EPA Region 2 EDD Database- Tech Memo

1. As of October 1, 2011- U.S EPA Region 2 EDD format has been updated to Version 3, the new format can be downloaded from the "**Electronic Data Processor**", and the EDD Template can be found on "**EPA Region 2 EDD Templates**".

2. Chemical Cas number and chemical names can be found on the "Chemical New Finder" web page, which links to the "Chemindustry.com". Another web site we can use to search for chemical names and cas number is http://www.chemicalbook.com/ProductIndex_EN.aspx .

3. EDD reference data file "EPAR2.rvf" can be sent by request for any updates on the reference values. Once the reference values have been update, the file will be sent back to data sender who needs the updated reference values to check the EDD errors using EDP.

4. The place to save the new "EPAR2.rvf" is in the C:\Program Files\EarthSoft\EQuIS\Formats\EPAR2 , copy and paste the new "EPAR2.rvf" file, then re-open the EDP to activate the new reference file.

5. The Sign and Submit process is required a Username, Password, Program code, and Registry ID. The Username, and Password can be created by the data sender, or can be requested if the data sender is using the EQuIS Enterprise (for inside EPA who can access to the EPA server). The Program code and Registry ID can be requested if the data sender does not have those information, the Program code can be entered by the data sender if it is not already in the drop down list.

6. We suggest the data sender to use the Sign and Submit to "zip" up all the whole EDD, so the EDD can be saved as a "package". When you are ready to email the "package" to us, it is suggested to change the file extension from "zip" to "piz" in order to pass through the EPA firewall.

7. Here are some helpful links regarding EQuIS Data processor:
   EDP-EDD display, description, and Blank Export:
   http://betahelp.earthsoft.com/default.asp?W599
   EDP- Data File:
   http://betahelp.earthsoft.com/default.asp?W673
   EDP - EDD - Resolving Errors
   http://betahelp.earthsoft.com/default.asp?W1613
   EDP- Lookups
   http://betahelp.earthsoft.com/default.asp?W857

8. Video for "Getting Started with EQuIS Data Processor": http://www.earthsoft.com/2011/11/14/getting-started-with-equis-data-processor-november-2011/