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Understanding the New Facility Registry Service's Data Model

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- <http://www.exchangenetwork.net/en2017>

Overview

- FRS overview
- New data model – the details
- Examples of new data model in action
- Looking ahead

FRS Overview

FRS' 3 main goals are to:

Integrate Data

Improve Data

Provide Data

FRS links facilities and geospatial data across Programs,
States, Tribes and other Federal Agencies

- Based on a consistent set of data elements (address, facility name, location)

FRS Overview

Allows users to identify...

- The permits/regulations that pertain to a particular facility, and evaluate its compliance
- The location of a particular facility
- Regulated facilities within a particular sector

Used for enforcement, rulemaking, reporting, analysis and emergency response

FRS Overview

What do we integrate?

- 33 EPA program systems: <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs-data-sources>
- 54 state systems:
<http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs-exchange-network>
- 4 tribal systems
- 8 systems from other federal agencies

Facility Registry Service (FRS)

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The Facility Registry Service provides quality facility data to support EPA's mission of protecting human health and the environment. Learn more about facilities, sites, or places of environmental interest that are subject to regulation.

Search Data



- [FRS Query](#)
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- [Data Resources](#)
- [Geospatial Data Download Service](#)
- [MyPropertyInfo](#)

Technical Resources



- [Data Model](#)
- [Data Sources](#)
- [Documentation](#)
- [System of Registries](#)

Enter your ZIP to
view facilities in your
neighborhood:

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FRS on the Exchange Network



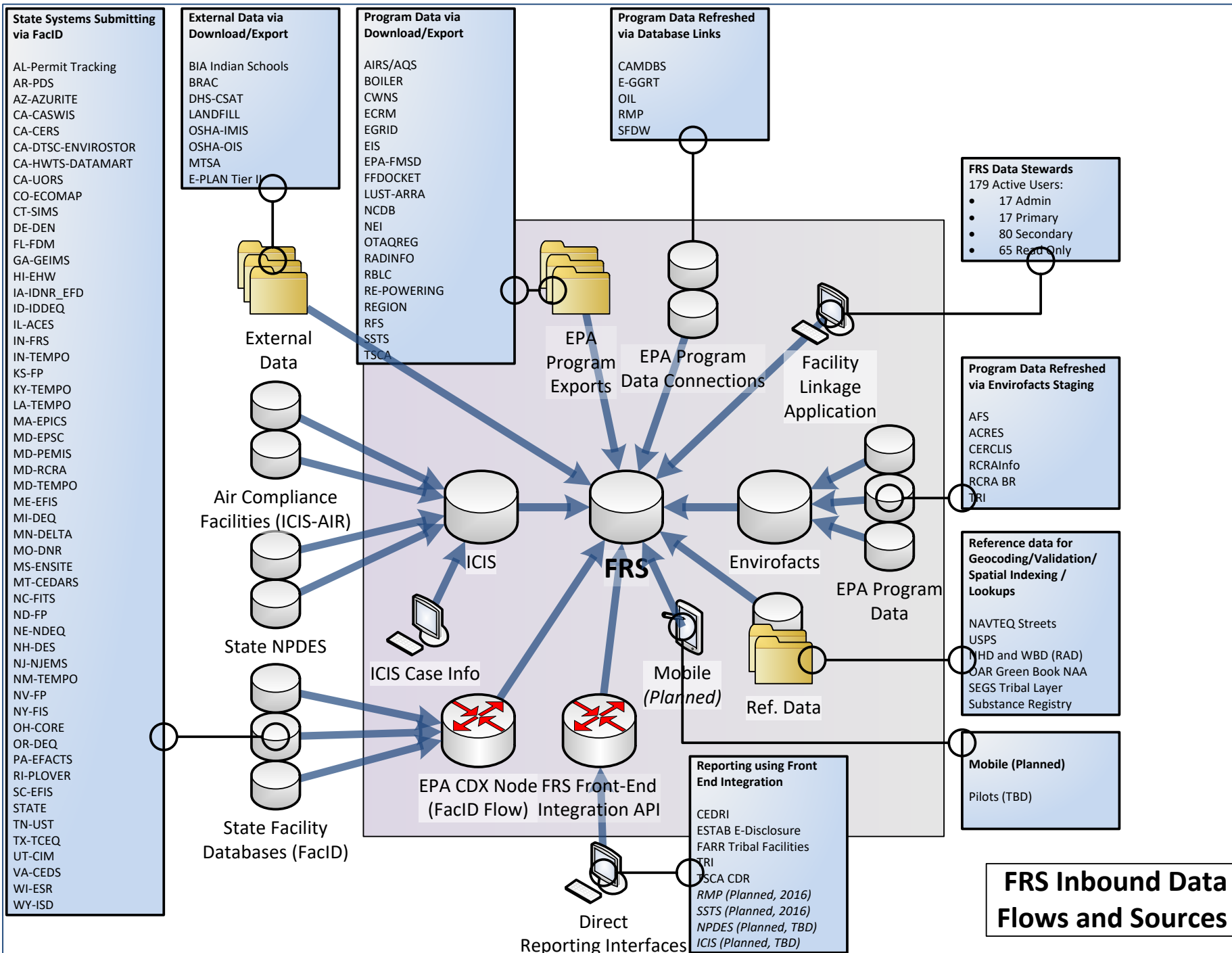
- [FRS on the Exchange Network](#)
- [Facility Identification \(FacID v3.0\)](#)
- [Facility Identification \(FacID v2.3\)](#)
- [Central Data Exchange \(CDX\)](#)

