EIS Bridge Tool & New CERS Elements

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Overview

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Bridge Tool Basics - Why Is It Needed?

Created in 2008 to Assist Agencies in Converting "Flat File" Formats of Data to Extensible Markup Language (XML)



Source Data Available in Spreadsheets or Some "Flat File" Formatted Style MS Access Application That Converts the Table-Style Data to XML Format All Files Submitted Through the Exchange Network Must be in XML. This is the File That is Submitted to EIS.

Bridge Tool - New Feature

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Removes All Records from All Tables

Quick Overview of New Controls

- Create an Inventory of Control Equipment at a Facility
 - Provide a Control Type Code
 - Provide an Identifier
- Map Out How Emissions Stream Interacts with These Controls. These are Called "Control Paths" in EIS.
 - Need a Path Name
 - Need an Identifier
 - The "Path Definition" table defines how the controls are connected (You may link other Paths as part of this definition as well).
- Controlled Pollutants May be Defined at the Control (How the Individual Control Device Reduces Emissions) or Path (How the Collection of Devices Control the Emissions)
- Connect a Control Path to a Release Point Apportionment

Bridge Tool Basics - How it Works

There are Different Bridge Tools for the Different Formats of Data

- Facility Inventory & Point Emissions
- Non-Point / On-Road / Non-Road Data Categories
- Daily Event Data
- Series of Tables are "Linked" Together to Form Relationships
 - There are Multiple Ways to Define the Relationships
 - Be Consistent Between the Different Components
- The Items That are Linked Depends on the Type of Data Involved



A Bit More About Identifiers

- FacilitySite
 - Agency Facility ID + PSC + FIPS County (or Tribal Code)
 - EIS Facility Site ID
- EmissionsUnit
 - ► FacilitySite ID PLUS <u>ONE</u> of the Following
 - Agency Unit ID + PSC
 - EIS Emissions Unit ID
- EmissionsProcess
 - EmissionsUnit PLUS <u>ONE</u> of the Following
 - Agency Process ID + PSC
 - EIS Emissions Process ID

- SiteControl
 - FacilitySite ID PLUS <u>ONE</u> of the Following
 - Agency Contol ID + PSC
 - EIS Control ID
- SiteControlPath
 - FacilitySite ID PLUS <u>ONE</u> of the Following
 - Agency Path ID + PSC
 - ► EIS Path ID

Examples

- We will Assume All Facility, Release Point, Unit, and Process Information Already Exists for These Example Records. → That Means we Just Need the Identifiers for Those Items. We will use the Agency Identifier method for these Examples. So there will be empty columns for the Associated EIS Identifier Fields.
- Need to Set Up Controls, Paths, and Release Point Apportionments
- All Pollutant Reductions to be Defined at the Path Level. Would Work the Same if the Pollutants were Defined at the Control Level (Just Use the Other Table).

Example 1 - Process is Uncontrolled



Example 1: In the Bridge Tool

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Example 2 - Process is Controlled -Single Stream / 1 Control Device



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Example 3 - Process is Controlled -Multiple Stream / 1 Control Device/Path



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FacilitySite, EmissionsUnit, EmissionsProcess - Same as Before

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