



# New EMS Reporting & Tracking Tools for Federal Facilities

*FEDRPTS*

An EMS Reporting System Update  
(Text-only Version)



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# Background

- **FedCenter.gov** is the federal community's one-stop shop for regulatory compliance and environmental stewardship information, program guidance, and compliance assistance
- FedCenter offers compliance assistance services for *all* federal agencies, including:
  - Regulatory guides, e-mail updates and compliance expertise
  - Collaboration tools for program development
  - **FEDRPTS**, an online reporting and tracking system

# Background, cont.

- In 2007, **FEDRPTS** was utilized by 13 federal agencies for their EMS reporting requirements (**CIA, Commerce, DOE, EPA, GSA, HHS, Homeland Security, DOI, DOJ, NASA, DOT, Treasury, Veterans Affairs**)
- FedCenter reporting tools are recommended for use by EPA, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE), and a host of other federal agencies

# FEDRPTS Basics

- **FEDRPTS** is FedCenter's *Federal Environmental Data Reporting & Tracking System*
- **FEDRPTS** is a online, customizable, database-driven tool designed to help Federal Agencies better manage their environmental inventories *and* help them comply with their environmental reporting requirements
  - Allows authorized users to submit and manage structured data
  - Allows authorized users to create, view and manage reports
  - Supports page customization and data configuration
- **FEDRPTS** is reliable, secure and available for use 24 X 7

# New Features in 2007

- Customization Features
  - Site-level data collection form can be pre-populated with static, recurring data
  - Each Component/Major Command can define its own workflow approval process
- Data Entry/Management
  - Sessions can be saved in *draft* stage or rolled back before publishing
  - Automatic site-level OMB Scorecard rating assignment
  - Change tracking (record and field-level) added
  - Data archiving available

# New Features in 2007, cont.

- Report Management
  - Automatic data aggregation for HQ-level “rollups”
  - New site-level summary report

# Coming Attractions

- Component-level OMB Scorecard rating assignment
- Automatic report template population
- Component-level notification when workflow process completed
- Training video for data submitters/approvers

# Future Considerations

- Coordination with other voluntary/required reporting efforts
  - Federal Electronics Challenge
  - RCRA (Acquisition and Recycling/Waste Management)
  - Energy
- Coordination with EMS Metrics Subgroup guidance and 2009 metrics development
- Provide an interface to other reporting systems

# Benefits to DoD

- FedCenter augments existing DoD environmental information systems
- Provides consistency in reporting
- Satisfies DoD-specific, OMB, and Federal reporting needs
- Allows for Component-level customization
- Advanced features (workflow, data aggregation, OMB rating, etc.) a plus
- Can't beat the cost

# How Can I Participate?

- Become a FedCenter member and request access to the *FEDRPTS* demonstration site
  - <http://www.fedcenter.gov/members/join>
- Request a *FEDRPTS* dataset be set up for your Component's use
- Volunteer to attend a FedCenter Advisory Board meeting to participate in *FEDRPTS* configuration control

# Questions?

- Do your environmental managers and facility managers responsible for managing your EMS need help with tracking and reporting of information?
- Would your agency benefit from using a consistent tracking and reporting interface?
- Can your agency save money by using FedCenter's reporting tools?
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