

Please note, the call-in number for the ERIC Updates Webinars included in the opening email was incomplete. The complete call-in number is **888-808-6929**.

What's New for the 2017 Reporting Year

Changes and Clarifications

1. "Lead (Pb)" is no longer available as a pollutant. All elemental lead and lead compounds should be reported as "Lead (and compounds)".
 - a. Lead is no longer listed in the Criteria Pollutants section of pollutant list (like Ammonia).
 - b. Reported emissions will appear in both the Criteria and Toxics sections of the summary page, but will not be double counted.
 - c. Uploading a prior year spreadsheet will generate an error indicating an invalid parameter was used and must be corrected
2. DEQ Air Assessment Division mailing address:

P.O. Box 4314
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314
3. Inventories stuck in upload status can now be fixed by EI staff.
4. "Permitted, but not yet built" facilities are no longer restricted from entering facility information (Source/Process/Release Point).
5. Required fields for EI Billing and Facility Contact are now checked, with warnings at upload and error during final validation.
6. Facility physical address on the Certification Statement and the Facility tab has been corrected to display the facility's physical address instead of the owner's address.
7. A new validation has been added to prohibit duplicate emissions records. Any identical emissions records (except for values) will create an error. You can report emissions for the same path with a different pollutant, estimation method, or emissions type.

Reminders

1. The due date for the RY2017 Inventory and Certification Statement submittal is Monday, April 30, 2018.
2. The DEQ Dropbox for hand delivery has moved to the conference wing. There is an alcove off of the main hallway now housing the dropbox and FedEx receptacle.
3. Any requests for coordinate changes or facupdate@la.gov received after 4:00pm on April 30, 2018, will not be processed until the next business day. Any inventories that cannot be submitted on time because of pending facupdate@la.gov and coordinate review/approval issues will be considered late.