# SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT OF TITLE V PERMIT REVIEWS AND POINT SOURCE INVENTORIES

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# TDEC Project

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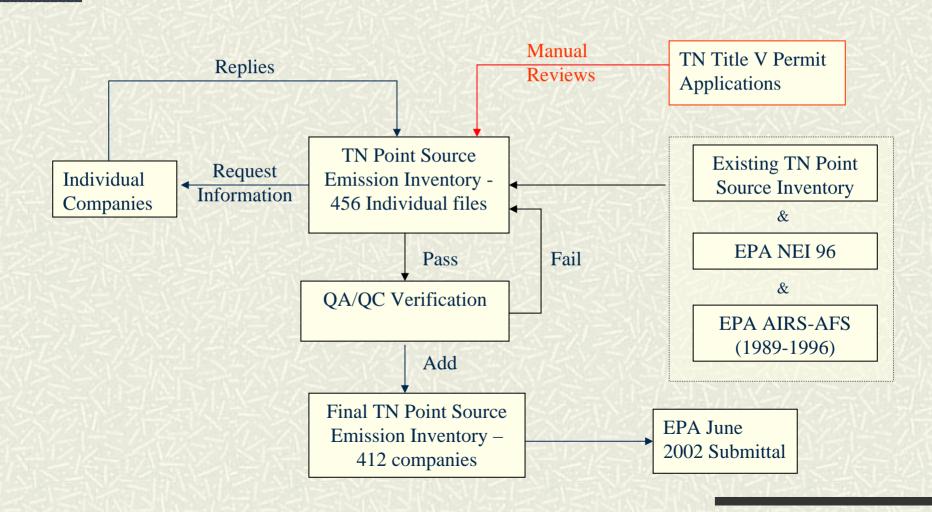
### # Purpose

 Assist TDEC to develop TN point source emission inventory for satisfying CERR requirements.

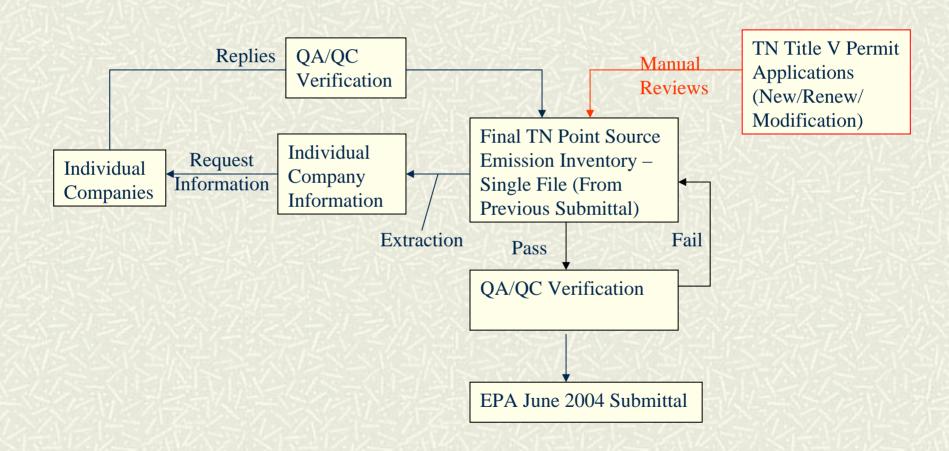
### # Tasks

- 1. Evaluate current emission inventory program.
- 2. Identify all the critical paths for satisfying CERR requirements.
- 3. Evaluate weaknesses associated with the existing emission inventory management and reporting infrastructure.

# Phase I (June 2000 – June 2002)



# Phase II (June 2002 – June 2004)



# How to eliminate this process?

- **♯** To integrate existing emission inventory program with the Title V permit program
  - Loose Coupling

<u>Title V Process</u> → ???? → <u>Inventory Process</u>

# Considerations of Using Title V Information

### **♯** Incompatibility Issue

- Title V thresholds are based on potential emissions.
- Emission Inventory thresholds are based on actual emissions.

### **♯** Incomplete Information

■ Emission Inventory Information may not contain in Title V permit application.

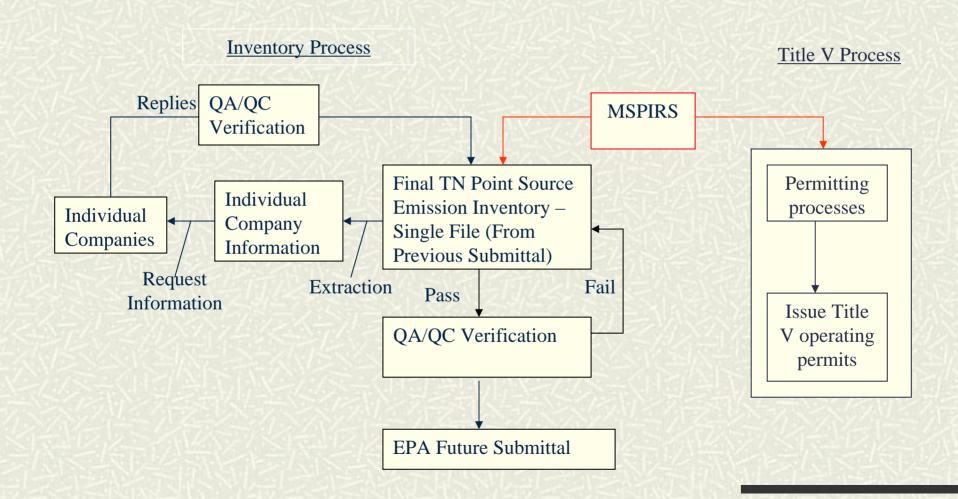
### **#** Modification Restriction

 Modification of Title V permit application required an approval from the TN air pollution board.

### **#** Efficiency

■ Manually reviewing companies is a time consuming task.

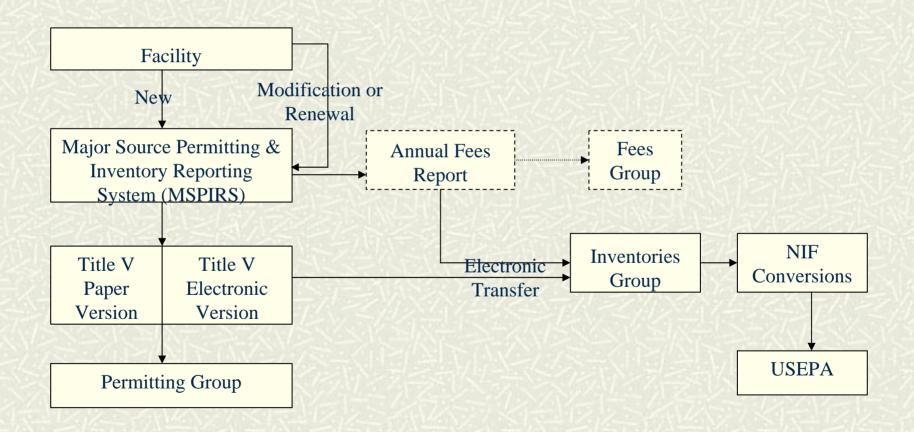
# Phase III (Future)



# Purposes of MSPIRS

- ➡ 1. Providing a program that systematically integrates the existing
   Title V permit system with the inventory system.
- **♯** 2. Converting the existing Title V paper-based system into an electronic-based system.
- **#** 3. Eliminating the problem of gathering emission inventory data for the inventory division.
- # 4. Ensuring the data gathered by the program will meet the current EPA requirements for inventory submittal.
- **♯** 5. Offering a simple interface for one to organize and maintain one's Title V permit.
- **♯** 6. Offering a QA/QC tool to eliminate the chance of errors.