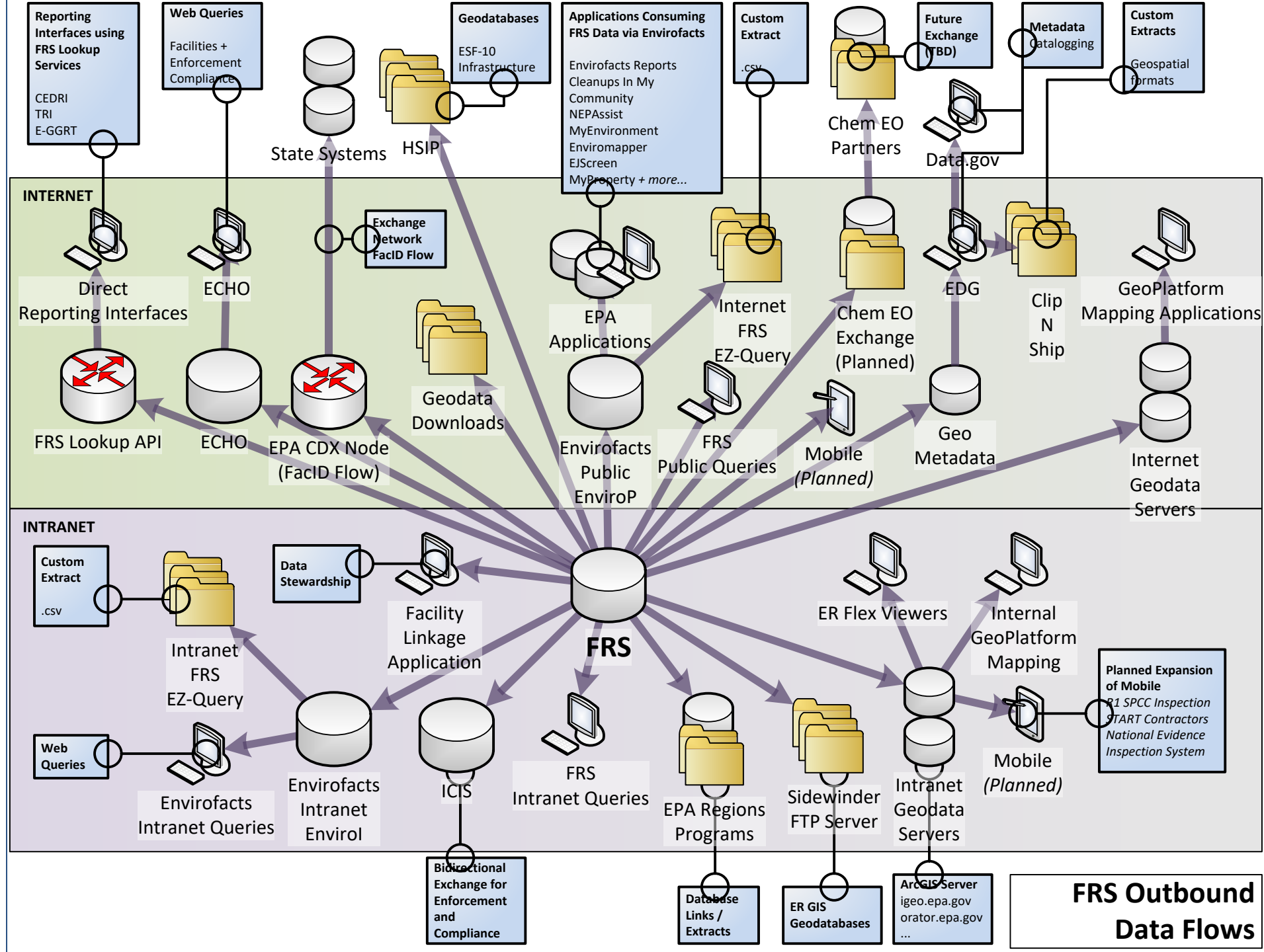
Data Stewards



- [Facility Linkage Application](#)(Internal Only)
- [FRS Data Steward Contacts](#)
- [Who's Who in FRS?](#)
- [More Data Stewards Resources](#)

