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Interagency Edison (iEdison II) Officer Release Notes

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Introduction

The enhancements related to this release of iEdison Officer involve the addition of new features and the correction of several system defects to iEdison II.

Enhancements in this Release

o   A feature has been added to allow the upload of new format utilization reports for all fiscal years (FY) 2001 and greater but prior to the current fiscal year. An error will appear if the current fiscal year is entered.

Issues Resolved in this Release

o   Removed the "Not Elect; Assign to Other Party" value from the "Not Elect Title" field because the value is rejected by Officer.

o   Corrected an error that occurred when running a Batch Upload with Utilization Data, where the "Utilize_New.CommercialName" field did not populate the web field, "Please provide the commercial name of any FDA-approved products, utilizing this invention, that have first reached the market during the designated reporting period."

o   Corrected an error that occurred when uploading a file via Officer, where the file was rejected do to an invalid grant number that was actually valid. Previously Officer did not handle grant numbers with spaces.

o   Corrected an error that occurred when running a Batch Upload with Utilization Data, where the "Utilize_New.TotalIncome" field did not populate with the web field, "In the designated reporting period, what was the total income received as a result of license or option agreements? Do not include specific patent costs reimbursement."

o   Corrected an error that occurred when running a Batch Upload with Utilization Data, where the "Utilize_New.ManufacturingWaiver" field did not populate with the web field, "In the designated reporting period, did the grantee organization/contractor or any of the exclusive licensees request a waiver of the U.S. manufacturing requirements?"

o   Corrected an error that occurred when running a Batch Upload with Utilization Data, where the "New.ManufacturingWaiverTotal" field did not populate with the web field, "If yes, how many such waivers were obtained?"

o   Previously, when a user set the EIR.EIR_Status field to "Elect Title" or "Licensed as an Unpatented Biological Material" when running a batch upload, the user was required to enter a Title Elect Date. However a Title Elect Date could not be entered in Officer. Corrected the system to accept and allow modifications to the Title Elect Date.

o   Corrected an error that did not provide system validation when trying to update a PCTNum with a new number via Officer.

o   When running an Officer upload, the status of an invention can be set to "Licensed as an Unpatented Biological Material or Research Tool" only for certain supporting agencies. Previously the status of an invention could be

set to "Licensed as an Unpatented Biological Material or Research Tool" for any agency.

o When performing a batch upload for Officer with Utilization data, the time that the batch was created is now logged in the database for the Utilization data.

o When performing a batch upload for Officer with Utilization data, the time that the batch was modified is now logged in the database for the Utilization data.

o Corrected an error that occurred where the Officer did not send email confirmations when uploading a blank file through the iEdison extramural web.

o Corrected an error that occurred where the Officer application was able to update Utilization report records. When it did, it deleted the record from the database, then inserted the updated record back into the database.

o Previously, the Officer application sent an error email and a confirmation email message for each file that was uploaded. The email was going to the first administrator that was found within the specified Grantee Code, even if the account was deleted or deactivated. Emails now only go to accounts that are currently active and not deleted.

o Previously, the Officer application sent confirmation emails and error messages to administrators when a file was uploaded. Every administrator email address was included on the "BCC" field, however now the email includes all administrators on the "To" field.

o Previously, when uploading a file through the Officer application, if the DispRightsReq field was not specified, then the application automatically defaulted this value to "WAIVE TO GOEVERNMENT". Corrected the spelling error and placed the value in the correct field in the database so that if the value is uploaded via Officer, it is pulled up in PowerBuilder or in the Extramural Web and displays properly.

o Previously, the Officer application was saving "Not Elect Title; Assign to Other Party" in the DispRightsReq field when an upload file contained a status of "Under Evaluation" and the DispRightsReq field was included. The value of the DispRightsReq field was irrelevant in the upload file since "Not Elect Title; Assign to Other Party" was always entered. Instead what occurs now is that an error appears indicating that the "Under Evaluation" status cannot have a DispRightsReq field associated with it.

o Previously, when a utilization report already existed and the first year of commercial sale did not exist, the Officer applicaton would not allow a user to enter a first year of commercial sale, and an error appeared stating that EIR.COMMSALE could not be changed. Now the user is able to enter the year of first commercial sale if it does not already exist. Once this field contains a value, however, it cannot be modified.