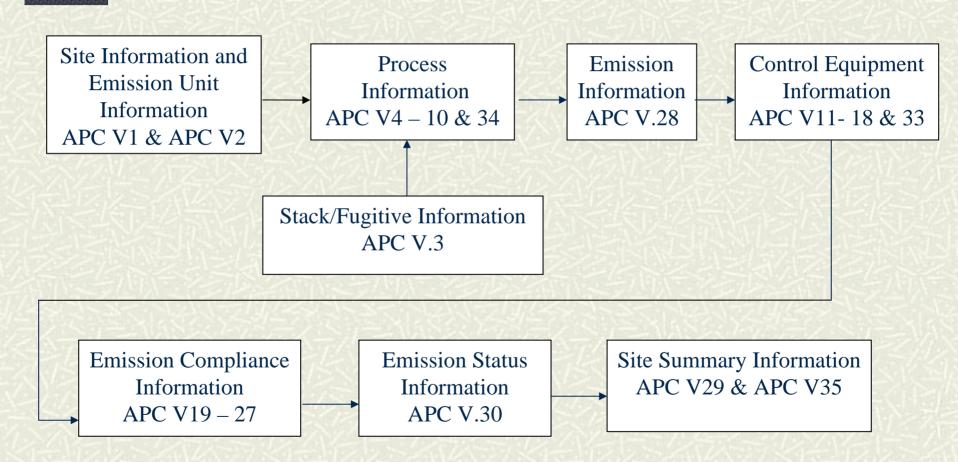
# Relationship of Title V Permit System and Inventory System



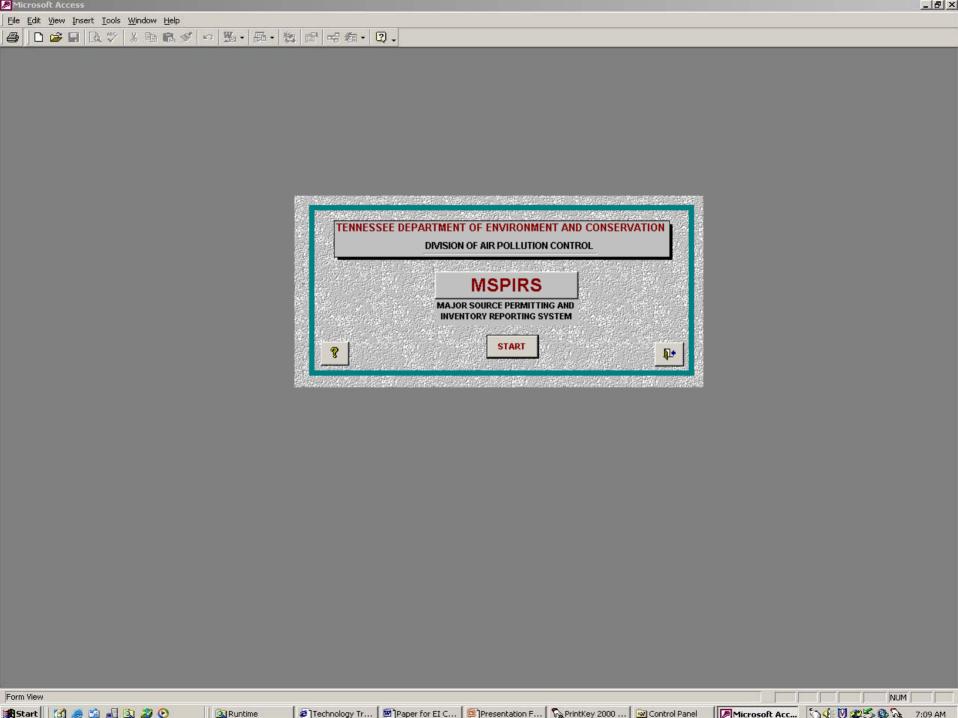
# MSPIRS Specification

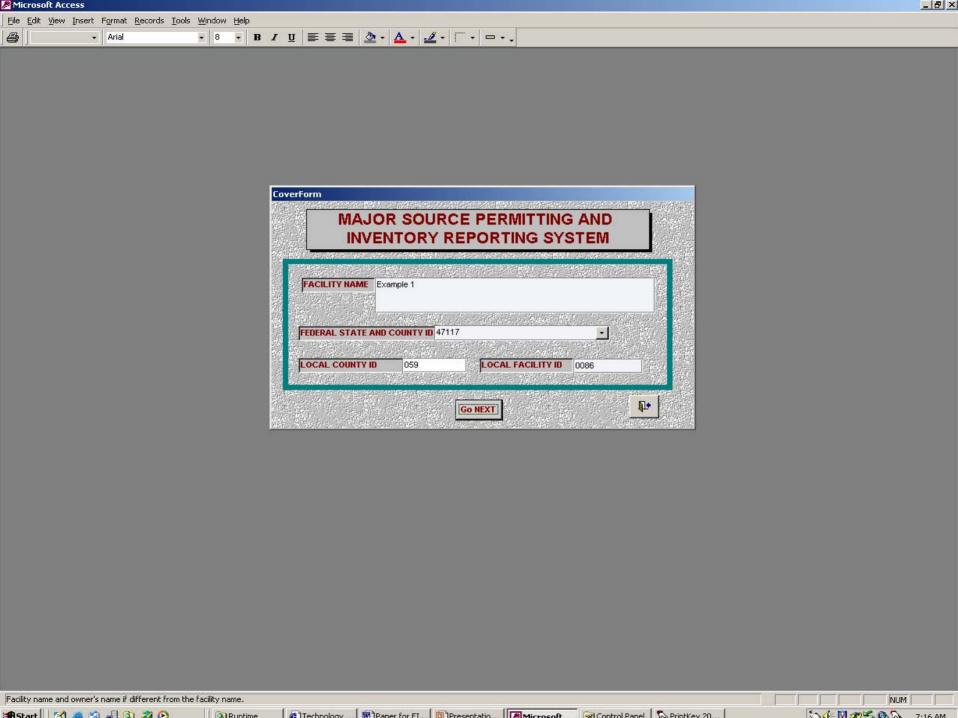
- # Contains all 36 original Title V Permit Application Forms.
- # Organizes in Microsoft Access Database ® according hierarchy of NEI format (7 tables).
- **#** Uses Switchboard Interface Style.
- **#** Contains QA/QC Capabilities for both Title V permit and Inventory data.
  - Uses the State predefined criteria
  - Uses EPA Basic Format & Content Checker 3.0