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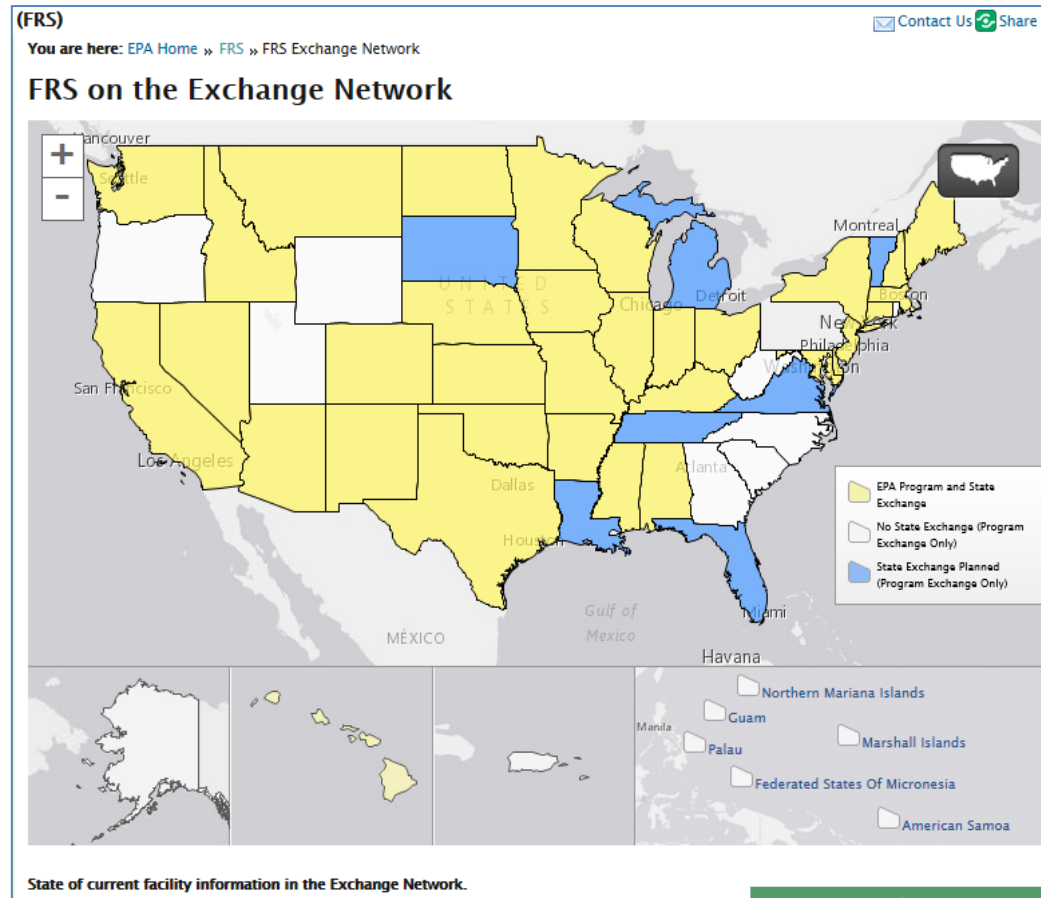




Integrating State data – FacID flow

- Created in early 2000s as a result of an effort similar to the Facility IPT
- Facility Identification (FacID) flow allows Partners to share their integrated facility/site data with FRS
- Using the Exchange Network, Partners can share information on facilities, sites, monitoring stations, and other place-based areas subject to environmental regulation or environmental interest

