#### e-MANIFEST

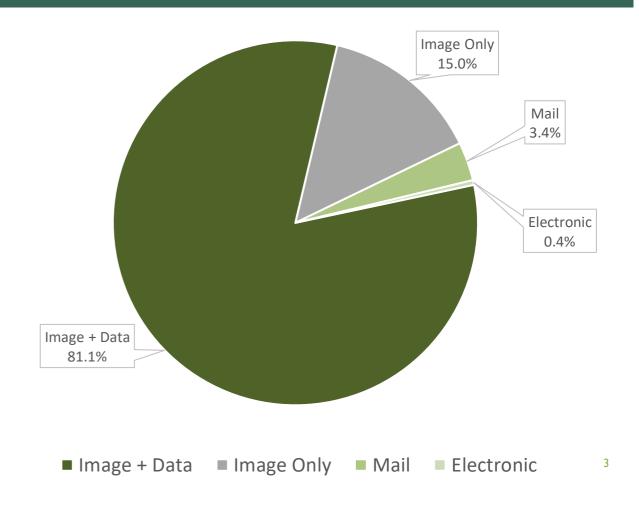
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#### **AGENDA**

- System Update
- March 2-4, 2021, e-Manifest Advisory Board Public Meeting
- Refresh of e-Manifest Web Content
- Bulk Signatures Demo
- Reminder: Phase out of Mailed Paper Manifests
- Questions and Answers

#### FY 2021 ACTIVITY SUMMARY

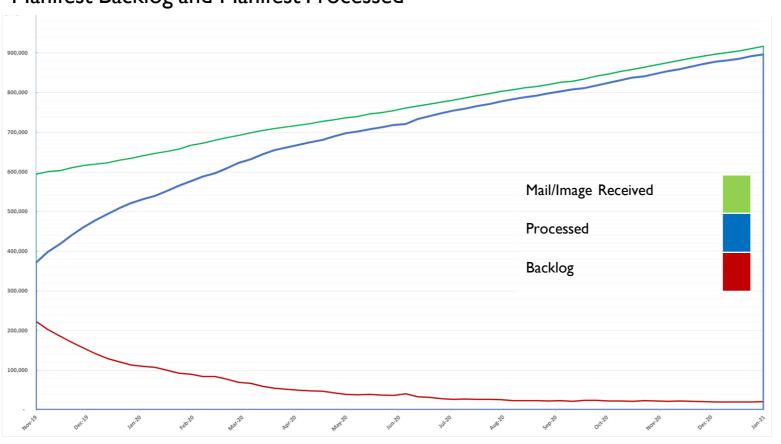
- Submitted manifests: 471k
- Submission breakdown:
  - Image + Data: 382k
  - Image Only: 71k
  - Mail: 16k
  - Electronic: 2k



#### MAIL/IMAGE BACKLOG UPDATE

## e-Manifest

#### Manifest Backlog and Manifest Processed



Total Received: 916,542

Mail: 230,902

Image: 685,640

Total Processed: 896,349

Mail: 226,719

Image: 669,630

Total Backlog: 20,193

Mail: 4,183

Image: 16,010

#### MARCH 2-4, 2021, e-MANIFEST ADVISORY BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

- **The meeting theme is** "Looking Ahead: Setting e-Manifest Program Priorities and User Fees for FY2022 and FY2023". Winter 2020/2021
- The meeting background materials are currently available in the public docket at www.regulations.gov under docket no. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2020-0571. These materials include:
  - EPA's White Paper
  - e-Manifest Advisory Board Charge Questions
  - e-Manifest User Fee Workbook User
- Registration is required to attend this virtual meeting. Soon, we will be posting information on the e-Manifest Advisory Board website at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system-e-manifest-advisory-board">https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system-e-manifest-advisory-board</a> on how to register either as a public audience attendee or as an oral public commenter.
- **EPA highly encourages public participation** in this meeting via as a public commenter and/or attendee.
- **For further details**, please review the Federal Register notice announcement for this meeting by clicking <u>here</u>. For more information, you may also contact Fred Jenkins, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the e-Manifest Advisory Board via at e-mail: jenkins.fred@epa.gov.

