

## Nonpoint Survey Q&A

Is there any way to find out what the EPA calculated values are?

**ANSWER: They will be available on the NOMAD Sharepoint site at**

**[https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/oar\\_Work/NEI/NOMAD/layouts/15/start.aspx#](https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/oar_Work/NEI/NOMAD/layouts/15/start.aspx#/)**

**We will also be looking into having them available in EIS.**

Do you have to complete the entire survey in one sitting or can you do portions of it and save as you go?

**ANSWER: Each sector is individually saved so you may stop in the middle of a sector and come back to it at any time later.**

What happens if you submit your survey and then change your mind about a sector later?

**ANSWER: You may edit your survey at any time during a submission or comment period.**

Does the estimation methodology used in the AERR obligate an agency to use that methodology for a SIP?

**ANSWER: No**

Can the survey be exported in tabular format at any point? i.e. so that we can import it into Excel or some other program to keep track of the submittal?

**ANSWER: Unfortunately it cannot be downloaded. We may add this functionality in the future.**

What is included in the emulsified & cutback Asphalt category?

**ANSWER: Excerpt from existing EPA method, source category description - asphalt paving:**

**Asphalt paving is the process of applying asphalt concrete to seal or repair the surface of roads, parking lots, driveways, walkways, or airport runways.**

**Asphalt concrete is a composite material comprised of a binder and a mineral aggregate. The binder, referred to as asphalt cement, is a byproduct of petroleum refining and contains the semi-solid residual material left after the more volatile chemical fractions have been distilled off.**

**Asphalt cements thinned with petroleum distillates are known as cutback asphalts. Cutback asphalt is typically used as prime and tack coats in paving operations.**

**Asphalt cements thinned with water and an emulsifying agent are known as emulsified asphalts. This thinning reduces the viscosity of the asphalt making it easier to work with the mixture. Emulsified asphalt is often used as prime and tack coats in paving operations.**

SCC	Description		
2461021000	Solvent Utilization	Misc Non-industrial: Commercial, Cutback Asphalt	Total: All Solvent Types
2461022000	Solvent Utilization	Misc Non-industrial: Commercial, Emulsified Asphalt	Total: All Solvent Types

Since data for some categories will not be available with EPA estimations, can we submit state estimates after EPA data become available?

**ANSWER: You may submit agency data at any time during the submission/comment period.**