

What's New for the 2024 Reporting Year

Changes and Notifications

1. There have been no significant changes to ERIC since the last reporting period. SCC and NAICs codes updated, as usual.
2. **Requests for release are no longer needed.** Facilities only need to report if they have a requirement during the calendar year. Once the requirement is fulfilled, there's no longer a need to request or be released in writing. See revision here: <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/Air/EmissionsInventory/ERIC/LR919UpdateRedline.pdf>
3. **The EPA released TANKS 5.1** - an updated/final version of TANKS version 5. TANKS 5.1 can be accessed at TANKS.app.cloud.gov.
4. EPA has also finalized **AP-42 Chapter 7, Section 1** – Organic Liquid Storage Tanks. The response to comments for both the application and the AP-42 section, a summary of changes made to the section and the final AP-42 Chapter 7, Section 1 document can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-factors-and-quantification/final-revisions-ap-42-chapter-7-section-1-organic-liquid>.
5. EPA has drafted new and revised emission factors **for AP-42 Chapter 11, Section 7** - Ceramic Products Manufacturing. The draft factors and the updated draft section can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-factors-and-quantification/draft-emissions-factors-ap-42-chapter-11-section-7-ceramic>.
6. Public Comment Period for the Draft IRIS Assessment of Chloroform (Inhalation)
EPA's IRIS Program is announcing the release of the draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Chloroform (Inhalation) for public comment and external peer review. The 60-day public comment period ends on February 18, 2024. Written comments should be submitted to docket ([EPA-HQ-ORD-2017-0497](https://www.epa.gov/iris/iris-docket)) via [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).
7. The due date for mailing the **RY2024** Inventory's Certification Statement is **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**.

Reminders

1. Check the DEQ website for status updates/outage notices. Notices do not appear at the top of ERIC pages when logged into the reporting system. <https://deq.louisiana.gov/page/EmissionsInventory>
2. Please pay special attention to warnings related to release point exit gas velocity and flow rate greater than 5% of calculated values.
3. Any coordinate updates or facupdate@la.gov requests received after 4:00pm on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**, 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.
4. Don't mail **copies** of the Certification Statement. We only need **one** original wet-ink signature Certification Statement.
5. Report Actual Emissions. Permitted emission limits are for capturing the worst case scenario. Emissions Inventory is used to capture what happened for the year.
6. Facility updates request form: <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/form/eric-facupdate-request>

Useful Tools and Guidance Documents

ERIC USER MANUAL	PUBLIC REPORTS	EMISSIONS INVENTORY FAQs
PRIOR YEAR RESOURCES	FACUPDATE REQUEST FORM	ERIC TRAINING

