

If your facility transferred ownership during the 2006 criteria pollutant emissions inventory reporting year and was owned/operated by you during a portion of 2006, this information should help you to determine how you need to report. Pursuant to LAC 33:III.919, the required criteria pollutant emissions certification statement was due March 31st; however, facility point level data for 2006 must be reported in the new ERIC system by September 1, 2007. Transition to the ERIC system has led to other changes that may affect your facility.

When ERIC was launched, DEQ set up facility accounts for the most current owner of record. In order for multiple owners to be able to report in the system, DEQ must ensure that ERIC user accounts are in place for both owners. Ensuring that all owners have accounts established is even more important because DEQ will now be invoicing from the on-line ERIC certifications rather than from the paper certification statements as was done in the past.

Below are two scenarios that might relate to the manner in which your emissions inventory data is filed with the agency and depending on details of the facility sale, could impact the manner in which you choose to report your emissions:

Scenario 1) Your facility was sold during the year and both prior and new owners agreed that the new owner would submit the initial certification statement, and the point level data in ERIC, covering the full year. In this case, you should know that the owner that files the full year ERIC emissions inventory will receive the invoice for the full year of fees. If this is not your intent, then you need to contact DEQ to get this resolved. In order to correct this, DEQ will need to ensure that BOTH owners have ERIC access so that they can file separate inventories that correspond to their period of ownership, see Scenario #2.

Scenario 2) Your facility was sold during the year and both prior owner and new owner are going to submit certification statements and point level data covering their period of ownership. In this case, only one of the owners currently has access into ERIC, so DEQ will need to create access for the other owner. It is preferable in this situation for the new owner to complete the partial year inventory, updating the source, process, and release point ID information as necessary. Then the new owner should download the inventory and send it to the old owner. The old owner will upload the data file into ERIC and change the reporting period and the emissions information. This process will ensure that the inventory information related to the sources, processes and release points will be consistent for the same facility. Again, each owner will be invoiced for their fees based upon their individual inventories.

You should contact a member of the ERIC team to resolve any facility access issues that you identify as a result of this notification.

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