### E-MANIFEST

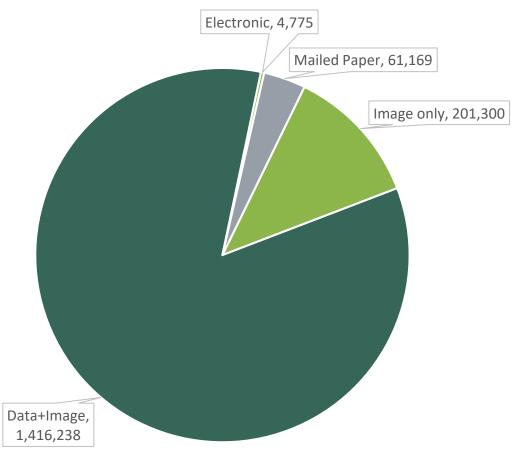
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#### **AGENDA**

- System statistics update
- Upcoming functionality/demo
- e-Manifest Advisory Board updates
- COVID-19 paper manifest signature guidance
- Phase out of mailed manifest date
- Notification about October 27, 2020 webinar meeting date
- Questions

#### FY 2020 ACTIVITY SUMMARY

- Submitted manifests: 1.4M
- Current pace: ~2M/year
- Submission breakdown:
  - Data+Image: 84%
  - Image: 12%
  - Mail: 4%
  - Electronic: .25%



Manifests FY 2020 Oct 1 – Aug 31

#### MAIL/IMAGE BACKLOG UPDATE



- Total Received: 826,113
  - Mail: 214,501
  - Image: 611,612
- Total Processed: 802,747
  - Mail: 210,208
  - Image: 592,539
- Total Backlog: 23,366
  - Mail: 4,293
  - Image: 19,073

#### SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY UPDATE/DEMONSTRATION e-Manifest

- Recently Released
  - Message on invoice regarding mailed paper manifest phase out
  - Updates/enhancements on rejections and state waste code logic
- Upcoming
  - Regional EPA ID Numbers (Offshore Oil Rigs, and Certain Sites on Tribal lands)
  - GIS Primary Site location sites
  - Services updates
    - Update, save for Regional IDs and state waste codes
    - Only returning active site IDs in search
    - Search for Signed-Complete vs Signed Manifests
      - electronicSignatureInfo object is changing to an array to better captures both signatures
        - electronicSignatureInfo call could impact GET
  - Broker Updates
    - Service enhancement
- Future functionality
  - Bulk Signatures 2.0 You asked for it, Signature Improvements including increase in the number of Manifests that can be signed at the same time.
  - MTN Validation
  - Billing Services for Industry (download your invoices via services)
- Demonstration: Adding Biennial Report information to your manifest

## FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL 14-16, 2020, E-MANIFEST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

- Meeting: On April 14-16, 2020 EPA convened the e-Manifest Advisory Board for three-day fully virtual public meeting.
- Meeting Topic: "Reengineering Electronic Signatures for Generators and Transporters to Increase Adoption of Electronic Manifests."
- Meeting Materials: All meeting materials (e.g., EPA's meeting background materials, agenda, presentation materials, meeting transcript, and public comments) are available in the public docket at www.regulations.gov under docket no. <a href="mailto:EPA-HQ-OLEM-2020-0075">EPA-HQ-OLEM-2020-0075</a>.
- **Final Meeting Minutes/Report:** The report is currently available in the public docket at www.regulations.gov under docket no. <u>EPA-HQ-OLEM-2020-0075</u>. The meeting minutes entail the Board's official recommendations provided to the Agency during the public meeting. The Agency is currently reviewing the Board's recommendation. In the future the Agency will publish an official response to the Board's recommendations.

#### COVID-19 PAPER MANIFEST SIGNATURE GUIDANCE

- On August 20, 2020, EPA issued a new <u>memorandum</u> extending its temporary policy regarding how to sign HW paper manifests during COVID-19, for example, when needing to meet social distancing requirements.
- We made small changes in extending the policy, for example, shortening the phrase transporters should write in Box 15 for generator signature.
- This temporary policy is set to terminate on November 30, 2020.

# MAILED MANIFEST PHASE OUT JUNE 30, 2021

### e-Manifest

- Beginning June 30, 2021, EPA will no longer accept mailed paper manifest from facilities for processing in e-Manifest.
- Manifest and continuation sheet submissions will be accepted in electronic, hybrid, data plus image, and image format after this date.

Please contact David Graham with any questions Graham.David@epa.gov



#### LIVE Q AND A



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