What’s New for the 2015 Reporting Year

Bug Fixes

1. Public reports have been fixed (radius search and parish totals).
2. Where ozone emissions are not required and not reported, the total ozone season emissions will not appear on the certification statement.
3. Idle processes will be accepted when the associated source is idle.
4. The error generated for duplicates is now clearer. Please note that for spreadsheet uploads, duplicates are identified one at a time.
5. Users can now request access to multiple owner accounts for the same AI number.
6. Ammonia calculation method for certification statement has been updated to match the other pollutants. All emissions are summed before rounding.
7. When there has been a change in ownership or there are multiple EI Contacts, the most recent EI Contact, based on start date in TEMPO, will appear on the certification statement. This is still limited to available contacts active during the reporting period.
8. Coordinate change approvals will not be triggered when uploading a new spreadsheet with the same coordinates.

Validation Updates

1. UTM Coordinate validation has been corrected to notify users when the UTM code is missing.
2. The minimum value for ash/sulfur content has been decreased to 0.00015%.

Other Changes

1. “Responsible Official” option has been removed from the User Role drop down. Any previously assigned responsible officials have been redesignated as Administrators.
2. When clicking on the inventory ID to change the inventory type or end dates, fields that cannot be updated are greyed out.
3. When approving user access, buttons to “approve as administrator”, “approve as manager”, “approve as reader”, or “reject request” are provided for each pending user request.
4. A form for requesting release from reporting has been added to the air permits and ERIC websites. <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/AirQualityAssessment/Data%20Collection/ERIC/Request%20for%20Release%20from%20Emissions%20Inventory%20Reporting.docx>

Reminders

1. Changes/additions to release point coordinates will continue to trigger a review and require approval.
   1. Multiple release points should not have the same coordinates. Exceptions to this are general condition, insignificant activities, and fugitive emissions.
   2. Release point coordinates should not be the same as the front gate coordinates. Exceptions to this are general condition, insignificant activities, and fugitive emissions.
2. A cut-off time for facupdate@la.gov requests and coordinate review/approval has been established. Any requests for coordinate changes or [facupdate@la.gov](mailto:facupdate@la.gov) received after 4:00pm on the due date will not be processed until the next business day. Any inventories that cannot be submitted on time because of pending [facupdate@la.gov](mailto:facupdate@la.gov) and coordinate review/approval issues will be considered late.
3. Guidance on requests for a variance for inventory submittal deadlines has been established. Requests for a variance may be submitted by email as well as postal mail or hand delivery. The variance application and payment of the applicable fee must be submitted at least 2 business days before the due date to be considered valid. [Instructions are available on our website.](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/AirQualityAssessment/Data%20Collection/ERIC/ERIC_Variance.pdf)
4. Confidentiality on process tab– Facilities need to ensure that a written request and approval for confidentiality is on file with the Department before checking the box. Simply checking the box does not provide confidentiality. This is not a change in policy, just a reminder.