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RE: New Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) Format

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ) has procured an environmental data management system to streamline the submittal, organization, and presentation of environmental data collected across the state. NC DEQ has adopted a standardized Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) format across all its divisions to regiment how data is transmitted to NC DEQ. The system being used is Environmental Quality Information Systems (EQuIS) from EarthSoft®, Inc. Information for and instructions to use this system can be found on the [DWM EQuIS Webpage](#).

The Division of Waste Management, UST Section will require that Responsible Parties and their Environmental Service Providers and Consultants begin submitting all environmental data using the new EDD format on or before October 1, 2024. The EDD format and comprehensive guidance documents are provided on [UST Section What's New Webpage](#).

To maintain the integrity of the NC DEQ environmental data management system, it is critical that facilities, responsible parties, consultants, and laboratories work with their UST Incident Managers to ensure that environmental data and the associated new EDD format is being used and transferred in an accurate manner.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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