

FRS Data Elements Included in IDEA Data Download

The Integrated Data for Enforcement Analysis (IDEA) system incorporates data from the Facility Registry System (FRS) to link records representing data about the same facility across different programmatic database systems.

1.1 FRS DESCRIPTION

- The [Facility Registry System](#) (FRS) is a centrally managed database that identifies facilities, sites or places (program interest) subject to environmental regulations or of environmental interest. It assigns a unique identifier to each program interest, and provides a cross-reference (linkage) to data records about that interest which reside in many of EPA's programmatic data management systems.

Using the FRS program interest linkage, records included in the KEY download file are those with a valid FRS ID and which are cross-referenced by ID number to data contained in AFS, PCS, RCRAInfo, SDWIS, or ICIS-NPDES, or which are linked to a formal enforcement action in ICIS-FE&C.

The download file is a tabular format where the FRS Registry ID is the key column, followed by columns containing associated program interest IDs. Where a Registry ID links to more than one record within the same program interest database, a separate row is generating for each program interest ID. The following table contains a list of these identifying data elements.

1.2 FRS FILE DATA ELEMENTS

Linkage (FRS.TXT 1,670,858 records)			
Element Name	Data Type	Length	Long Name
REGSID	Num	12	FRS Registry ID
AFSID	Char	10	AFSID: state-county-CDS Number
NPDES	Char	9	PCS NPID
ID	Char	12	RCRAInfo Handler ID
WSYSIN	Char	9	SDWIS Water System ID (PWSID)
TRIFID	Char	15	TRIS Facility ID
ENFOCNU	Char	20	ICIS FE&C Court_Enf_Nmbr
PEREXNO	Char	9	ICIS_Permit.External_Permit_Nmbr

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