Changes to EI/ERIC for 2008 Reporting Year

- Deadline will be extended to June 30, 2009 for RY 2008 data for criteria and toxic inventories as well as the discharge report.
- Inventories can not be submitted if there is a previous revision in editing status for any account.
- Inventory can not be deleted when another inventory exists with a higher revision number for any account.
- Sources with any of the following statuses in TEMPO will be ignored and not brought forward when starting a new inventory.
    - Duplicate
    - Not required to report
    - Permanently shutdown
    - Permitted and never to be built
    - Reported under another source
- Sources without a status or one of the following statuses in TEMPO will be brought forward into the new inventory.
    - Active
    - Idle
    - Permitted but not built
- Sources with the following statuses in TEMPO will be brought forward into the new inventory but the status must be changed to a valid status in ERIC before passing validation and being able to submit.
    - Exempt
    - Inactive
- When submitting an inventory, there will be a verification screen with the Owner and EI Billing Party information and a request for verification. If Yes is selected, then the inventory will be submitted. If No is selected, then the inventory will not be allowed to be submitted and the user must fix the owner and EI billing party before being able to submit.
- The start/end dates of an inventory should correspond to the start/end dates of ownership in TEMPO, particularly for partial year reports. If not, the inventory can not be submitted until the dates are corrected in TEMPO either through the name/ownership change process or contacting facupdate@la.gov to correct the dates according to the approved name/ownership change paperwork in EDMS.
- Start/end dates of an inventory should correspond with the start/end dates for related contacts and orgs (owner, EI billing party, etc.) in TEMPO, particularly for partial year reports.
- Source ID, Release Point ID, Control System ID, and Process ID will be added to the list of available subject items for the subject item ID in ERIC.
- Allow a change in inventory start/end dates anytime when working on an inventory.
- The requirement for a responsible official contact type will be removed from the help text.
- Throughput units will be time based units (gallons/year, tons/day, etc).
- There will be a warning on stack and vent release point types - calculated velocity (fps) = reported flow rate (cf/s)/ (PI * diameter (ft) * diameter (ft)/ 4)
- ORIS code will be on the facility information tab and not on the source tab.
- Velocity, flow rate, and diameter must be >0 and not null for stack and vent release point types when there are emissions for that release point.

- There will be a warning for velocities ≥ 150 ft/sec.
- Control efficiencies will be required for all control systems listed.
- Release Point ID will be required for all portable source locations.
- Datum will be required and only option is NAD83. If coordinates are for NAD27, they must be revised for NAD83.
- Data elements that will no longer be optional and will be required:
    - Annual Average Heat Content for specific SCCs
    - Release Point Orientation –
        - For stack and vent release point types, enter the orientation of the release from vertical in decimal degrees (e.g., 0 = up, 90 = horizontal).
        - For area and fugitive releases, enter the orientation of the long axis of the area (decimal degrees bearing from north). The orientation angle for the area in degrees from North, measured positive in the clockwise direction. The orientation of the y-dimension (North-South) of the area in degrees from true North, measured in the positive in the clockwise direction.
    - Release Point Horizontal Accuracy Measure – Measure of accuracy of the coordinates provided, in meters.
    - Portable Source Horizontal Accuracy Measure – Measure of accuracy of the coordinates provided, in meters.
    - Emission Type
        - Routine
        - Routine & Startup/Shutdown
        - Startup/Shutdown
        - Unauthorized Discharges
        - Variance

Additional Changes to be added to ERIC in the near future:

- Data supplied by TEMPO on the facility and contact information tabs and therefore are not editable through ERIC will be shaded/noted as such. Revising this information is accomplished by emailing facupdate@la.gov.
- Owner address will be added to Facility Info tab. The owner and EI billing party addresses will be added to the verification screen before submitting as well as the certification statement. This will insure we have the correct owner and EI billing party information.
- Prior year inventories will be migrated to ERIC. Once all prior year inventories are migrated, prior year revisions will be allowed and the public reports page will be turned on.
- Public reports page will eventually be available with two options:
    - Radius search
    - Emissions by Parish
- Reconciliation report will be provided between TEMPO information and information in the inventory.
- Guidance on the new tab – Additional Items – will come shortly.