Financial Management Service

FACTS II Client

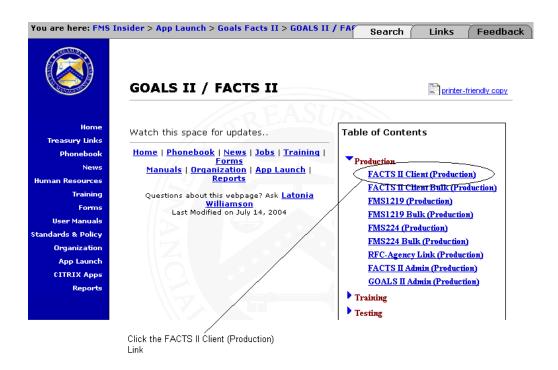
Bulk Processing Job Aid

How the Bulk Process Works

To process a bulk file in FACTS II you must be a FACTS II Preparer. During the submission process the preparer uploading the bulk file is the only person who has access to the file. This means if the preparer saves the submission, only the preparer who saved the submission has access to the submission. Once the bulk file is "posted" only the person who is assigned the TAFS on the MAF will have access to the TAFS. This access will be via the Client Online application.

Accessing Client Online to submit a bulk file

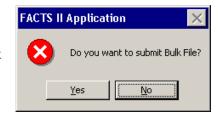
1. On the GOALS II/FACTS II page, click the FACTS II Client (Production) link.



- 2. A warning message appears to inform you that you have accessed a government computer. Click **OK** to proceed.
- 3. On the FACTS II window type your User ID and Password and click **OK**.



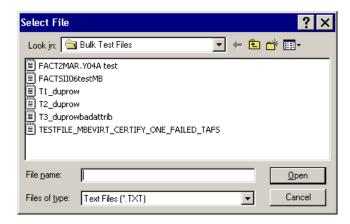
- 4. On the GOALS2 Message window, click **OK**.
- 5. A FACTS II Application window will then appear asking if you would like to submit a Bulk File. If you click **Yes**, then you will be directed to the Bulk Application to submit a bulk file. If you click **No**, you will be directed to the Client Online Application to submit your TAFS.



6. If you are within the FACTS II Client Online Application and would like to submit a bulk file, simply click the bulk file icon on the Tool Bar as shown below.



7. The following window will appear. Select a bulk file and click Open.



To download the MAF

 The New Master Account Download Report is located under the "Reports" menu on the FACTS II Tool Bar. To access the report from the FACTS II Client Online Main screen, click on "Reports", highlight MAF Download Report, then select the Old Report Format or the New Report Format.



The "Old Report Format" produces the old format as has been presented by the retired FACTS II Client Bulk Application. Unfortunately, we found a potential error with the old format, in that the size of the amount fields for the Pre-closing Balance of the MAF down load record were set too small, and could result in errant information being presented to a user. The "Old Record Format" is safe to use and only presents a problem when the dollar amounts exceed 15 digits, otherwise the correct dollar amount is reflected in the MAF record. However, we recommend you use the "New Report Format", unless you use the old record format as an input source to an electronic data storage environment.

The "New Report Format" provides the same information as the old format. The change to the format is the resizing of the Pre-Closing Balance field. This field has been expanded to 18 digits from 15 digits, adding 3 digits to the overall length of the record. Again, no action is required by system users at this time as a result this record change. The old format will be available for use during FY 2005 reporting. Beginning 1st Quarter 2006, the old record format will not be supported by FACTS II. Please refer to the updated MAF Record layout on this website for details.

2. If you select "New Report Format" from the drop-down menu the following window will appear.



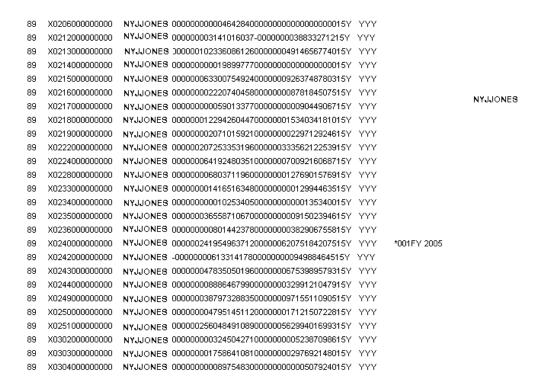
3. Select specific preparers by clicking the preparer.



