

FETS STATUS REPORT – MARCH 2011

Contract Details

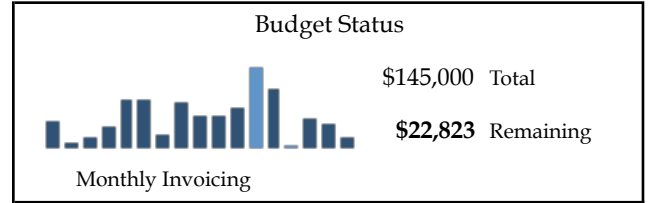
Term: 10/01/2009 to 12/31/2011

Task 1 – Maintenance and Operations.

Task 2 – Inventory Calculation and Reporting.

Task 3 – Emission Inventory Improvement.

Task 4 – 2008 National Emissions Inventory Support.



Project Activity since December 2010

2008 NEI Support Status

- The development team held a training webinar on January 18th, 2011 that reviewed in detail the NEI support tools on the FETS website. Follow-up support for individual states and tribes with questions or to report problems continues.
- EPA has settled on a timeline (see bottom of page) for re-calculating the preliminary, satellite-based fire emissions inventory, and completing version 2 of the NEI for fires (version 1 was essentially skipped).
- Minor additions and corrections were made to the NEI support tools leading up to the training webinar and in response to feedback. This includes enabling access to multiple states for appropriate users, enabling tribal boundaries on the map tool by default, and posting an FAQ page with additional tips and instructions.

System Development and Maintenance

- The user permission schema was revised to provide more flexible access to states' data. Users working in multiple states (such as regional federal employees) can now have access to multiple states' data on a read-only basis. This provides greater flexibility to satisfy user requests without sacrificing data integrity.
- The new user sign-up page was revised to include the ability to request access to multiple states, specify tribal affiliation, and request a particular permission level (Data Provider or Analyst).
- A page was added for users to manage their account, including maintaining current contact information and changing username and password.

Calls and Meetings

- A training webinar was conducted on January 18th, 2011. ([Find the syllabus here](#)).
- Air Sciences and Tom Moore held a call with EPA on March 4th, 2011 to discuss the FETS system and review the NEI support tools. Follow-up calls were tentatively scheduled for the week of March 7th.
- Air Sciences has held several one-on-one calls with FETS users to discuss details of the NEI support tools.

Sequence of events for completion of NEI version 2.

