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Subject: Archive Data Updates

AQS Users,

As part of the exceptional event implementation, the raw data from the archive database was included in the production database. This archive data is stored in a separate database table to reduce the impact of this additional data on performance. This now enables any user to retrieve raw data before 1993.

This also allows updating of this data using the normal update process, but when this old data is being updated, the current data can not be updated. We will be doing some testing to determine whether the existing software will prevent updating current data while the archive data is being updated. If this capability exists, we will be able to periodically allow open updating of archive data by any user. If this capability does not exist, we will pick a time when the database will be shut down so only archive data can be updated by our office. These archive updates will be scheduled infrequently because we know that when the database is down, users are impacted.

I currently have a large volume of archive data from one agency. I would like to know if other agencies have archive data that needs to be updated. This will help us to schedule an initial update for archive data.

Please notify me by May 14 if you have archive data that would need to be updated, Also, in the future, please notify me anytime new updates might be needed for archived data so we will know the demand.

Thanks,
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