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SPARS Advisory
Committee Meeting

December 6, 2013 Air Quality Bureau
7900 Hickman Rd, Suite 1, Windsor Heights, IA 50324



Meeting Agenda

- Updates Since Last Meeting
- SPARS Web Outages & Login Problems
- Secure E-Mail System Implementation
- Basic SLEIS Implementation
- CROMERR Changes For SPARS
- Q&A

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Updates

- The [SPARS Advisory Committee](#) webpage has been moved to the [Stakeholder Involvement](#) page, where all of the information from previous meetings is available.
 - Accessed on the AQB Sidebar or from the SPARS page.
 - Screen shots of the new location and information available to the Committee.

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Updates

- Upload or import facility data or emissions to the system.
 - In the last 6 months, there has been no change in this requested feature.
 - There are a dozen tables involved with identifying one emission point, and need to create Record IDs for each row of data to link tables.
 - More tables involved with emission units, due to identifying processes and emissions from the unit.

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Updates

- Redesigning SPARS data entry screens to match paper forms (catch up with program).
 - Since last meeting, a few forms have been updated, and several bugs have been fixed.
 - No major changes have been made to the forms to date.

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Updates

- Title V Form Changes / Updates
 - Form 1.5
 - Greenhouse Gases added to Pollutant List.
 - Form 2.0
 - SPARS Web hides data entry of old UTM data.
 - Print Preview will show data from old forms.
 - Form 3.0
 - Print Preview was dropping the Per Hour listing for the Maximum Design Rate.

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Updates

- MSEIQ Updates / Changes
 - Form INV-1
 - SPARS was not saving the NAICS codes.
 - Print Preview was not displaying NAICS codes.
 - Fixed in Test Server, waiting for Code Review to OK in order to put into Production Server.
 - Form INV-2
 - Print Preview was not ordering the EP/EU in the same order as INV-3 or INV-4.
 - Fixed in the Production Server.

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Updates

- Form INV-3
 - Labeling issue for Column 24, the Controlled Hourly PTE was showing lb/yr instead of lb/hr.
 - Form INV-3 in SPARS Web has been corrected and is functional in the Production Server.
 - Print Preview was also showing the same lb/yr instead of lb/hr.
 - Fixed in Test Server, waiting for Code Review to OK in order to put into Production Server.

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Updates

- Only Internet Explorer 9 or below is supported for SPARS Web.
 - IE 10, IE 11 and Windows 8 are still not supported by Apeon plugin.
 - No information from Sybase or Apeon regarding updates.
 - Only possible when Apeon Corporation makes a plugin available.
 - There seems to be some activity by SAP, Sybase and Apeon in the past few months.
 - Nothing expected to be released until spring at the earliest, with no guarantees they will help our needs.

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SPARS Web Problems

- Oracle database usage underestimated.
 - Concurrent Processes Limits denied user access to SPARS Web.
 - 10/23/13 Increased Process Limits from 150 to 450
 - Reduced denied user access, and now only have seen very limited occurrences.
- Please Notify AQB if access problems are seen in 2013 TV EIQ and Minor Source EI submittal.

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Secure Email – SPARS Users

- The State of Iowa has implemented a Secure Email System that enables state workers and others to communicate confidential or sensitive information in a secure manner.
 - This will replace the current process of notifying SPARS Web users of their login credentials (User ID and Password), and the Responsible Official's PIN for submitting a completed application or inventory.

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Secure Email – A&A Account

- The Enterprise A&A Account System is a standardized way for the State of Iowa to verify the identity of individual users of secure web applications.
- Will be part of the upcoming CROMERR changes.
 - This will affect the submittal process, and require the Responsible Official to validate their login through the CROMERR web portal.

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SPARS Web Modernization

- SLEIS Implementation
 - Partial Funding from EPA Exchange Grant to install the base program for SLEIS.
 - SLEIS Data Migration and Internal Installation (2013-15).
 - Functionality of SLEIS base program would be for internal (AOB) use, and for EIS submission to EPA.

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SPARS Web Modernization

- SLEIS Full Implementation
 - Will include all Permit applications and Inventories.
 - Designed for use internally and by industry.
 - Requires additional funding to add functionality not found in SLEIS base program.
- This would upgrade SLEIS to an Iowa specific program and completely replace SPARS for industry and the AOB.

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Questions?

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