


New Locational Data In AQS



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New Locational Data

§ Background/History

§ Process/Changes

§ Implementation

§ Demonstration

Background/History

§ AQS Requires Site Location

- Latitude/Longitude or
- UTM Coordinates

§ EPA Locational Data Policy

§ AQS Issues to Address

- Conversion Problem
- Site Registration

§ Tribal Data Modification

Process/Changes

§ Goal to correct coordinate issue

- Change conversion process
 - Use Horizontal Datum
- Uniform set of coordinates
 - Support GIS activities
- Retain reported coordinates
- Simplify site creation
 - Reduce data input by users

Process/Changes

§ Proposed Solution

- Oracle Spatial Solution – Envirofacts
- Single Horizontal Datum – WGS84 & Latitude/Longitude only
- Store user reported coordinates
- Populate other data fields as possible
 - Derived from available spatial layers

Process/Changes

§ Define Requirements

§ Internal Approval

- AQS Team
- Regional Office contacts

§ User Approval

- User Agency Contacts

Implementation

§ Stopped Incorrect Conversion

§ Web Service Developed

- Derives standard coordinates
- Derives codes for State, County, City, Census Tract, Census Block, Congressional District, Urbanized Area, and ZIP

Implementation

§ Load Process Changes

- Transparent to users
- Mandatory derived fields can be left blank

§ New Maintain Site Screens

- Example screens
- Descriptions added for browse
- Derived fields locked from update

Example - Basic Site Data

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Action Help Site NEW_SITE Monitor Audit Event Sample Values Precision Accuracy Blanks Summary Concurrent

Maintain - Site (Oaotest) Tribal Mode

Basic Site Data Additional Site Data Agency Roles Tangent Roads Open Paths Comments

Site Identification

Tribal Code

State Code

County Code Site Id Status Ind

User Coordinates

Horizontal Datum Latitude Longitude Lookup Geography

UTM Zone UTM Easting UTM Northing

Standard Coordinates: Datum Latitude Longitude

Horizontal Method

Horizontal Accuracy Source Map Scale (Non-GPS)

Vertical Measure **Vertical Accuracy** **Vertical Datum**

Vertical Method

Street Address

Land Use Type **Location Setting**

City Code

Urban Area Code

AQCR Code

Site Established Date **Time Zone Name**

(YYYYMMDD)

Check Completeness Create Monitor

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Example – Additional Site Data

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Site

EPA Region Evaluation Date (YYYYMMDD) HQ Evaluation Date (YYYYMMDD) Site Terminated Date (YYYYMMDD)

Class One Area Zip Code Congressional District

Census Tract Census Block

Local Site Name

Local Site Id Local Region Code

Direction from Central Business District Distance from Central Business District (Kilometers)

Meteorological Site Type

Distance to Meteorological Site (Meters) Direction To Meteorological Site

Meteorological Site Id: State or / Tribal Indicator County or / Tribal Code Site Id

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Example – Agency Roles

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Basic Site Data Additional Site Data **Agency Roles** Tangent Roads Open Paths Comments

Site

Agency Role	Agency Code	Agency Desc	Begin Date	End Date

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Implementation

§ Initial Population Assumptions

- Sites with “Unknown” Datum becomes NAD27 if established before 1/1/1990
- 75% of sites will be processed
- 141 sites with blank UTM's

§ Test Conversion after in production

§ Develop/supply cook book process for agencies