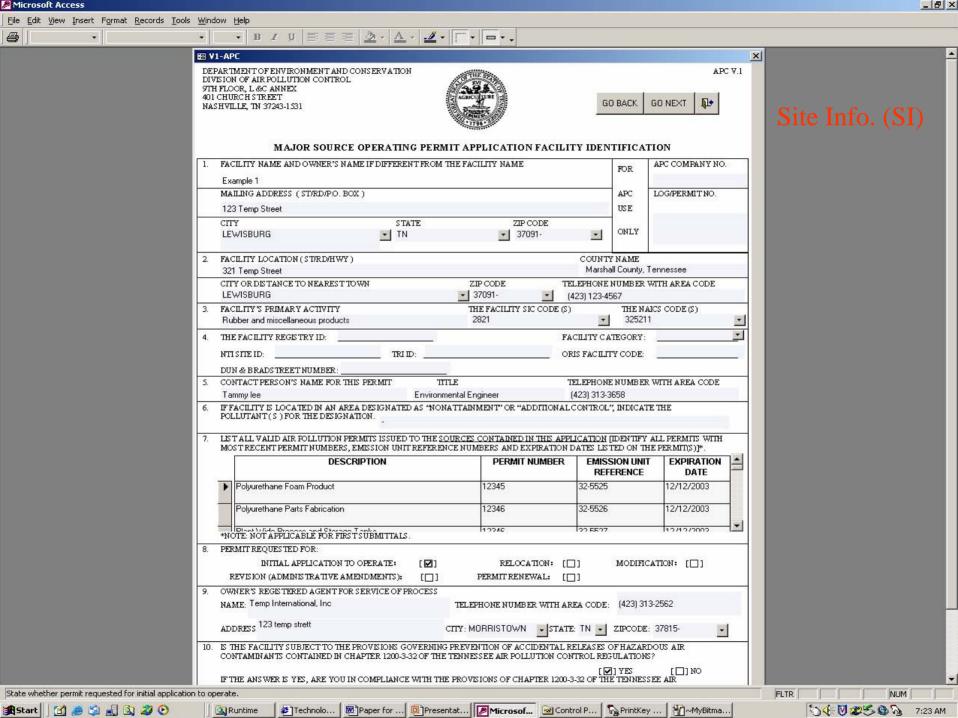
# Organization of MSPIRS

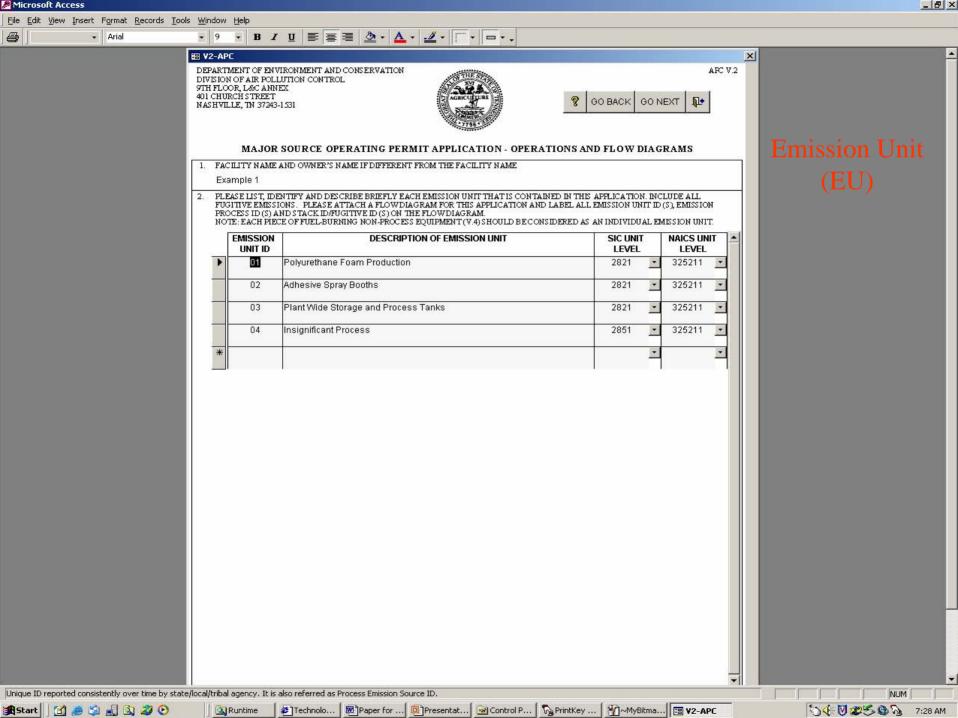


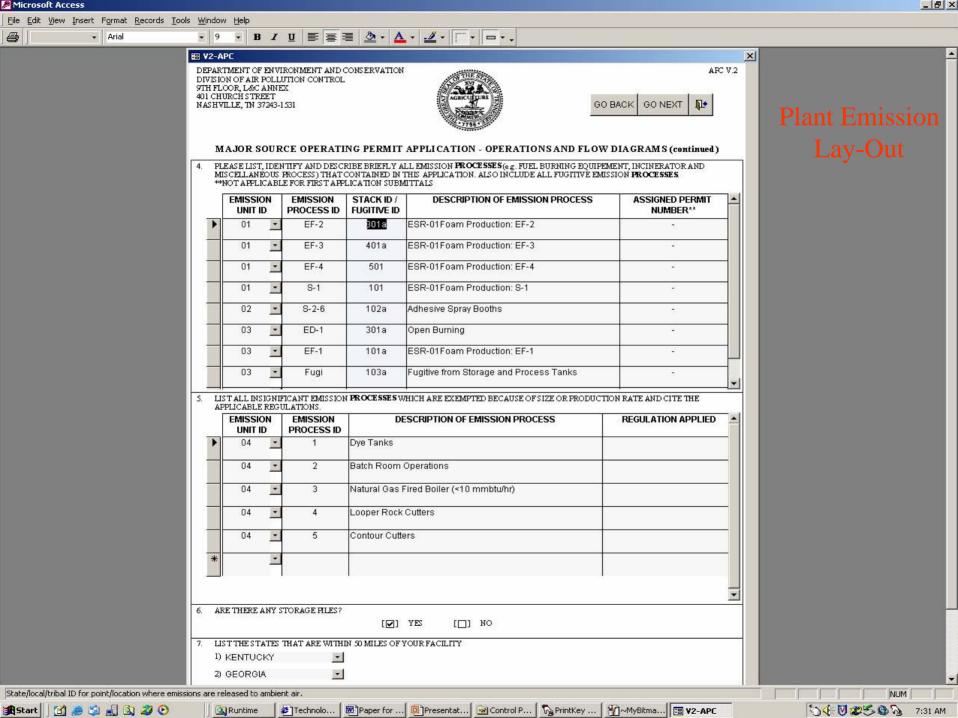
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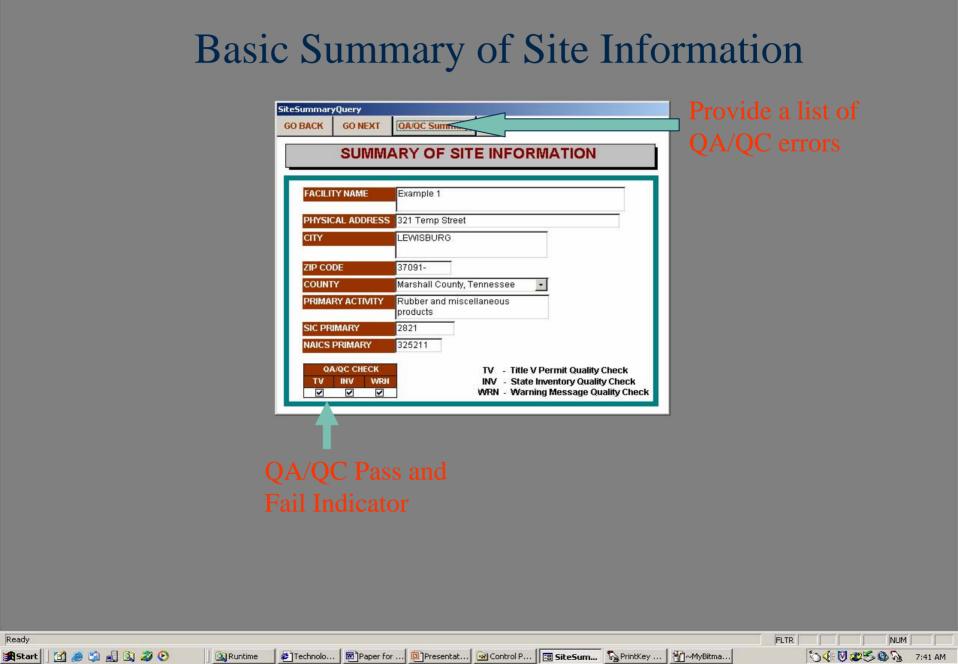