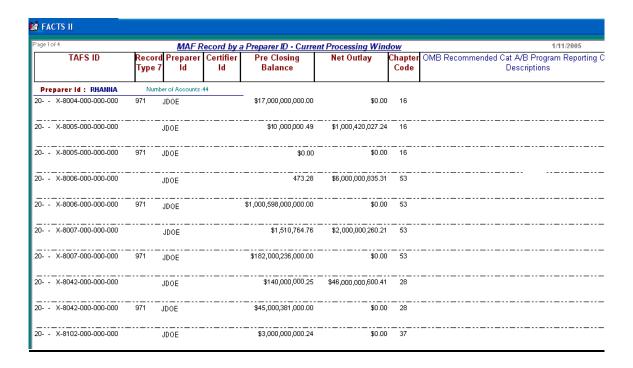
4. Next click "Get File" or "Get Printable Report to view MAF data.



5. If you clicked "Get File", then the following screen will appear.



And if you clicked "Get Printable Report", then the following screen will appear.



NOTE: Names and numbers have been changed for privacy purposes.

To upload a new bulk data file

1. After logging onto the FACTS II application (refer to directions on page 1 "Accessing Client Online to submit a bulk file"). Click **Yes** from the FACTS II Application window.



2. Select the Bulk file you would like to upload from the drop-down menu and click Open.



3. The Client Bulk application will then begin to read your bulk file. (**Note**: Processing messages are displayed in yellow at the top of the screen.)

Note that a FACTS II compares every field except Debit/Credit indicator, Apportionment Category B Text and Program Reporting Category Text to determine if a line is a duplicate. Also, if you enter an attribute where an attribute is not required FACTS II will remove it and this may cause a line to become a duplicate.

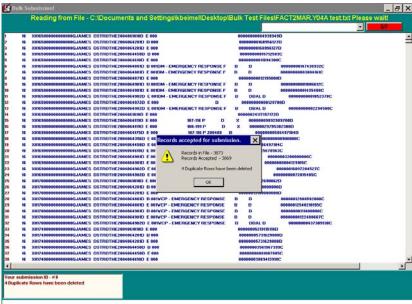
4. In this example there are 4 duplicate rows that have been detected and will automatically be deleted. This will be shown at the bottom left of the screen.

Your submission ID - #8 4 Duplicate Rows have been deleted Records in File - 3873 Records Accepted - 3869

5. Depending on your submission, several informational windows may display. Click **OK** to proceed.

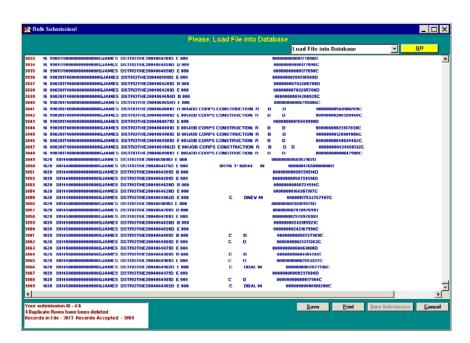


6. When the reading your file a message window will display with the number of records in your file and the number of



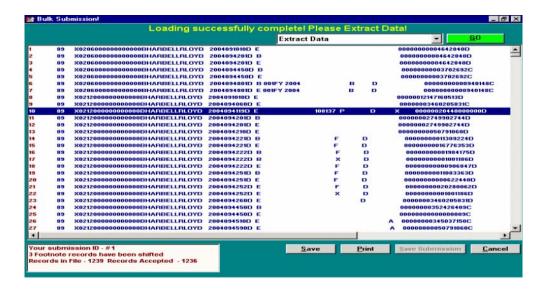
accepted. Click **OK** to proceed.

7. A message will display at the top of the screen requesting that you load the files into the Database. Click the flashing **GO** button to load the files.



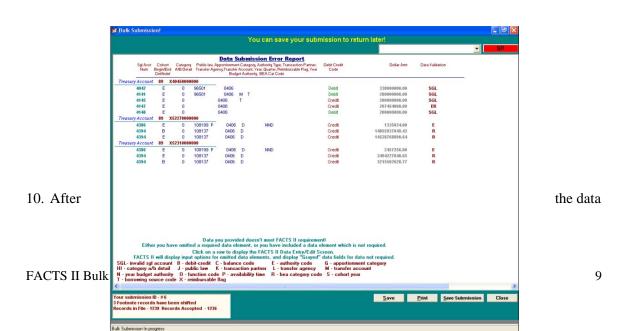
8. Once the load is complete, a message will display at the top of the screen stating that your load successfully completed. The next step is to extract the data. The extraction process

transforms the data in your bulk file to a format for FACTS II to complete a verification/validation process. Click the flashing **GO** button to begin the extraction process.



