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The Unidocs Online Hazardous Materials Reporting System will transition to the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) on or about September 22, 2009. All data and documents previously entered into the Unidocs system will be moved to CERS a few days before the transition. CERS is expected to be accessible to agencies and businesses that have already entered data upon transition.

On September 16, 2009 the Unidocs Online Hazardous Materials Reporting System will be discontinued and you will have to use CERS to access facility and hazardous materials information associated with online reporting. Note that during the period between the 16th and the final transition date to CERS, agency and business users will not have access to the Unidocs Online Hazardous Materials Reporting System. The rest of the Unidocs website (i.e., the documents portion) will continue to operate as always. As soon as CERS is up we will add the link to CERS to the Unidocs home page.

We are confident that all information will be migrated and that the transition will be seamless. However, the contractor and Cal/EPA technical support staff will retain a complete copy of all data in Unidocs in the unlikely event that it is needed. To avoid potential concerns at the local level, agencies can download a list of facilities and facility related data BEFORE September 16 from Unidocs at:

<https://unidocs.ecointeractive.com/user/menu.asp>

Agencies can also download the Emergency Responder zip file to provide emergency response agencies in their jurisdiction a current set of read-only facility data as well as any associated documents, maps, site plans, photos, etc. that may have been uploaded to Unidocs.

If you are an agency that has not been an active user of Unidocs there is no need for you to do anything in advance of beginning your use of CERS.

If you have questions regarding downloading data from Unidocs please contact Unidocs Help at **unidocshelp@ecointeractive.com** or Dan Firth at **Daniel.Firth@acgov.org**.

If you have questions about CERS, please contact Jim Bohon of Cal/EPA at **jbohon@calepa.ca.gov**.