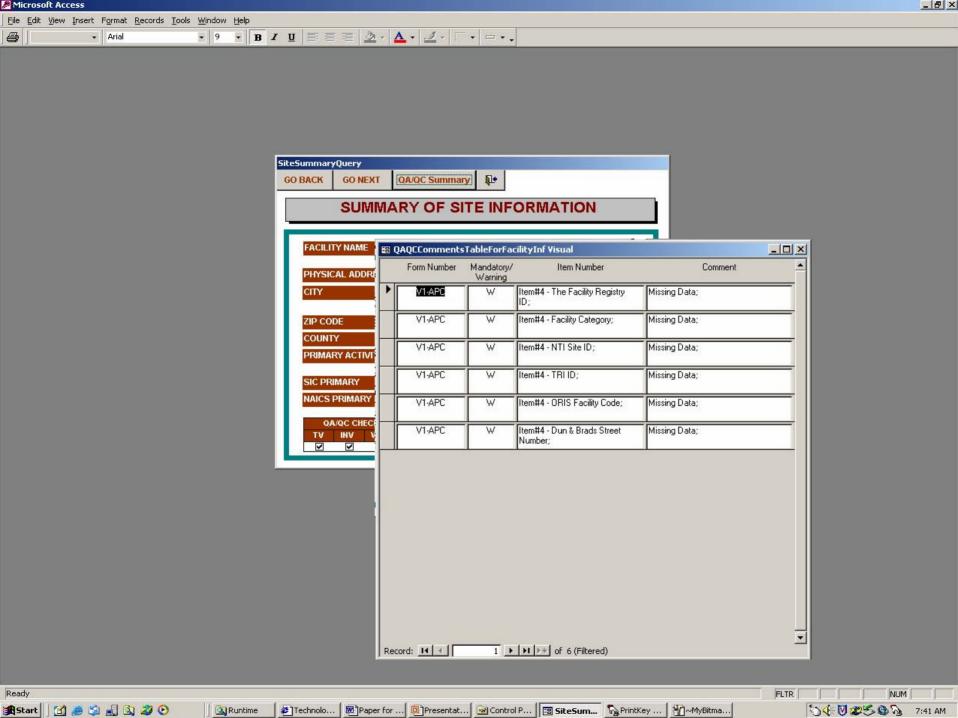


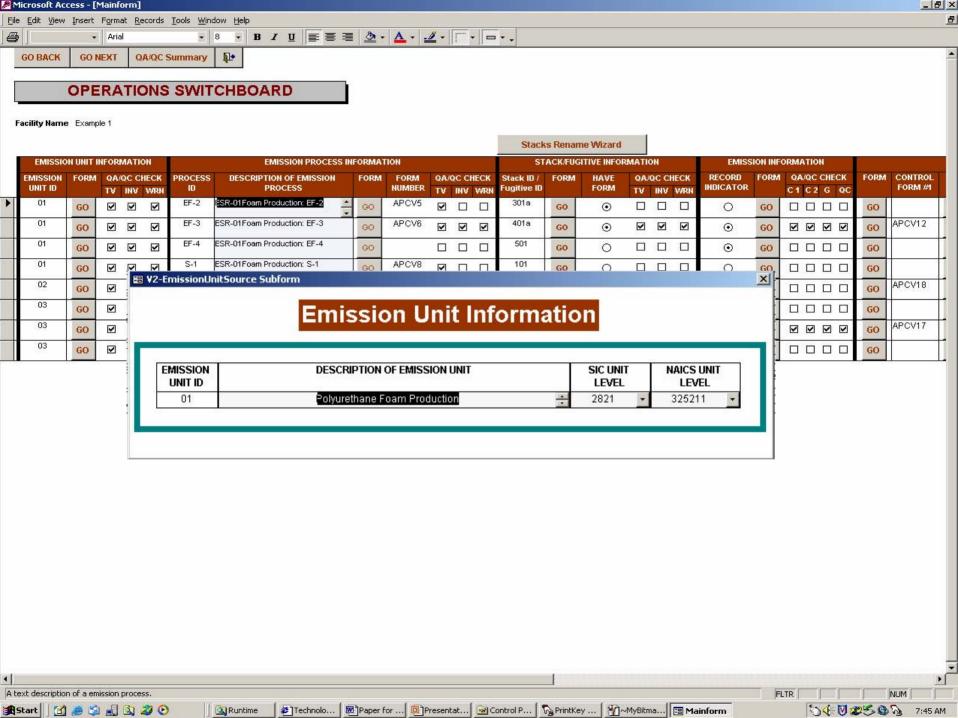
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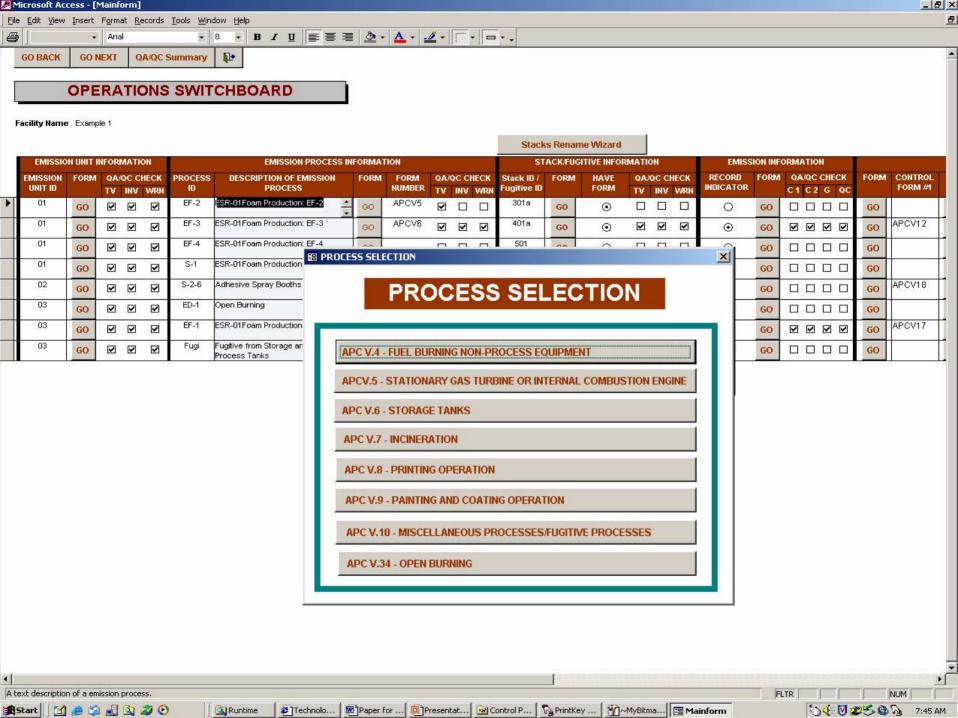
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