

eDMR Release Notes

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#	Issue	Issue Fix
1	The importing of additional parameters does not import data and requires a second import or manual entry of missing data. When parameters (such as Long Term Monitoring) are included in the import file in addition to permit required parameters, the importing only adds the additional parameters to the report page and no data is imported initially. The only way to import the data is to upload the import file a second time using the "Update Page from File".	<p>The eDMR Import feature has been updated so that all parameter data included in the import file is imported during initial import using the "Create Page from File" option.</p> <p>All data for additional parameters included in the import file will now be imported during the first import. <u>Users who import data will no longer have to import the data twice when import file includes additional parameter data.</u></p> <p>Note: It is still recommended that user clicks Save after the import as this will refresh the screen and re-order the parameter columns after import.</p>
2	The importing does not save all appropriate information such as the unit of measure and sample type for additional parameters. If user does not click Save after import to ensure data is saved, it causes a Failure to Submit.	<p>The eDMR Import feature has been updated to save all parameter information automatically after the import has completed.</p> <p>Note: It is still recommended that user clicks Save after the import as this will refresh the screen and re-order the parameter columns after import.</p>
3	If the import file includes incorrect parameter information such as parameter code, units of measure and sample type, a generic error is thrown. There needs to be a specific message indicating the actual issue.	<p>The eDMR Import feature has been updated to provide appropriate messages when an incorrect entry is made for parameter code, unit of measure or sample type in the import file. These messages will apply when an entry has been made that is not an allowable entry as provided in the list of allowable choices for the corresponding entry.</p>
4	The import file requires Parameter Codes to be 5 characters in length even though some codes are less than 5, such as NC01. This requires a space to be entered as the 5 th character when setting up the Excel Template.	<p>The eDMR Import feature has been updated and the Parameter code length is no longer required to be 5 characters.</p> <p>Note: If import file has already been set up, no changes are needed to change the parameter code for parameters less than 5 characters as import will continue to work using the work around.</p>
5	The Compliance Status defaults to NOT COMPLIANT when the report is created in eDMR. The compliance status should <u>not</u> be selected until the user has reviewed data and manually makes the selection in eDMR.	<p>eDMR has been updated so the Compliance status is now defaulted to no selection when report is created and has been made a required entry for submittal.</p> <p>Note: A validation warning will be provided during the Validation step indicating that a Compliance Status is required if not selected. If report is submitted without a Compliance Status, it will result in a Failure to Submit.</p>

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6	The ORC name in ORC drop-down in Main Report Header screen does <u>not</u> always default to Primary ORC. The selection should default to the Primary ORC as they prepare and review the report the majority of the time.	eDMR has been updated so that the Primary ORC is now the default selection in the ORC drop-down list. This selection would only need to be changed if a backup needs to be selected for a report.
7	The NO FLOW REASON column includes selections that have nothing to do with NO FLOW and are not valid reasons to select when data is not being reported. This list needs to be cleaned up to make it more applicable to No Flow or No Visitation reasons.	<p>eDMR has been updated to change the “No Flow Reason” column on the data entry screen for an eDMR Page to “No Reporting Reason”. The available choices in the “No Reporting Reason” list have also been updated to include <u>only</u> the following:</p> <p>No Flow No Flow - Reuse/Recycle No Visitation - Holiday No Visitation - Adverse Weather</p> <p>Any additional information or clarification would need to be provided in the Comments. If data is not reported for a required monitoring day and a reason is not selected from the list because it is not applicable, an explanation should be provided in the comments.</p>
8	eDMR allows multiple submittals for the same report on same day. This results in many submittal failures requiring report status to be manually updated.	eDMR has been updated to prevent multiple submittals on the same day for the same report.
9	Entry of some non-numeric entries in eDMR (i.e. Toxicity Monitoring) is inconsistent with how permittees have reported on conventional DMR. eDMR should allow the entry of PASS/P, FAIL/F, Yes/Y or No/N.	<p>eDMR has been updated to allow entry of the following non-numeric entries:</p> <p><u>Pass</u> – can be entered as PASS or P (number entry of 1 is still valid) <u>Fail</u> – can be entered as FAIL or F (numeric entry of 2 is still valid)</p> <p><u>Yes</u> – can be entered as YES or Y (numeric entry of 1 is still valid) <u>No</u> – can be entered as NO or N (numeric entry of 0 is still valid)</p> <p>These values can be entered in data entry screens or in the import template.</p>
10	BDL and T are no longer allowed entries on DMRs and need to be removed as allowable entries in daily values.	BDL (Below Detection Limit) and T (Trace) have been removed as allowable non-numeric entries for daily values. Values that are reported below the detection limit should be reported as < Detection Limit (i.e. <1)
11	Report list in My Reports needs to be sorted in descending order. Current sort order makes it difficult to find recently created/submitted reports.	The "My Reports" selection under EDMR Reports option has been updated to change the sort order. Reports are now sorted in descending order by report period for a given permit.

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12	eDMR currently only allows a maximum of 4 decimal places for daily values. This has caused issues with reporting some low level values and resulting in the values being rounded to 0. This needs to be increased to 6 decimal places for daily values so that eDMR is consistent with DWR Permit & Compliance System (BIMS).	<p>The maximum number of decimals for daily values has been increased to 6 and trailing 0's after the decimal point will be truncated, which is consistent with the DWR Permit & Compliance System (BIMS).</p> <p>NOTE: DWR has published as draft document called "Guidance for Significant Figures and Rounding". Once this document has been approved, BIMS and eDMR will be updated to address significant figures and rounding in accordance with the guidance.</p>
13	The Effluent page in eDMR reflects the wrong text of "Non-discharging for report:" for indicating no flow or discharge for the entire month. It should read "No Flow/Discharge from Site" in order to be consistent with DMR language.	The label above the checkbox entitled "Non-discharging for report:" on the Effluent page has been changed to " No Flow/Discharge from Site ".
14	The HELP link in the upper right of eDMR screen is a dead link and does nothing.	The Help link in the upper right of eDMR screen has been updated. The link will now re-direct user to the eDMR Contacts webpage so user will be provided contact information in the event they should need assistance.
15	The text and link on Signature Page of PDF is incorrect and needs to be updated.	The section on the eDMR Signature Page under Parameter Codes has been updated to reflect correct text as well as correct webpage address.
16	eDMR Login Screen needs to be updated to add a blank line between the "Request Password Reset" and "Forgot Password?" as it is not clear that these are 2 separate options	The login screen has been updated to provide a blank line between "Request Password Reset" and "Forgot Password?" so that it is clear these are two separate selections.
17	There are still references to DWQ/Division of Water Quality in eDMR that need to be updated to reflect DWR/Division of Water Resources.	eDMR has been updated to remove references to DWQ (Division of Water Quality) and replaced with DWR (Division of Water Resources) or NCDENR on eDMR screens as well as the automated email from system to users.
18	eDMR report does not reflect the most current facility address on the signature page of the PDF for the monthly report, even after the address was updated in the DWR Permitting system.	eDMR has been updated so that the most current facility information is reflected in the eDMR report. The facility information is provided to eDMR from the DWR Permitting System at the time the report is created.