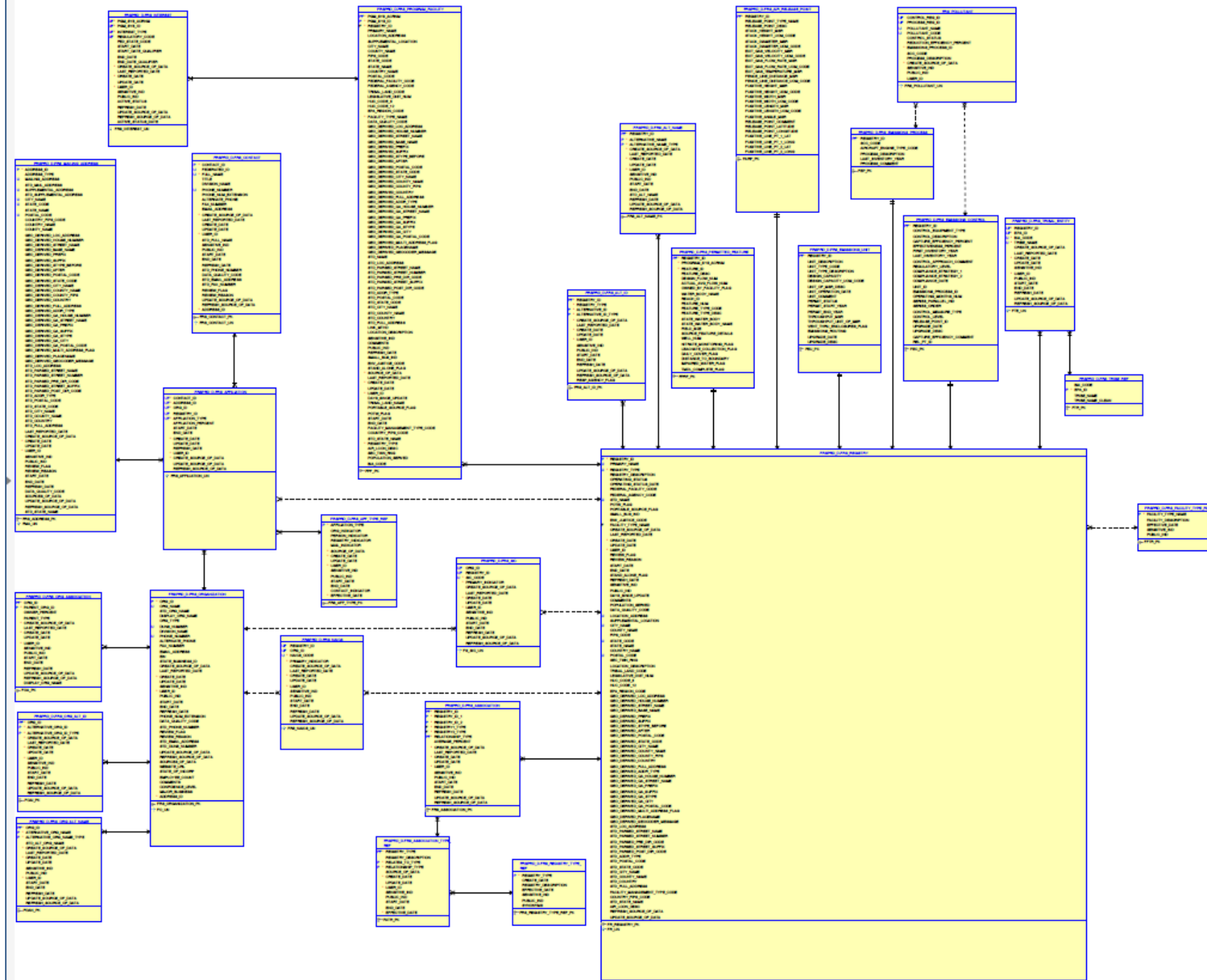
Integrating State data – FacID flow



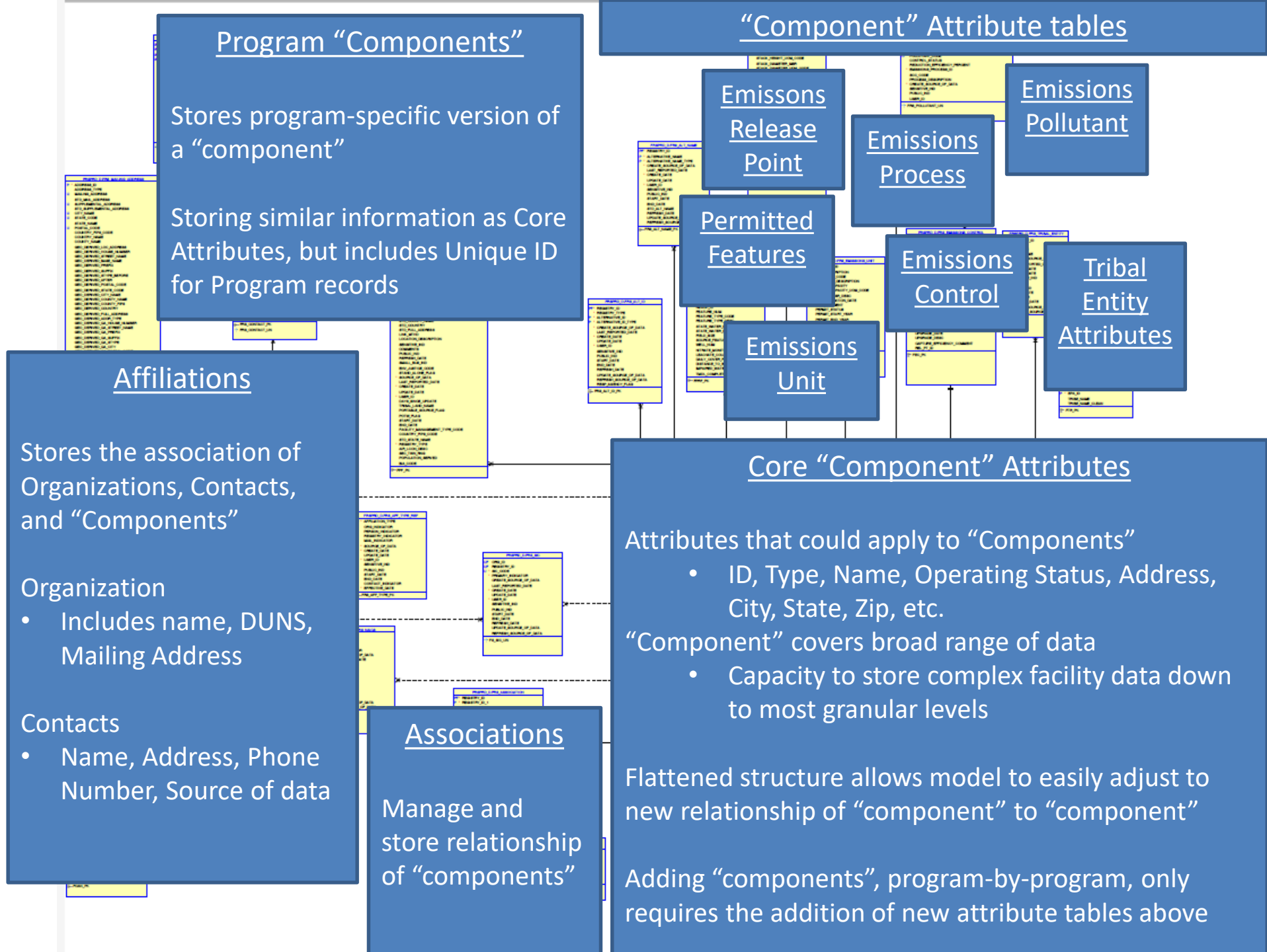
Documentation for flowing facility data via the Exchange Network can be found at <http://www.exchangenetwork.net/data-exchange/facility-identification>