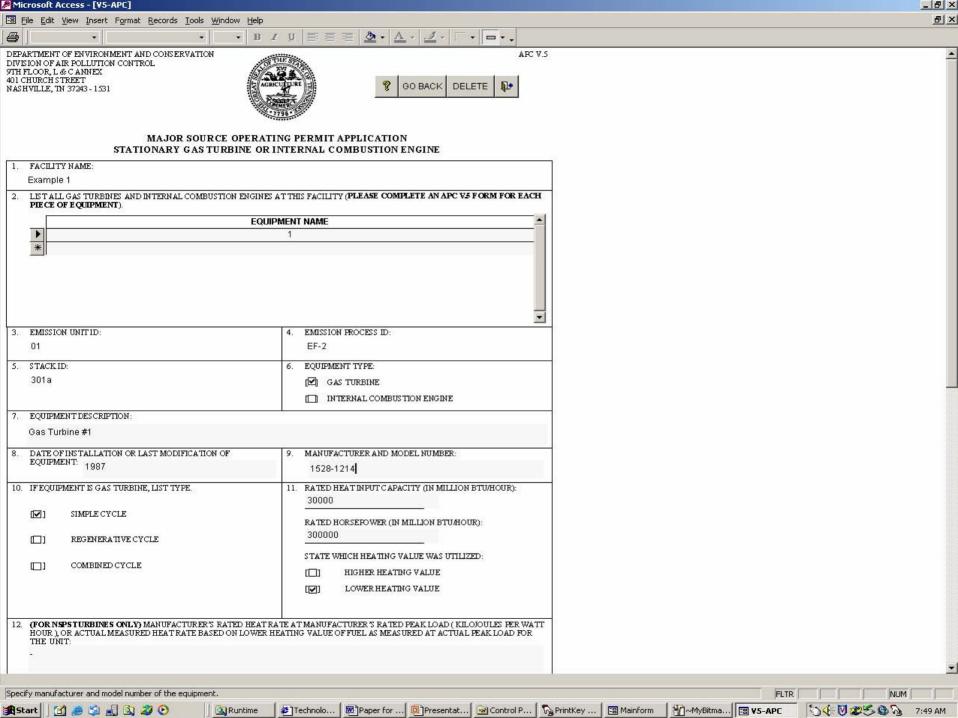
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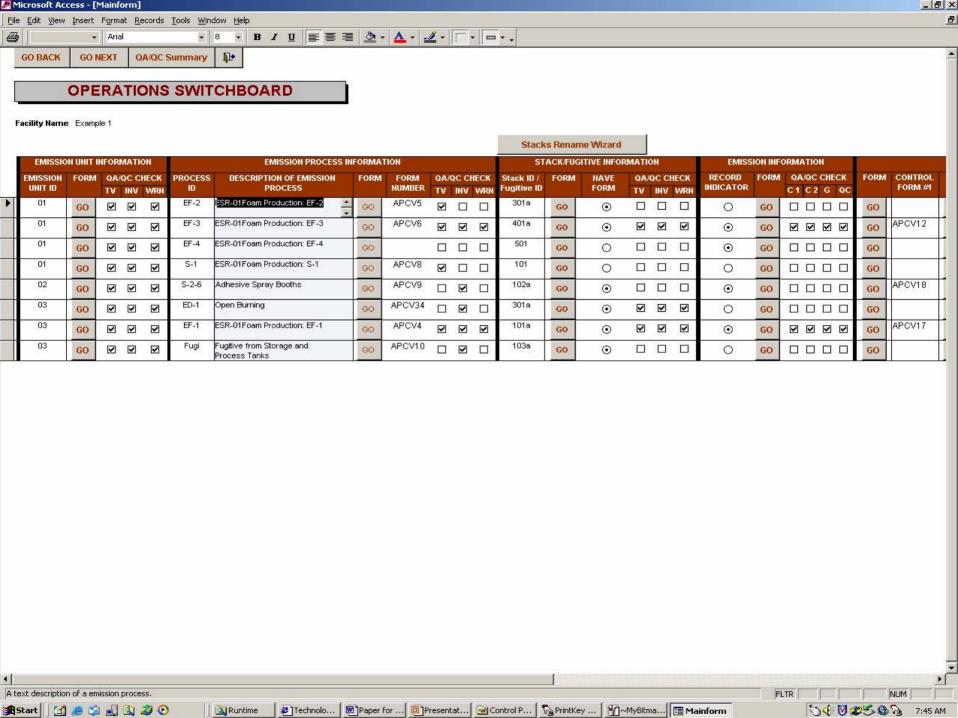
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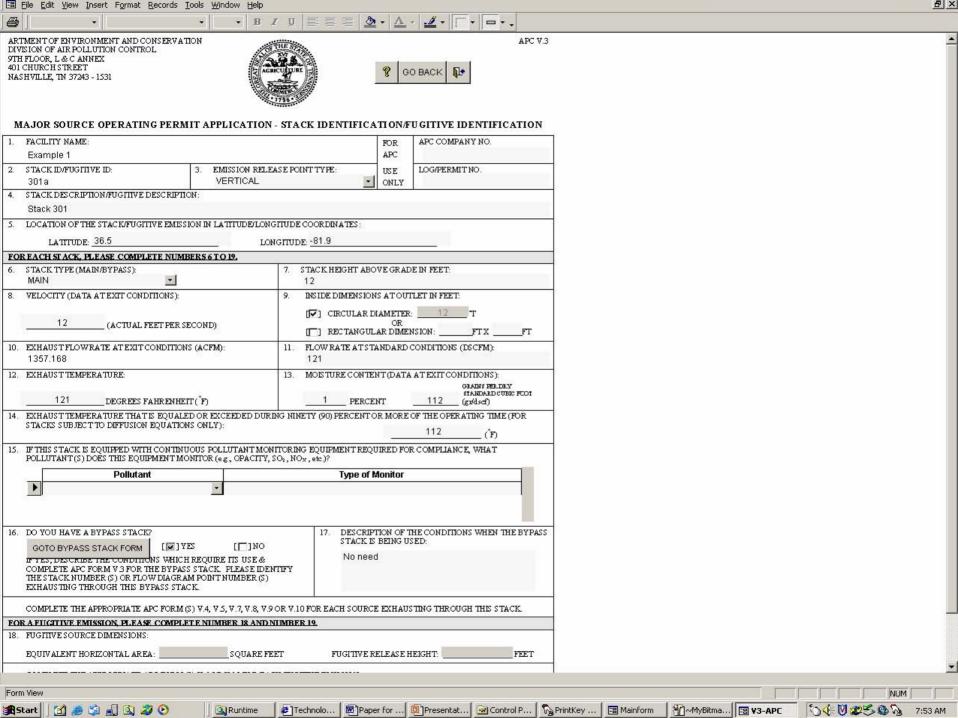


