

Summary of May 1, 2006 DOE EMI SIG NARAC User's Group Meeting

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The DOE EMI SIG NARAC User Group is a forum to communicate updates to the user community and gather input on user issues

NARAC supports:
221 users at 23 DOE sites
139 users with the DOE Assets
49 users at DOE HQ

A few of the issues discussed during the May 1, 2006 meeting were:

- 1. Support of DOE site exercises using site historical meteorology**
- 2. Decrease response time of the automated “Test” run time on NARAC Web**
- 3. Add CAS numbers to user tools**

DOE NA-40 DRAFT Policy Note on use of NARAC

1. DOE Sites

- Defines number of users for NARAC tools
- Defines NARAC support of exercises per year
- Defines availability of NARAC for Hazard Assessments
 - ARAC budget does not include **significant** support for HAs
 - OK to finish your work on current HAs during FY06
 - Sites can fund **significant** use in the future

2. DOE Assets

- Defines NARAC training and exercise support for CM/FRMAC, RAP, ARG/JTOT, NRAT

Action Items

- **Operations - Change to 60-min from 10-min AEGLS:** We're poised to do this for our next system update
- **NARAC Newsletter:** First one sent out in April
- **Access to documentation:** Now available on NARAC home page
- **More training materials:** User tool guides are updated and we are building web-based training tools
- **NARAC iClient 2.0 user testing:** Dec. 2005 with DOE assets; April 2006 with selected DOE sites
- **Software Quality Assurance (SQA):** On-going progress; see Hoyt Walker's EMI SIG presentation