004
- Archive 1993 to 1995 - delayed
- Update WEB files quarterly by year for criteria parameters and speciation
- PM2.5 parameter changes
 - Continuous & speciation
 - 38 % still stored as 88101 for 27 States



Software Implementations

- Completed Software Implementations
 - Load process moved to database
 - New XML schema for ESAR data standard for load and retrieval
 - System Technical Assessment
 - Collection frequency for PM2.5
 - Running averages/ AQI computed
 - AQS P & A added monitors PM2.5, NO




Software Implementations

- Active Software Development
 - AQS Geospatial Processing
 - » Standard coordinates
 - » Derive data elements based on coordinates
 - » Details tomorrow
 - New Report – BenMAP Raw Data File
 - » Standard retrieval
 - » Delimited record with year of data – long
 - » Standard units, no qualifiers included



Software Implementations

- Active Software Development
 - Part 58 Appendix A revisions
 - » Applicable January 1, 2007
 - » Precision/Bias Data Processing
 - » PQAO - Primary Quality Assurance Organ. required for all monitors by OAQPS QA team-derived from current reporting organization (RO) or RO consolidation
 - » RO consolidation – reduces collocation monitors required - Reg 4, WV, VA, CA (few)
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Software Implementations

- Active Software Development
 - Part 58 Appendix A revisions
 - » No change in RP & RA transaction format
 - » New audit level concentrations
 - » New calculation formulas
 - » Pre 2007 data not recomputed
 - » No P/B summary statistics stored in database
 - AMP240 report not available after 2006 data



Software Implementations

- Active Software Development
 - Part 58 Appendix A revisions
 - » Report AMP255 computes new statistics
 - » Modify retrievals/reports to replace Reporting Organization with PQAO after effective date of January 1, 2007