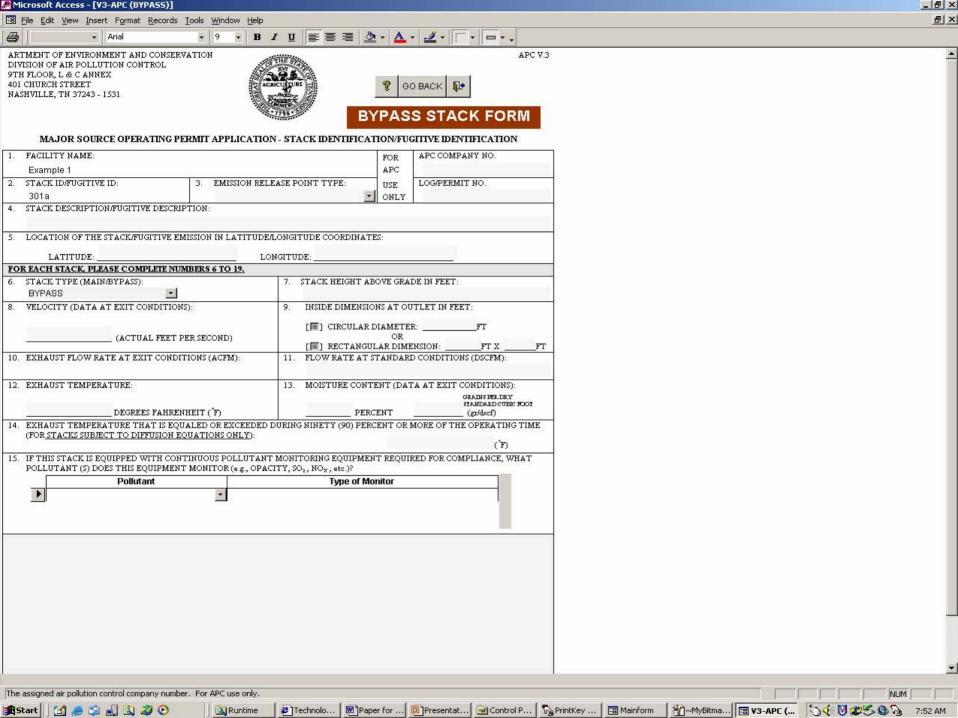


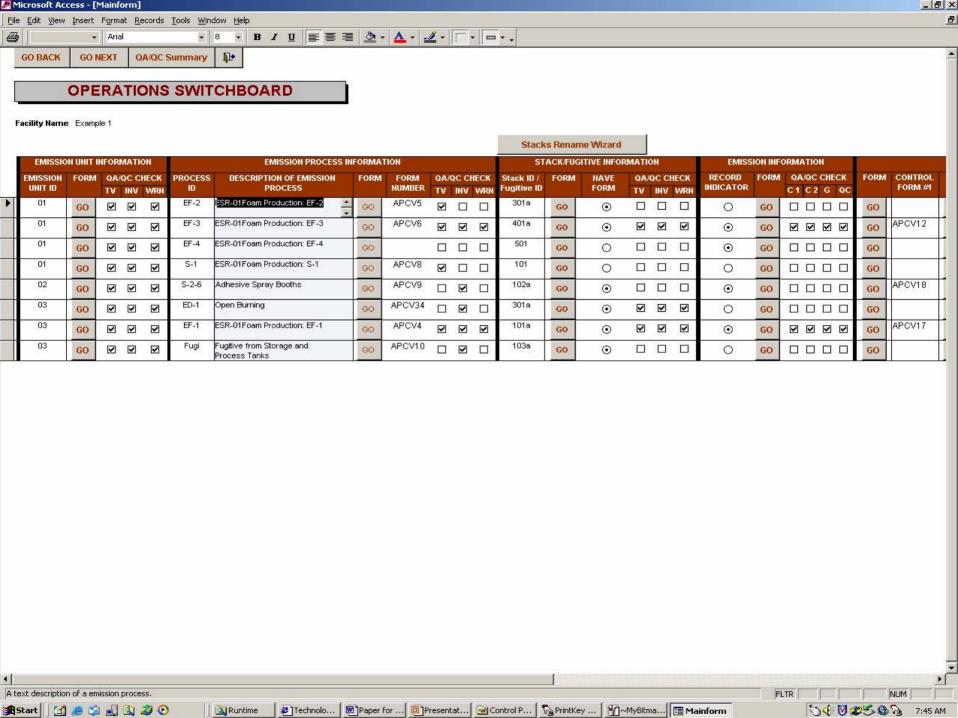


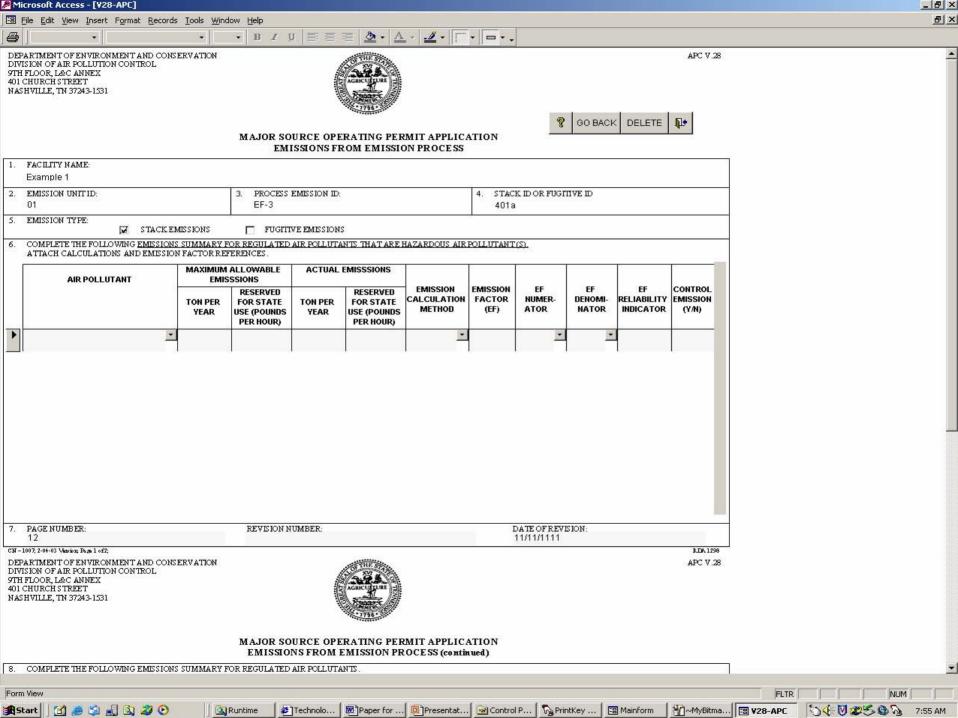


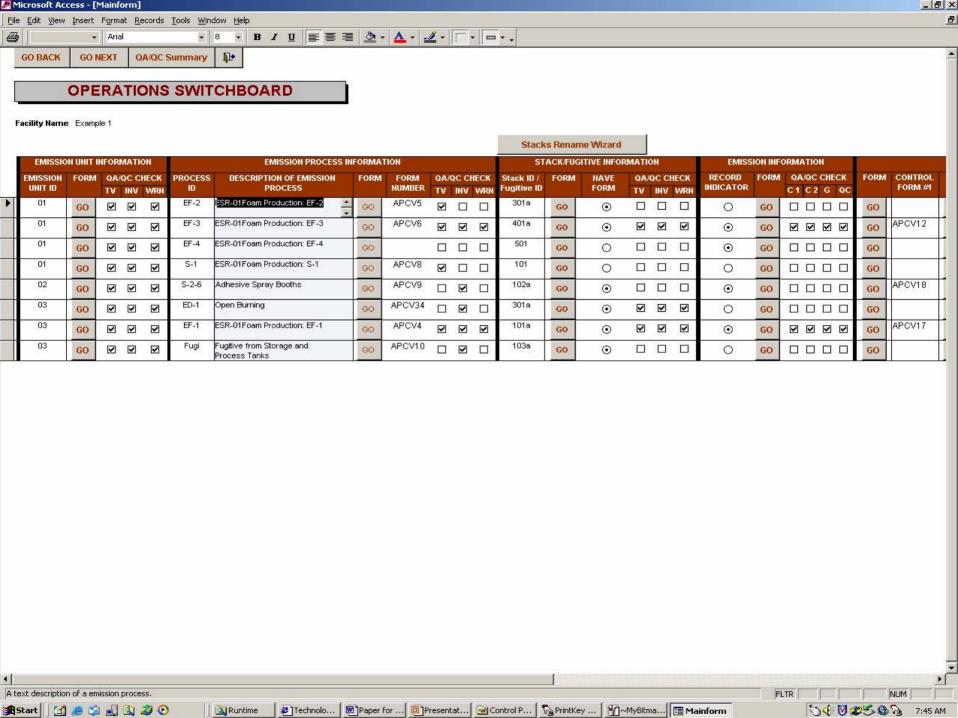


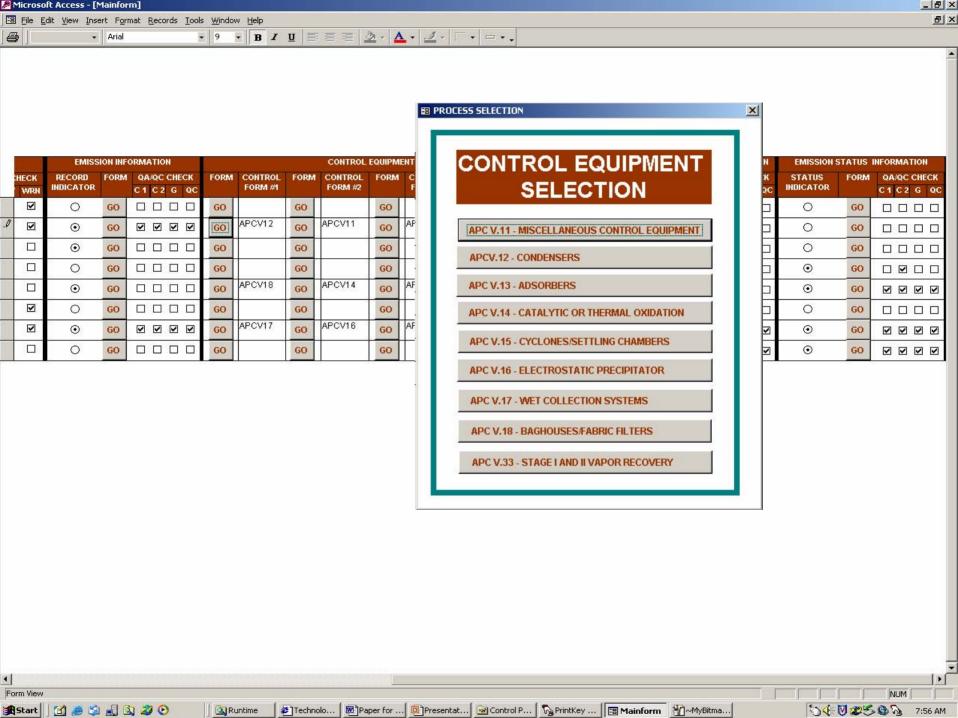