Drivers for New Facility Data Model

- FRS treats everything as a facility, whether facility, well, outfall pipe, or other feature of interest
 - Programs already report sub-facility features
 - FRS only does master data management for facility and geospatial coordinates not other features
 - Need a model that allows the capability to perform master data management on organizational and contact data for all features
- E-Enterprise Profile requirements necessitate a more nuanced FRS model to support more granular facility reporting and analysis needs being requested by EPA Programs (e.g., Combined Air Emissions Reporting, RTR)
- Need more robust history data for facilities and features
 - Provide facility configuration at specific time
- Improved capabilities between CDX and FRS



OAR-specific Facility Model



Facility Model Questions

Program “Components”

Does your program currently integrate data with FRS?

What is your version of a “component” and its attributes?

“Component” Attribute tables

How do you describe your program’s “components”?

What is the overlap of core “component” attributes and program-specific attributes?

Can we see your database schema? Application interfaces?

Affiliations

Does your program have unique organizational data requirements?

Need for web services to provide organization data?

Associations

What are the relationships of your program’s components?

Relationship of your program’s components to other programs components?

Core “Component” Attributes

Are your program’s core “component” needs met with this data schema?

Does your program have a data collection component that could benefit from Facility Widget?

To what degree will FRS services and applications need to be updated?

Benefits of the New Facility Data Model

- Management of sub-facility information
 - Users can track the relationship between stacks and pieces of equipment to facility
- Historical tracking for facility information
 - Configuration, facility name, ownership, contacts
- Ability to view a “facility profile” from multiple perspectives
 - Program-specific interests, “conceptual groups”
- Providing a context for regulatory requirements
 - Clarification on what the environmental interest is at a facility, program-by-program
- Capacity to better associate facility/components with organizations, contacts

New Facility Data Model – An Example

PROGRAM SYSTEM	INTEREST TYPE
BIENNIAL REPORTERS (BR)	HAZARDOUS WASTE BIENNIAL REPORTER
COMPLIANCE AND EMISSIONS DATA REPORTING INTERFACE (CEDRI)	COMPLIANCE AND EMISSIONS REPORTING *
ELECTRONIC GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING TOOL (E-GGRT)	GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTER
EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM (EIS)	HAZARDOUS AND CRITERIA AIR POLLUTANT MAJOR *
FLORIDA - FIESTA DATA MAINTENANCE	STATE MASTER
ICIS-AIR (AIR)	AIR MAJOR *
INTEGRATED COMPLIANCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICIS)	FORMAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (ICIS-NPDES)	ICIS-NPDES MAJOR
	STORM WATER INDUSTRIAL *
	ICIS-NPDES
	NON-MAJOR *
RACT/BACT/LAER CLEARINGHOUSE (RBLC)	AIR MAJOR *
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT INFORMATION SYSTEM (RCRAInfo)	SQG (Y)
RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN (RMP)	RMP REPORTER *
TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY SYSTEM (TRI)	TRI REPORTER *
BOILER	BOILER
EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION SYSTEM (E-PLAN)	TIER 2 REPORTER
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Inspection System (OIS)	OSHA ESTABLISHMENT

