ADAMS August 2005 Upgrade

The NRC is upgrading Citrix-Based ADAMS. The only impact users will notice will be changes that were made to the text search engine. The new text search engine uses a different method of measuring the proximity or distance between text words. In the current version, distance between search words is measured by the number of **characters** between the words specified in the search statement.   When the upgrade is complete, the distance will instead be measured by the number of **words** between the words specified in the search statement. Therefore, after the upgrade when you perform a text search using Advanced ADAMS Find, the number you traditionally inserted under "Range" should be reduced to accommodate this change.

During the upgrade process, the ADAMS Public Libraries will be unavailable from 6:00 p.m. on August 26 until 6:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2005 EDT. As part of the upgrade, the PARS database will be completely rebuilt and re-indexed. This process is expected to take approximately one to two weeks and is scheduled to begin August 29th. During the re-indexing period, text searching in the Citrix-Based ADAMS Public Library (PARS) will be unavailable. The public is therefore encouraged to use Web-based ADAMS for text searches of the PARS database. Throughout this period, the ADAMS Public Library will still be available to the public and new individual documents will be added daily.