9. When the extraction process has completed the application automatically begins validating the data. A yellow message will appear at the top of your screen indicating that the verification/validation process has begun.





verification/validation process has completed, the application will generate an Error Report, if applicable. The user can stop and save the submissions or correct the errors at this point. Each error line shows the SGL account and other pertinent information as well as an error code at the end of the line. At the bottom of the report there is an error code legend for deciphering the codes. Refer to "Correct SGL Accounts with Errors" on page 12 for instructions on correcting errors.

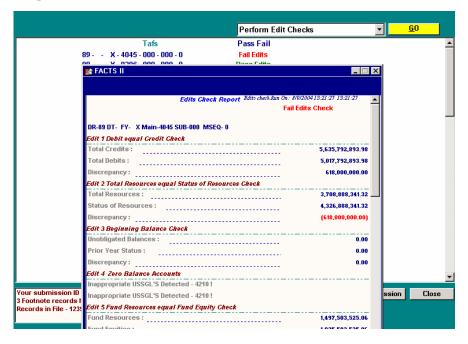
11. After the errors have been corrected or deleted, click the flashing **GO** button to perform the FACTS II Edit Checks.



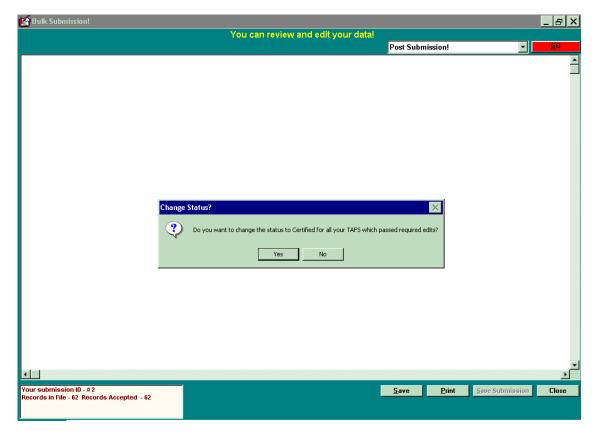
12. The results of the Accounting Edits check will automatically display in summary form listing the accounts that failed the Accounting edits at the top of the report. Note that when a TAFS is shown to have passed all the required edits that it does not mean the status is certified. To certify TAFS that passed the edits you have to change the status when posting submitted data. Refer to step 14 on the following page.



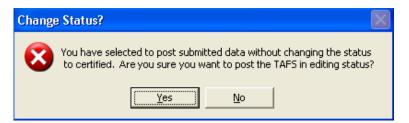
13. You may click on the TAFS to display Edit Check Report which displays a more detailed description of the TAFS.



14. You may post the TAFS that passed the edits by selecting **Post Submission** from the drop-down menu and clicking the GO button. A message window will appear giving you the option of posting your TAFS with a status of Certified *if they passed the required edits*. Otherwise, the TAFS will be in Editing Status.



15. If you select "No" in the message window above, then another message window will appear confirming your action. If you are certain that you want to post your submission in Editing Status click "Yes" in the message window below.

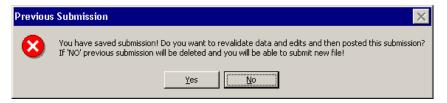


To upload an existing bulk data file

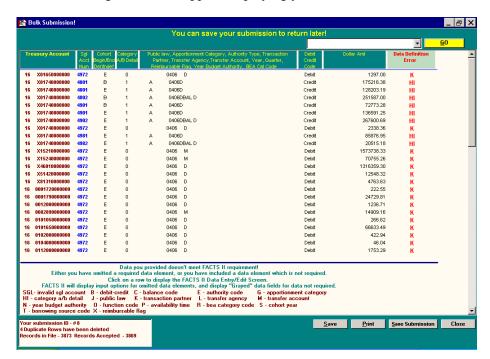
1. Click **Yes** from the FACTS II Application window.



2. You will then see the Previous Submission window. If you have a saved bulk submission that you want to return to click **Yes**.



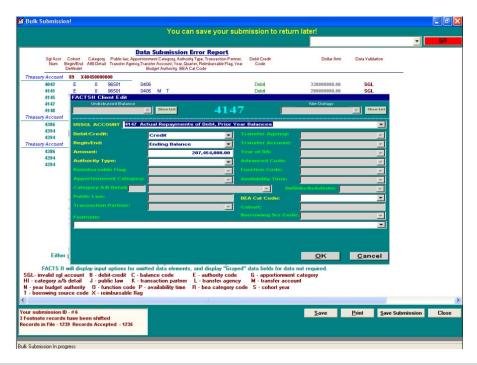
The following screen will appear displaying your TAFS.