*have associated enforcement/compliance activities

New Facility Data Model – An Example

27 Units from Emission Inventory System (EIS)

- 6 Boilers
- 1 Chemical Reactor
- 1 Kiln
- 1 Storage Unit
- 2 Incinerators
- 14 Unclassified
- 1 Reciprocating IC Engine
- 1 Distillation column/Stripper

9 units from U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA-860)

- 4 Generators (STEAM TURBINE)
- 5 Boilers
 - 1 STOKER (SPREADER, VIBRATING GATE, SLINGER)
 - 2 WALL FIRED (OPPOSED, REAR, FRONT, AND SIDE WALL)
 - 2 OTHER

56 units from Residual Risk and Technology Review (RTR)

- 17 units (match FRS EIS Unit IDs)
- 39 units (listed as unit ID model)

New Facility Data Model – An Example

- EIS

- **Facility Site** <Maintains> **Emissions Units** (27)
- **Facility Site** <Releases Emissions Via> **Fugitive Release** (13)
- **Facility Site** <Releases Emissions Via> **Stack** (15)
- **Emissions Unit** <Is Operated By> **Emissions Process** (64)
- **Emissions Process** <Vents Emission Thru> **Fugitive Release** (21)
- **Emissions Process** <Vents Emission Thru> **Stack** (43)

- EIA-860

- **Facility Site** <Maintains> **Emissions Unit** (9)
- **Emissions Unit** <Is Associated with> **Emissions Unit** (12)
- **Emissions Unit** <Has Particulates Controlled By> **Control Method** (2)

Residual Risk and Technology Review (RTR)

- CAER/OAR leveraging the new FRS data model for collecting “component” data from direct reporters
- Matching between Residual Risk and Technology Review (RTR) and NEI has been a problem in the past
- RTR facility data collection
 - Past - Via EPA ICRs, used spreadsheets and Microsoft® Access® files
 - Future -
 - Use EPA portal/CDX and facility widget (and beyond)
 - Same approach as CEDRI so test data can be provided linked to same facility attributes
- Through CAER, linking and use of FRS component data by other air programs will allow for improved matching and use of RTR data

RTR – ‘My Facilities’ List

[My Facilities](#) [Add Facilities](#)

Manage Facilities (334 facilities managed) [List View](#) | [Map View](#)

The facilities selected for this data flow and role are listed below. You may add facilities by clicking the 'Add Facilities' button or tab. The ability to edit a facility is available from the 'Facility Details' screen which is accessible by clicking the 'Details' link for a facility in the table view or by clicking the 'Details' button on the map view. Please note that facilities with insufficient location information may not appear on the map view.

Filter:

Export Options

EPA Registry ID	Program ID	Facility Name	Facility Address	
110020785765	CEDRI1314	1107 PECAN AVE. 'NALDARA'	1107 PECAN AVE HOPEWELL, VA 23860 HOPEWELL CITY	View/Edit Details Remove
110044995002	CEDRI91441	1801 COMMERCE ROAD	1801 COMMERCE ROAD RICHMOND, VA 23234 RICHMOND CITY	View/Edit Details Remove
110091094888	CEDRI93540	220 N. CHICKASAW	220 N CHICKASAW ST PAULS VALLEY, OK 73075 GARVIN COUNTY	View/Edit Details Remove
110006817677	CEDRI91458	7 ELEVEN #20868	3800 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY RICHMOND, VA 23234-2632 RICHMOND CITY	View/Edit Details Remove
110008192099	CEDRI83061	7-ELEVEN #23779	10724 HULL STREET RD MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112 CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	View/Edit Details Remove
110046102711	5104144037	A TO Z REPAIR	3913 BELLSON PARK DR MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112 CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	View/Edit Details Remove
110005222543	CEDRI83604	AIRCO INDUSTRIAL GASES	100 INDUSTRIAL ST HOPEWELL, VA 23860 HOPEWELL CITY	View/Edit Details Remove
110013670526	CEDRI1994	AIRGAS CARBONIC	INDUSTRIAL STREET HOPEWELL, VA 23860 HOPEWELL CITY	View/Edit Details Remove
110005230482	CEDRI83391	ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1005 MT VERNON AVE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301 ALEXANDRIA CITY	View/Edit Details Remove
110005250496	CEDRI81780	ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA INC	1707 MT VERNON AVE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301 ALEXANDRIA CITY	View/Edit Details Remove

Showing 1 to 10 of 334 entries

[Add Facilities](#)

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 ... 34 Next

RTR – Facility Details

[My Facilities](#) [Add Facilities](#)

Edit Facility
[< Back to My Facilities](#)

EPA Registry ID
110006029289

Program ID
CEDRI80902

Facility Name
A 2 AUTO PARTS123

Facility Address
19999 HWY 90
Address 2
CROWLEY LA 70526
Loading County List . . .