#### MARCH 2-4, 2021, e-MANIFEST ADVISORY BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

## e-Manifest

#### **Proposed Program Priorities FY2022/2023**

- Increasing Electronic Adoption
- Integration with the Biennial Report
- Focused outreach on generator and transporter registration
- Completion of third rulemaking for e-Manifest to address exports and other manifest-related reports

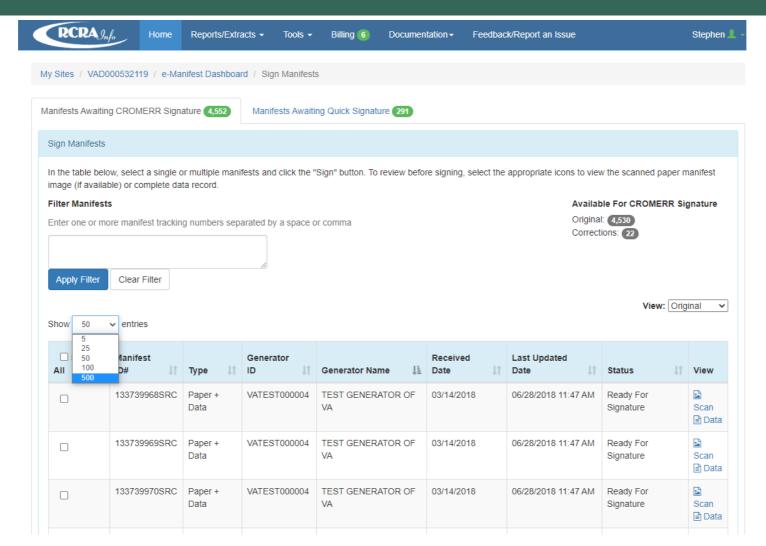
#### **Proposed User Fees FY2022/2023**

Туре	FY 2020/2021	Proposed FY	%
	Fees	2022/2023 Fees	Difference
Mailed Paper	\$25	N/A <sup>20</sup>	N/A
Image Upload	\$20	\$20	0%
Image + Data	\$14	\$13	-7%
Upload			
Electronic	\$8	\$8	0%

# REFRESH OF e-MANIFEST WEB CONTENT

- In December, e-Manifest team updated several areas of our e-Manifest website to reflect new Quick Sign, bulk signatures, and mailed paper phaseout including:
  - updates to <u>FAQs</u>.
  - all <u>Fact Sheets</u>.
- If you have tailored an e-Manifest Fact Sheet for your own purposes, please refer to the new December 2020 versions to make sure they are consistent.

# DEMO OF BULK SIGNATURES



# MAILED MANIFEST PHASEOUT JUNE 30, 2021

## e-Manifest

- Beginning <u>June 30, 2021, EPA will no longer accept mailed paper manifests</u> from facilities for processing in e-Manifest.
- At that time, manifest and continuation sheet submissions will be accepted in electronic, hybrid, data plus image, and image format.

Please contact David Graham with any questions Graham.David@epa.gov

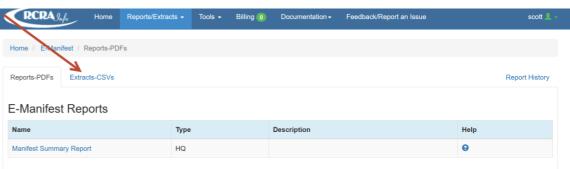


#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Will Generator users who already have the Site Manager or Certifier permission be able to use Quick Sign?
  - Yes. Users who already have Site Manager or Certifier permission have access to Quick Sign as well as the traditional signing method.
- Will Quick Sign vs CROMERR signatures be shown differently on the printed PDF of the manifest?
  - No. Quick Sign and CROMERR electronic signatures are identical on the printed manifest.
- Will I still have to answer redundant questions and sign multiple times?
  - Quick Sign was designed to reduce the burden on generators and transporters when signing electronic manifests during shipment. Only those submitting the final completed manifest or post-receipt corrections to the e-Manifest system will need to complete an Electronic Signature Agreement (ESA) and use the traditional CROMERR-compliant signature method.
- Quick sign should only be used if the generator/transporter is on site of shipment, correct? Consultants who are not on site, cannot quick sign, nor sign a paper manifest.
  - Quick Sign is a more convenient method of signing electronic manifests than the traditional electronic signature process, however Quick Sign has not changed EPA's policy on who can signify the change in custody of a hazardous waste shipment.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- The Manifest Summary Report has good information. Could this be made available in CSV or Excel format?
  - It is currently available; click on the Extracts-CSVs tab to export to CSV.



- When can we expect more than 4 lines to be printed on the e-Manifest instead of being truncated for descriptions?
  - While this has been discussed, it is not on the current development calendar.
- RCRA requires facilities to maintain the received signed manifest on site for 3 years; is having the manifests accessible in the e-Manifest sufficient now?
  - Yes, registered handlers of e-Manifest can use the system to meet RCRA recordkeeping requirements for completed manifests. Check with your state specific regulators for additional manifest recordkeeping requirements.

#### LIVE Q AND A



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