To correct SGL accounts with errors

1. From the Data Submission Error Report double-click on the SGL that you wish to fix and the FACTS II Data Entry/Edit Screen will appear. In this example, the Authority Type and BEA Code are blank and require data entry. Enter the necessary data and click OK.

<u>Note</u>: In some instances all fields in the Data Entry/Edit Screen will be grayed-out simply click OK and the application will automatically correct your error.



To delete SGL accounts from the Data Submission Error Report

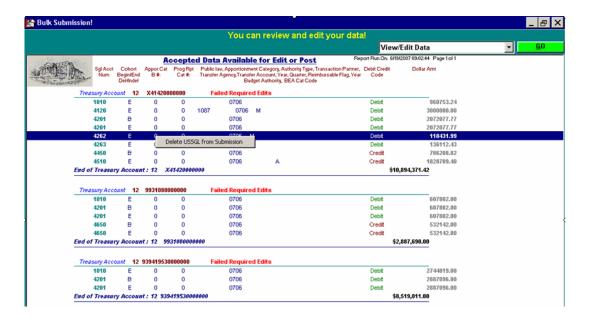
1. Right click on the SGL account and select **Delete TAFS from Submission**.

<u>Note</u>: There does not have to be an error for you to delete an SGL account. You may delete any account for any reason.

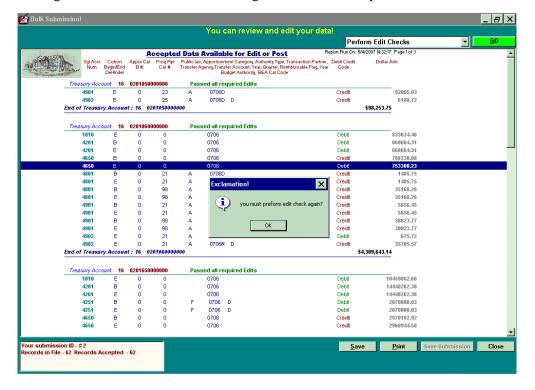


To Edit/Delete SGL Accounts from the Accepted Data Report

 Click on the line of the SGL Account you would like to edit and the FACTS II Data Entry/Edit Screen will appear. Click OK to save any changes that were made. To delete accounts, right-click on the SGL Account and select "Delete USSGL from Submission" from the submenu.



2. Once changes are made, the FACTS II edits will have to be run again to validate data before the status can be changed to Certified. The application will automatically populate a message window informing you that the edits need to be performed. Click OK on the message window to continue. Click the green GO button to perform the edit checks.



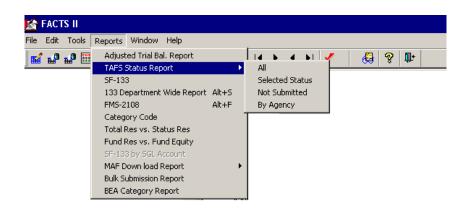
To view the 133 or 2108 Reports

1. Select either the SF 133 report or the FMS 2108 report from the drop-down menu. The report will automatically appear in your screen.

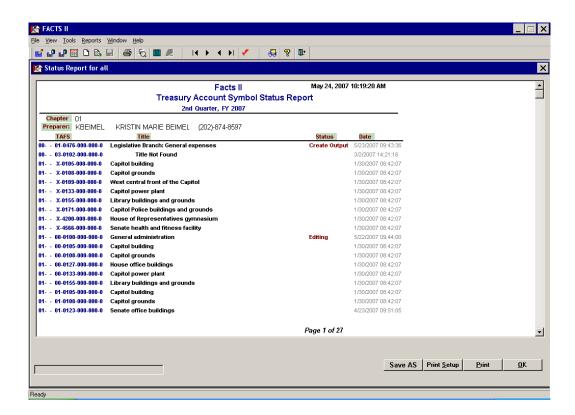


To view the TAFS Status Report

1. Confirm the status of your TAFS by viewing the TAFS Status Report.



2. Select TAFS Status Report from the Reports Menu Bar. You have the option of viewing the status of TAFS by a specific status, TAFS not submitted or By Agency.



Please view the TAFS Status Report prior to the window closing to confirm the status of your TAFS.