Coordinates
30.199608
-92.394333

Operating Status
OPERATING

Operating Status Change Date

Responsible Agency Facility ID
VZ12

Is Mailing Address Same as Facility Address?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address 1	Mailing Address 2	Mailing City	Mailing State	Mailing ZIP	Actions
WEEEEEEEEEEEEEE	SDFGSDFGSD	FPO	US Armed Forces - Europe	00000	

Sub-facility Components [Add Sub-facility Component\(s\)](#)

# of Units	# of Processes	# of Release Points	# of Control Methods
0	0	0	0

Map

A 2 AUTO PARTS123

Facility Address:
19999 HWY 90
CROWLEY, LA 70526
EPA Registry ID: 110006029289
Program ID: CEDRI80902
FRS Envirofacts: [Open](#)

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Submit

RTR – Process details

My FacilitiesAdd Facilities

[Back to Facility Details](#)

Facility
123; 2701 N PARKERSON AVE; CROWLEY

Viewing By ProcessesAdd And

Process ID
> 1
> 2
> 4
> 6
> 7

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries

Save Sub-facility Information

Edit Process

Process ID
1

Alternate Process ID
process1

Source Classification Code
10200202

Code Explanation
EXTERNAL COMBUSTION BOILERS; INDUSTRIAL; BITUMINOUS COAL; PULVERIZED COAL: DRY BOTTOM

Related Unit ID(s)
PH1

Related Control Method ID(s)
1
2
3
4

Related Release Points
Please Select a Related Release Point

Release Point ID	Alternate Release Point ID	Release Point Type	Release Point Description	Process Allocation %	
1	alt1	Vertical	Height: 120' Diameter: 1.5'	33.3	Remove

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries


OkCancel

Filter:

Methods
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View/Edit Details Remove
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RTR – Release Point details

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CDX Central Data Exchange

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Registration Information

Organization	ARCH C
Program Service	CEDRI
Role	Certifier

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Facility
123; 2701 N PARKERSON AVE; CROWLE

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	Release Point ID
>	1
>	5
>	11
>	12
>	13
>	14

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[Save Sub-facility Information](#)

Create Release Point

[Release Point ID](#)
Pending

[Alternate Release Point ID](#)


[Release Point Type](#)

[Velocity \(ft/sec\)](#)

[Temperature \(in F\)](#)

[Gas Flow Rate \(cu ft/sec\)](#)

[Release Point Coordinates](#)



☒ Tribal Lands Layer

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FLA – Home screen





Facility Linkage Application


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**Publicly owned treatment works (POTW) Cleanup**


TOTAL 27593 records 


**Invalid facility data**

TOTAL 1386045 records 

**Resolve possible duplicates**

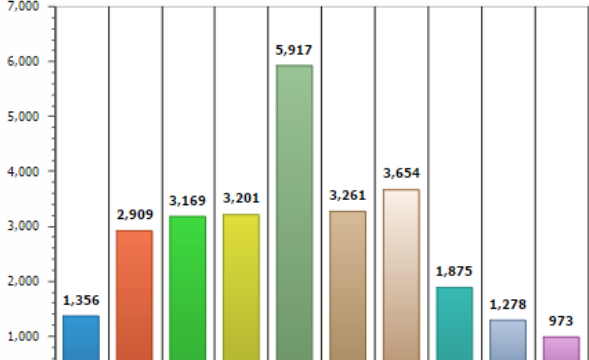
TOTAL 34 records 

**Review flagged facilities**

TOTAL 58998 records 

Data Initiatives Progress











WWTP/POTW Cleanup



Bar Index	Value
1	1,356
2	2,909
3	3,169
4	3,201
5	5,917
6	3,261
7	3,654
8	1,875
9	1,278
10	973

My Queue

Submitted for Primary Data Steward Review

Items Pending Review	Count	Actions
Delinked Program Records	18 records	 
GIS Data	1 records	 
Merges	11 records	 
Record Updates	2934 records	 
Relinked Program Records	0 records	 

[Secondary User Submission Status Summary Report](#)

Announcements

Important information from FRS

- [Known Bug - Northwest Arctic County in AK](#)
November 18, 2016
- [What's New in FLA 4.0?](#)
November 17, 2016
- [Help work on Wastewater Treatment Plants](#)
October 9, 2015
- [All Announcements](#)
January 27, 2013

Data Refreshes

Dates when program data has been integrated

Data set	Updated
HI-EHW	October 30, 2016
MA-EPICS	October 28, 2016


Facility Linkage Application (FLA)

- Application used to correct facility data in FRS
- Influential in how data is viewed through FRS's data products and Agency application such as Envirofacts
- Fill in data gaps and discover data errors by linking programs records
- Correct locations of facilities to aid emergency responders, inspectors, rule makers, data modelers and others
- Reduce duplicates to provide a cleaner, easier to use dataset
- Network of about 160 data stewards making data quality improvements
 - Regional, Program, and State stewards