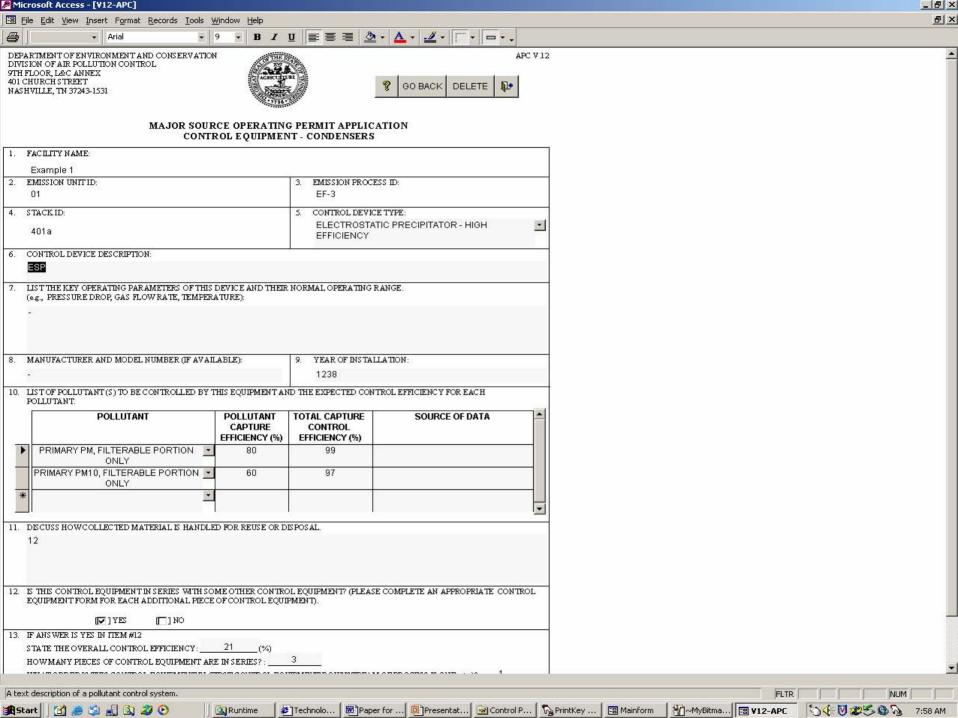


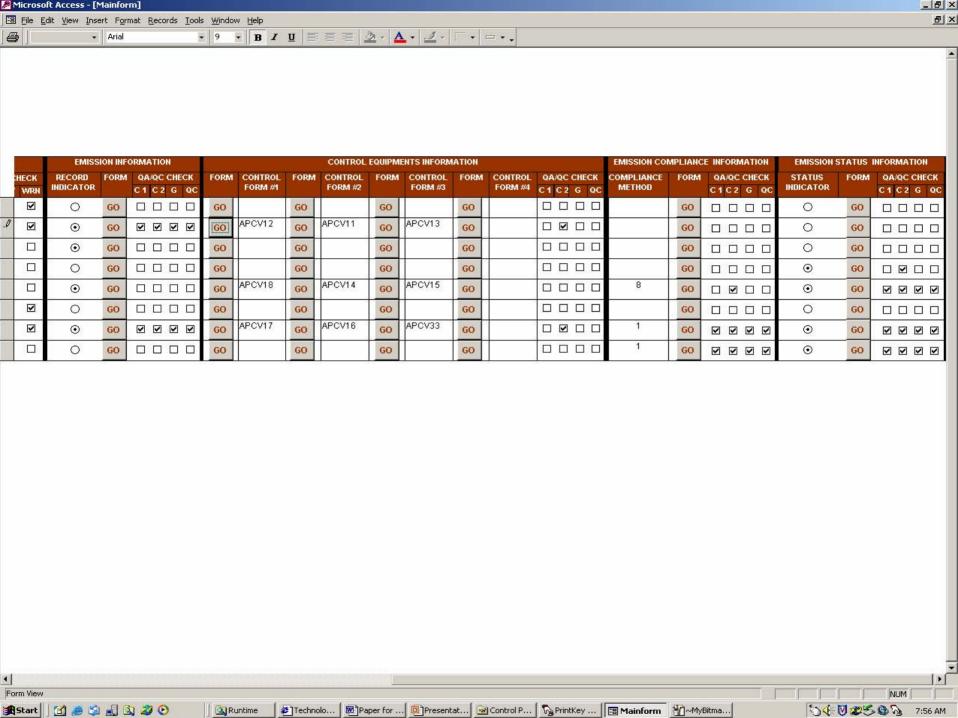


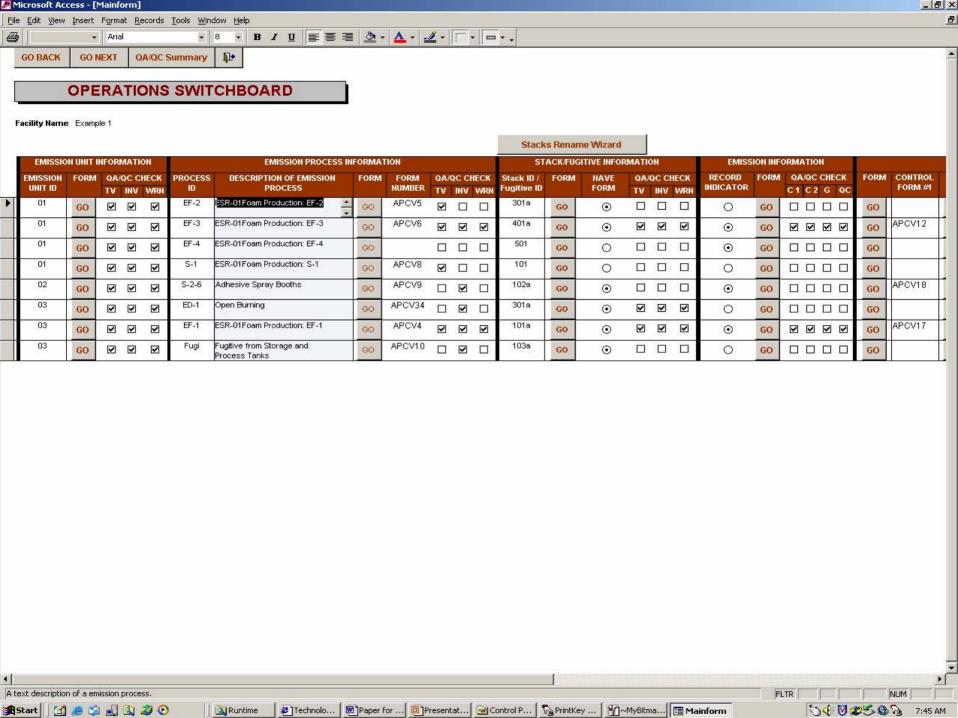


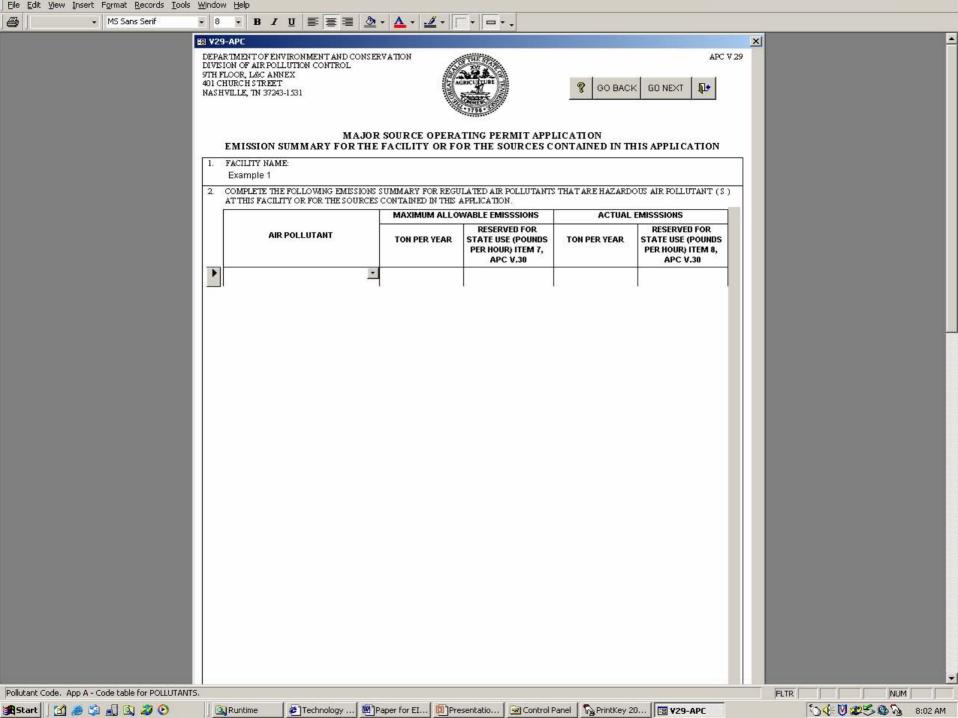


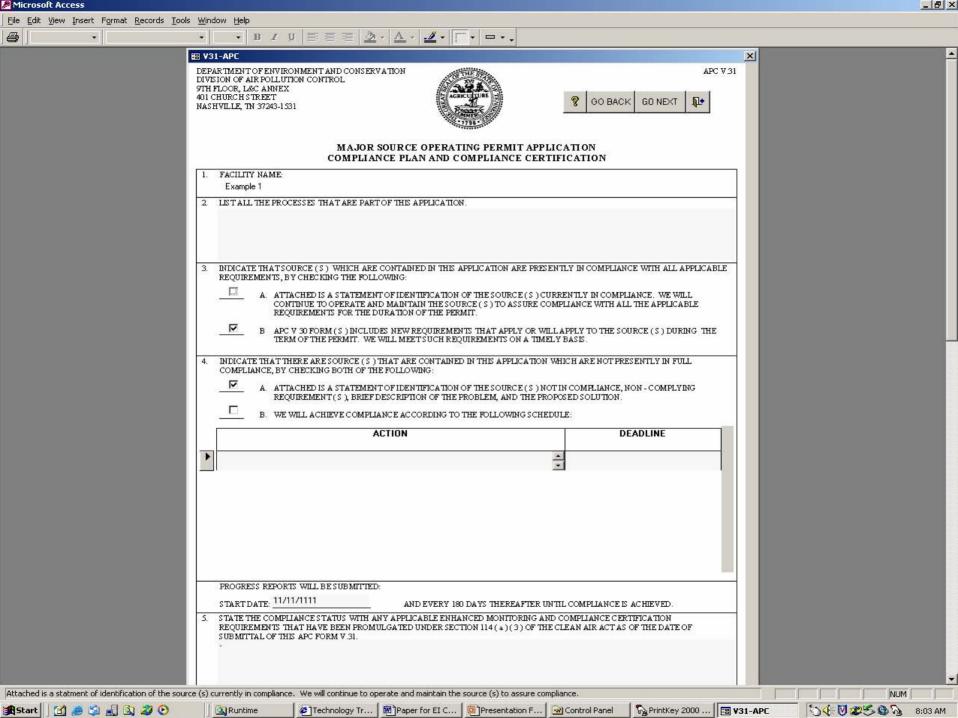


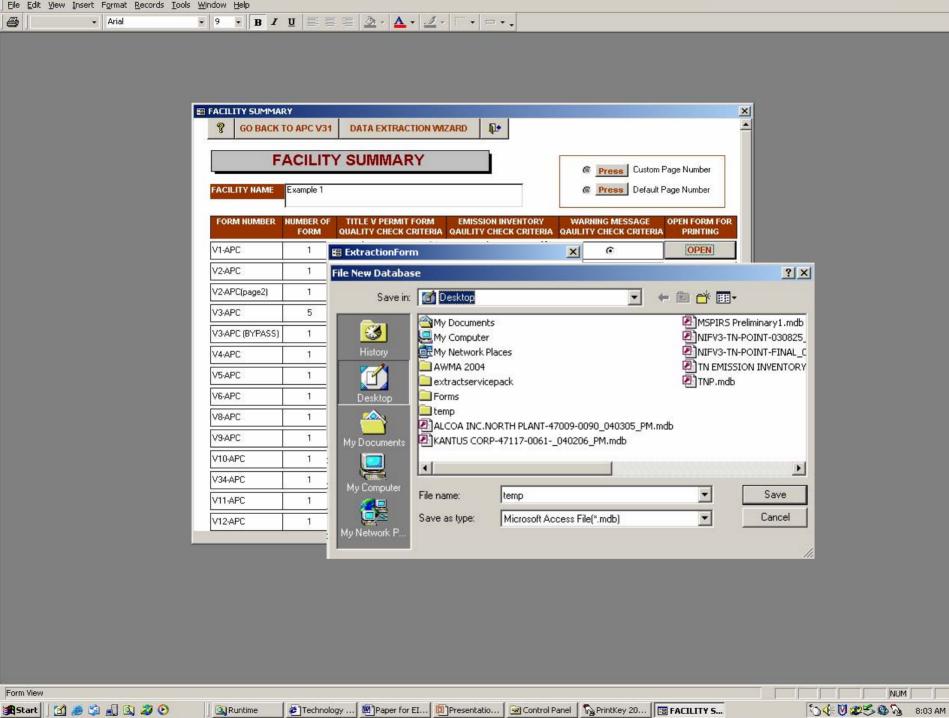




