

Error Rate Reporting started January 1, 2010

On January 1, 2010, the NMMSS program reinstated the reporting of facility specific error rates. Effective immediately, NMMSS will once again promote the use of metrics by reporting DOE facility specific error rate data to submitters, field/operations offices, and DOE program elements.

Since its introduction in November 1999, error rate reporting (and the associated initiative to reduce error rates) has resulted in dramatic improvements in the quality of the data submitted to NMMSS. DOE initially set a goal for error rates of less than 5%, later reduced this goal to less than 2%, and ultimately resulted in an average error rate reduction at many DOE facilities from double-digits to below 1%.

If your facility does not currently receive a TJ-006M report outlining your facility's error rate, and would like to receive one, please contact NMMSS by emailing NMMSS@hq.doe.gov, and ask to be set up for standard distribution of the report.

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NMMSS Training Course for NRC Licensees

The next NMMSS training for NRC licensees is scheduled for February 23, 24, and 25, 2010, at DOE Headquarters, in Germantown, MD. This course is designed for individuals with limited experience in NRC reporting requirements and is based on NUREG/BR-006, Rev. 7 and NUREG/BR-007, Rev. 6.

The following topics, among others, will be included:

- Completion of data forms: transactions, inventory and material balance
- Inventory reconciliation
- Foreign Obligations reporting
- Report Products

The 2nd 2010 NRC training class is planned for mid to late June at DOE Headquarters, in Germantown, MD. You may register for the class by contacting Ron Bonifay at 301-903-6884, or by email at Ronald.Bonifay@hq.doe.gov. Be sure to include your name, job title, facility name, RIS code, address, telephone number and email address. There is no cost for this course.

2010 NMMSS Users Meeting

Planning for the 2010 NMMSS users meeting has begun. The site selected is Las Vegas, NV, and the dates are May 18-20, 2010. Further details will be forthcoming shortly.

SAMS 6.0

SAMS 6.0 has been distributed to the user community. A discrepancy was discovered relating to the installation command for SQL Server 2005 Express. If you have received a copy of SAMS 6.0, you will be emailed an updated version of the installation guide. To request a copy of SAMS 6.0, please send an email to: NMMSS@hq.doe.gov.

If you have any problems, or need any help, in operating SAMS 6.0, please send an email to: NMMSS@hq.doe.gov.