Example FRS Data Quality actions

- Updating – making changes to Facility Name, Address, Location
- Merging – reconciling duplicate master records in FRS. Choosing one record to serve as “master record”, other becomes “program record”
- Delinking – reconciling program records that were erroneously linked with a “master record”
- Finding duplicates – search to find potential duplicate records
- Edit geolocator – method for changing latitude and longitude for a record. Also includes method and accuracy descriptions

FLA – Facility details screen



Facility Linkage Application

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Enter registry ID or program ID [Search](#)

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Registry Name
BUCHANAN ENERGY

Registry Location
4206 WAGON WHEEL RD
SOUTH ROXANA IL 62087
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Registry ID
110003063764

Federal Facility Indicator
No

Federal Agency

Tribal Land Indicator
No

Tribal Land Name

Last Updated
16-NOV-08

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Units

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Release Points

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Processes

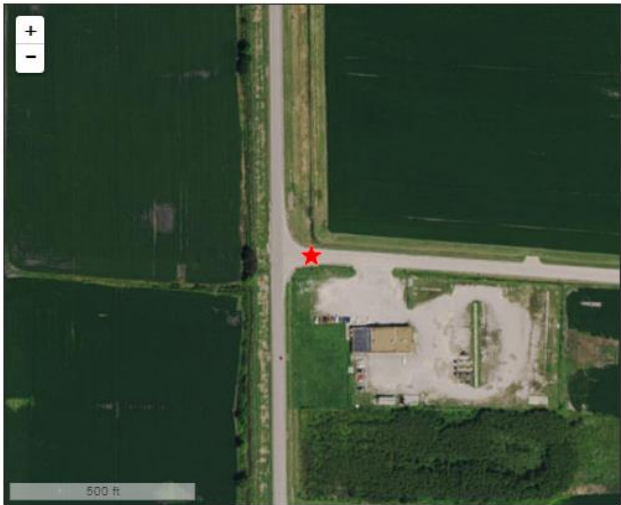
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Controls

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Permitted Features

Data Quality
Valid



FLA – Facility details screen

Edit RegistryEdit GeolocatorFind DuplicatesFix LinkagesComments (0)

Program Data • Alternative Names • Alternative IDs • Organization • Contacts • NAICS • SIC • Mailing Address • Supplemental Environmental Interest

Additional EPA reports:

Program Data

Program	Program ID	Facility name	Location	City	State	Zip	County	DQ Code	Interest Type	Data Source	Last Update	Status
ACES	170000192789	BUCHANAN ENERGY	4206 WAGON WHEEL RD	SOUTH ROXANA	IL	62084	MADISON	Invalid Zip (IZ)	STATE MASTER	ACES	16-NOV-08 - RCRAINFO	-
BR	ILT180011728	MEYLAN ENTERPRISES CO INC	4206 WAGON WHEEL RD	SOUTH ROXANA	IL	62087	MADISON	Valid	HAZARDOUS WASTE BR BIENNIAL REPORTER		16-NOV-08 - RCRAINFO	N
RCRAINFO	ILT180011728	MEYLAN ENTERPRISES CO INC	4206 WAGON WHEEL RD	SOUTH ROXANA	IL	62087	MADISON	Valid	UNSPECIFIED UNIVERSE	RCRAINFO	16-NOV-08 - RCRAINFO	N

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Alternative Names

Alternative IDs

FLA – Facility details screen

Alternative Names

Alternative Name	Data Source
BUCHANAN ENERGY	ACES
STAHLY CARTAGE CO	NOTIFICATION (RCRA)
STAHLY CARTAGE CO	RCRAINFO

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Alternative IDs

No Alternative IDs found.

Organization

Organization	Roles
MEYLAN ENTERPRISES	OPERATOR OWNER

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Contacts

No Contacts found.

NAICS

NAICS Code	Indicator	Description
339999	PRIMARY	ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING.

row(s) 1 - 1 of 1

SIC

No SIC found.

Looking ahead

- **E-Enterprise Portal**

- Currently leveraging Facility look-up widget
- Goal: to house facility, contact, organization “profiles”

- **Facility IPT with States**

- Support workstreams, pilot potential facility data solutions with RI
- CAER Gap Analysis to identify shortcomings in FRS data model, services
- Opportunities to better leverage State data and enable states to leverage EPA data and web services

- **Combined Air Emissions (CAER) Workgroup**

- “Shared Facility Attributes” database – future state of OAR data needs
- Residual Risk Technology Review (RTR) project
 - Planning CDX flow, leveraging Facility look-up widget

- **Expanding data model to meet EPA Program, SLT needs**

Looking ahead – EN 2017 Presentations

- **Tuesday, May 16**
 - Session 1: Combined Air Emissions Reporting (Ballroom B)
- **Wednesday, May 17**
 - Session 7: Facility Data – Facility IPT (Ballroom B)
 - Facility Integration – Challenges and Lessons Learned from One State's Perspective (Oklahoma DEQ)
 - E-Enterprise Facility Phase 2 Effort