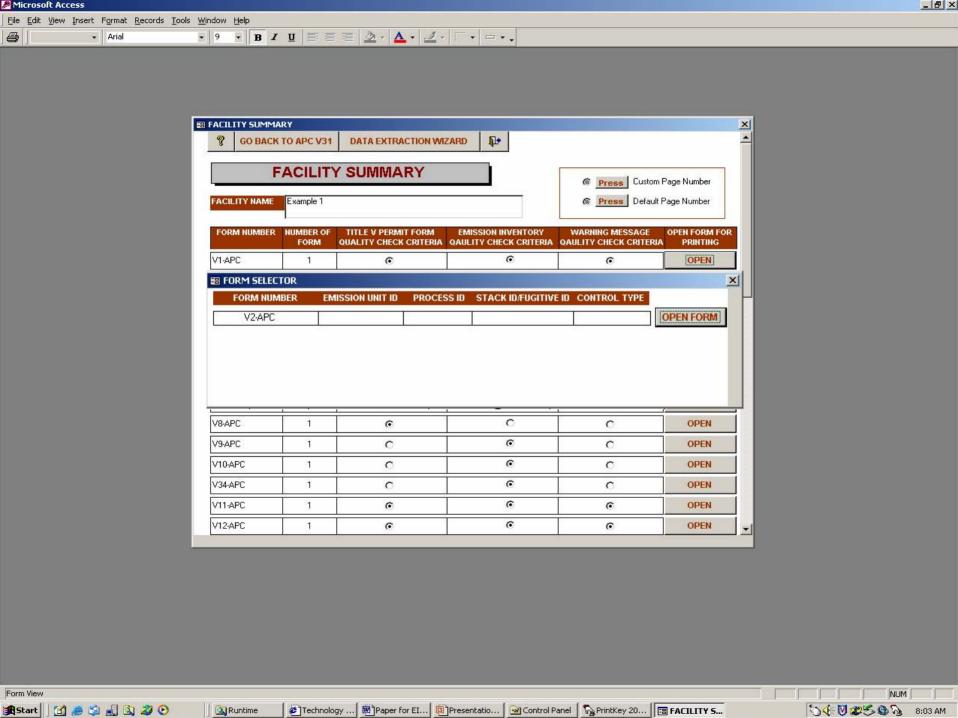








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## What is next?

- Create an emission summary report.
- Create a tool for emission fee calculation.

# Questions ????