

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q1. This CY 2002 inventory will or will not include biogenics?

A1. The MANE-VU 2002 modeling inventory does not currently contain biogenic emissions. Once the MANE-VU meteorology data is ready for CY 2002, we will be calculating biogenic emissions for the region.

Q2. As all states had to report their CY 2002 inventories (point, mobile, area) into NEI by July of this year (2004), is the MANE-VU inventory a compilation of the inventories submitted by the MANE-VU states? EPA will be working with all states between now and May 2005 on the NEI submitted inventories to ensure that they are as accurate as possible. If changes are made to a state(s) entries between now and next May - does the MANE-VU inventory development protocol call for it to "automatically" reflect these changes or will the MANE-VU 2002 inventory be static as of a specific point in time prior to May 2005?

A2. The basis for the MANE-VU modeling inventory is the state CERR submittals which were due to EPA June 1, 2004. We have been working with EPA so as not to duplicate efforts on QA/QC of the data. Our schedule is tighter than EPA's as we need to begin emissions modeling by Winter 2004. Therefore we have forged ahead and plan to have a complete version 1 of the MANE-VU inventory by November/December 2004. One important difference between our QA/QC and EPA's is that MANE-VU must have the approval of the state in order to change any data in the inventory. MARAMA is planning to update version 1 of our inventory when new data become available over 2005. Updates will only be made with state consent. Since the NEI is not always reflective of state's wishes there is no guarantee that our inventory will be the same as NEI. However, we are striving to obtain the best emissions data available for 2002.