

AQS DATA SUBMITTALS

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PURPOSE

- OAQPS Is Considering Changing The Schedules For Submitting Air Quality Data To AQS
- Get Feedback From Agencies On Potential Impact Of Schedule Changes

Current Requirements

NAMS/SLAMS Data Submitted Within 90 Days After The End Of A Calendar Quarter

- PAMS Data Submitted Within 180 Days After End Of Calendar Quarter
 - Generally, 70-80% Of Data Are Submitted On Schedule
 - Pollutant Dependent;
 - Agency Dependent

Draft Of Revised Schedule

Phased Approach:

- 60 Days After The End Of A Quarter (2007)
- 45 Days After The End Of A Quarter (2009)
- Data Certification Also Moves Up To May

Why The Change?

- Earlier Submission Possible
 - AIRNow Data Submitted Same Day As Collected
(Though Not Fully Validated)
- There Is A Need For The Data For Regulatory And Other Purposes
 - e.g., Non-attainment Designations
- Broad Interest In Using Certified Data

Goal Of This Session

Get A Sense Of The Impact Of The Anticipated Schedule Changes On Agencies

Identify If There May Be Difficulties In Meeting The New Schedules

- Technology
- Manpower
- Other

Different Amount Of Time Needed For Different Types Of Data

- Data From Continuous Monitors Generally Require Less Time To Submit
- Data From Non-continuous Monitors Generally Require More Time
 - Laboratory Analysis
- Let's Focus Discussion On Continuous and PM 2.5 data

Discussion Topics

1. Do You Anticipate Difficulties In Meeting The Following Schedules?

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| 60 Days after end of quarter | Yes | No | Uncertain |
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| 45 Days after end of quarter | Yes | No | Uncertain |
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| Certification in May (vs. July) | Yes | No | Uncertain |
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2. If So, What Are The Reasons?

3. What Can Be Done To Minimize These Difficulties?

Summary

- Will Summarize Discussion Results And Send Out To Conference Attendees
- Thanks For The Feedback