



CROMERR

What is CROMERR?

CROMERR stands for Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule. It is a rule that is being implemented throughout EPA that requires more stringent security practices for all EPA data systems that are used to electronically report data. The rule basically requires users of EPA data systems to go through a more secure login and submission process.

What will I have to do?

There are three simple parts to CROMERR that every user will have to do to comply with CROMERR. The first is to complete a Subscriber Agreement Form. This Subscriber Agreement provides a wet-ink signature that identifies each user and provides rules that each user needs to comply with to maintain the user ID and password. The Subscriber Agreement must be submitted to the EPA in hardcopy by March 17, 2009 and only needs to be filled out ONCE!

The second part is to answer five "challenge" questions as part of your individual profile. Once CROMERR is implemented on March 17, 2009, you will need to log on to the CAMD Business System (CBS) to answer five questions that will further secure your identity. The questions will be similar to those you may see at a banking website and will ask you for information that only you should know. The system will automatically prompt you to answer the challenge questions. There will be a list of 20 questions and you choose which 5 you want to answer.

The third part will be when you log on and submit your data (after you have completed both steps above), you will have to enter your user ID and password and answer one of the "challenge" questions. The question you will have to answer will be randomly chosen from the five you have answered.

What happens if I don't complete the Subscriber Agreement?

When CROMERR is implemented on March 17, 2009, if the EPA has not received a hardcopy Subscriber Agreement from you, you will be locked out of the system. Once we receive the Subscriber Agreement, your access will be unlocked. Also, you will not be able to submit data to the EPA if you have not answered your challenge questions in CBS.

Who has to complete the Subscriber Agreement?

EVERY user of the CAMD Business System (CBS) and the Emissions Collection and Monitoring Plan System (ECMPS).

Contact Information

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