

**CE/EA Expert System**  
**Version 30.0 Release Notes**

This version of the CE/EA Expert System was implemented on 15 June 2009.

PETS #	Description	Area
4272	<p><b>Package Document tailored to track data approved outside the system</b>  Users can now create evaluations in the system for CE/ED Bridge Programmatic Agreements (BPAs), Environmental Assessments (EAs), Environmental Evaluation Reports (EERs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs). Counts for these special packages have been added to the Package Summary report.</p> <p>These special packages only contain a Package Document in which users must enter various tracking dates and remarks. Users can also make attachments for supporting documentation. These packages must then be marked as approved (new action button), at which time they are moved to the archive for inclusion in applicable reporting.</p> <p>These packages can be marked as approved by business partners. Also, as requested during UAT, when one of these packages is marked as approved, an email notification is automatically sent to the Environmental Manager associated with the lead MPMS.</p>	System
4244	<p><b>Change made to the statuses of MPMS Projects that can be added to a Package Document</b>  Users can now add MPMS projects to a Package Document when the MPMS status is Incomplete, Candidate, Programmed or Active. This enhancement involved the following changes to how we incorporate MPMS data...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pop-up list of MPMS projects is now a live query showing real-time data in MPMS</li> <li>• The Support database has been deleted</li> <li>• The nightly LEI job that loaded the Support database has been deleted</li> <li>• When projects are added to a package, the most recent MPMS data is used (no longer a 1 day lag)</li> <li>• MPMS statuses are now shown on the pop-up list and the project table in the Package Document</li> <li>• Now, only administrators can manually add MPMS data</li> </ul>	Data

2662	<p><b>“Refresh” button added to MPMS table in Package Document</b>  Users can now refresh MPMS data for the projects on the Package Document. This button pulls in the most recent Project Title, Status, District, County, SR, Section and Description. Only the table in the Package Document and the document headers for the lead MPMS are updated... design criteria, project narrative, roadways, etc. on the individual documents is not updated/overlaid as part of this process. At the end of the process, the Package Document is checked in.</p>	Data
2120	<p><b>Change made to the statuses MPMS Projects must be for package submittal</b>  Users can only submit packages where all MPMS statuses in the Package Document project table are either Candidate, Programmed or Active. Packages with MPMS statuses of Unknown, Incomplete, Completed or Finalled cannot be submitted. Users can use the Refresh button described above to get the most recent MPMS information.</p> <p>For this change, MPMSs added to packages before 5/4/09, will show statuses of “Unknown” and will need to be refreshed to get the latest statuses.</p>	Data
N/A	<p><b>Package links are now available immediately</b>  Evaluations and reevaluations created from the Archive now have immediate links back to the originating scoping or evaluation. Users no longer have to wait 24 hours for the links to be available.</p>	System
N/A	<p><b>Package approval emails now include link to associated Package Document</b>  In the past, emails announcing a package approval contained a link to CEES home page. These emails now contain a link to the actual approved package in the archive.</p>	System
N/A	<p><b>Stip C Report now contains a column for package status</b></p>	Reporting
N/A	<p><b>The About page has been updated to include more information about the system</b></p>	System
N/A	<p><b>Various changes...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recurring nightly agent “Archive Approved” has been removed now that approved packages are immediately moved to the Archive.</li> <li>• Links to “For FHWA”, “PDC Failures” and “Old Exchange” are now hidden in the Main database.</li> <li>• Rich McQuown can now delete approved packages (requested by District EMs) as the Process Owner.</li> </ul>	Administration