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Interagency Edison Reporting Lite (iAERL)

Release Notes

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Introduction

The changes in this release of Interagency Edison Reporting Lite (iAERL) involve the addition of new features to and the correction of several system defects in the web query and reporting tools for iAERL.

➢ Enhancements

The following enhancements have been added to the iEdison II iAERL system:

o   Added the ability to distribute e-mail discrepancy notifications to other agencies when indicated via the iAERL site.

o   Added a link to display release notes.

o   Revised the formats for NIH Grant/Contract Numbers system-wide to require six (6) digit serial numbers.

➢ Issues Resolved in this Release

None.

Enhancements

The iAERL system has been modified to allow ALL agencies to allow a user to send out a Discrepancy Report Email when an invention that an agency user expected to find on iEdison was not found. If a user performs a search on the "Interagency ERL Report" and no results display, a hyperlink will appear that will allow the user to send a message to IDO (Invention Disclosure Official) users in an agency about the missing information. Users can then research the issue and respond to the person who is looking for the information.

A link was added within iAERL that, when selected, displays the release notes for the current version. The link is available even if a user is not logged into iAERL.

The formats for NIH Grant/Contract Numbers, which are used when creating or modifying an invention in the system, have been changed systemwide to require a six (6) digit serial number in order to pass validation.

Previously, four Grant/Contract Number formats were valid. Two of these formats required a five-digit serial number and the other two required a six-digit serial number. Users can no longer enter a Grant/Contract Number with a five-digit serial number. Grant/Contract Numbers should be entered with an additional, leading zero when their serial numbers are only five digits long. An error will display if a six-digit number is not entered.