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Subject The XML schema for AQS input transactions has been released

Dear AQS User,

EPA is pleased to announce the release of version 1.0 of the XML input schema for AQS!

The XML schema for AQS input transactions has been posted on the Exchange Network website at:

<http://www.exchangenetwork.net/flow/air/aqs.htm>

There are three documents on this site:

- 1) the readme file, a short document which contains summary technical release and use info,
- 2) the schema itself, consisting of 44 XSD files; click on the link and you will have to navigate a couple of pages to get to these files (including a page to register for notification when the schema is updated), and
- 3) Some files to help you understand the schema, an introduction and two sample XML instance documents.

This is version 1.0 of the schema and we will update it as we receive comments and incorporate new elements. AQS cannot currently accept input in the XML format, but we plan to have this functionality in place by the end of March.

Please contact Nick Mangus at mangus.nick@epa.gov or 919-541-5549 if you need any further information.

Thanks,
The AQS and Exchange Network Teams