

MARS Council Meeting Summary

<i>General Information</i>	
<i>Date/Time:</i>	Thursday, March 6, 2008 2pm – 4:30pm
<i>Location:</i>	SSMC-3, Room 13836

Attendees:

NMFS – Maureen Pulver, Tonya Coleman, Mark Blades
 NMFS OCIO – Lonnie Kemp, Marina Rubina, Sonny Tallapragada
 NWS – Mary Rieck, John Lord, Penny Schmiedeberg, Derek Hill
 OAR – Dinara Holmes, Cindy Loitsch, Eugene Burger
 NOS – Carmen Solis, Renee Galloway
 NESDIS – Jim Lewis
 Program Support – Peter Boyle, Daniel Bess, Pete Olivere
 NMAO – Gerald Thomas
 Finance – Marie Lovern

1. Presentation of MARS Release 2.0.4 changes (document) – Maureen Pulver

2. CCR system Entries: Report run 3/6/08, 13:21:23

MARS Data Entry CCRs

CCR#	Description	Discussion	Comments
41	BOP Upload	Waiting for NWS corrected file for testing.	
42	Auto-Ob Changes	High Priority	
43	Premium Pay	Most of the LOs are not interested in using NWS flags for shift employees. If NMAO decides that they are not interested, this CCR can be closed. A new CCR needs to be added for projecting overtime by Employee/PP.	
44	77-88 Split	OAR testing – waiting for confirmation.	
45	PO Feeder system field	Available in BOBJ. Needed for NMFS users without BOBJ accounts.	
46	Report 75a Changes	In Development	
47	Overhead application for 11-4	In Development	Priority 1

	thru 1199 object classes		
48	NFC Pack changes for e-mail accounts	Completed in Production	
49	AA Download Procedure Duplication	Work in Progress High Priority	
50	Default NFC project/task	Needs further research	
51	Surcharges on Org 3 level	LO 06 changed surcharges to be the same across FMC. Developers will check if LO 01 still using org3 level. If not, CCR can be closed.	Changed from Priority 2 to Priority 3
52	DEMO changes	Low Priority	
54	Users leaving forms open which are causing table locks and preventing nightly downloads.	Options need to be researched for terminating user sessions prior to downloads. Mary Rieck suggested contacting NWS database team to share knowledge.	LO Admins please remind users to log out of forms properly.
57	OPT form Field size	Bug fix.	Changed from Priority 2 to Priority 1.
81	Cross LO reporting	-Report 27 can be used for cross LO reporting (program reporting). May be a need to add commitment column to this report. -BOBJ has Commitments on its Annual 118 (can be run for multiple LOs).	Penny to send LO program list to data entry team.
82	Cross LO reporting	Duplicate of # 81.	Delete.

Reporting & Queryng CCRs

CCR#	Description	Discussion	Comments
#53	Running 118 on different org levels	Need to make this data available in the Universe. Peter Boyle to submit CCR for NOAA 118 only. In the meantime MARS Data Entry Report 25d can be used.	Modifying all BOBJ rpt. Changed from Priority 1 to Priority 3. Adding prompts for org3 and org 4 remains Priority 1

# 55 #56	Load Pre-CAMS OAR data and create BOBJ Universe before the end of FY.	Discussions included concern about populating MARS with pre-CBS data, whether OAR would be willing to fund additional BOBJ contractor for this project (NWS said it wouldn't help because of learning curve), and whether OAR had considered working directly with the ITC to obtain table space. Majority of LO Admins voted against CCR.	Cindy Loitsch (OAR) requests LO Admins to provide rationale for votes.
#58	Variance Report	In Development. Experiencing ITC connectivity issues in production.	BOBJ team to provide update at next meeting.
#59 #60	Overhead Labor report	Can be affected by NOAA processing changes	
#61	GSA data	Low Priority	
#63	Re-create Data Entry Reports	Discussed feasibility of BOBJ team getting to this in FY 08.	Priority level changed from 1 to 3.
#64 #65	Data Entry Screens for LOs to maintain various tables	Can be included in Data Entry Module if both systems can benefit	Coordinate w/BOBJ & Data Entry teams
#67	Sunflower Data	3 rd – 4 th Quarter Requirements	Priority level changed from 1 to 3.
#68	Load Grants Data and create commitments in the Data Entry Module	Need to determine requirements for Grants On Line extract	
#70	Employee Data	All NFC table columns are not available; only Empview subset.	
#72	Performance tuning for all BOBJ queries and reports	Needs to be done on as needed basis for a particular report/query. LO users are to report problems to BOBJ team. If report takes 10 minutes to run, it won't run.	Priority level changed from 1 to 3. Case by case basis could be level 1's.

Both System CCRs

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#69	CRequest/CBuy – Load data and create commitments	Have preliminary concurrence from DOC.	Priority 1