Date: March 3, 2006
Subject: The AQS Web Application URL is changing
To: AQS User

On Saturday, March 4, 2006, the EPA National Computer Center (NCC) will be moving the AQS web application forms to a new Oracle 10g server. Once the AQS forms are moved to the new server, the current (old) URL link on the Warning Notice webpage will be updated with the new URL. The link "I agree to these terms and want to enter the AQS application" is located on the AQS TTN Warning Notice webpage (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/aqsweb/aqswebwarning.htm).

The upgrade to the new 10g Oracle environment will require that users have the latest JInitiator installed (version 1.3.1.18). In addition, if you are outside the EPA firewall (i.e., you use "https" for Secure Sockets Layer), you will also need to install the new Verisign security certificate. The procedures for doing this are found on our AQS Web Initial Setup page (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/aqsweb/aqswebsetup.htm). Existing users will need to perform steps 1 & 2 on the Initial Setup page.

Please note:
1) AQS will remain operational during this upgrade on Saturday morning.
2) Users who have used Discoverer since January 12, 2006 will have already installed the Oracle JInitiator 1.3.1.18 and the new security certificate (i.e., you will not have to go through the JInitiator install process again).
3) If you have not previously installed version 1.3.1.18 of the JInitiator, the first connection to AQS (after March 4) will initiate the install process. Users who do not have the authority to install software on their PC will need to contact their local administrator to assist in the installation. The Oracle JInitiator 1.3.1.18 and the security certificate can be installed prior to the upgrade. Again, instructions are located at (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/aqsweb/aqswebsetup.htm).
4) After March 4, bookmarks that point to the old AQS server will be invalid, causing the web browser to produce an error (something like "Cannot find the server" or "DNS Error").

Please contact the EPA Call Center (1-866-411-4372) if you experience any problems or have questions or concerns.