



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer  
Finance Office

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NOAA Line Office Chief Financial Officers and  
NOAA Corporate Services Office Leaders

FROM: Michael E. Van Deusen  
Director, Financial Reporting Division

SUBJECT: CWIP/IUSD Reconciliation Requirements

Per the NOAA Construction Work-in-Progress (CWIP) Policy, CWIP Activity Managers are required to complete and provide scanned and electronic copies of the signed CWIP/IUSD reconciliations, by CWIP Activity Title, to the Finance Office - Financial Statements Branch (FO-FSB) on a monthly basis.

Please note the following requirements for the monthly reconciliations:

1. All open CWIP and IUSD (Internal Use Software in Development) activities must be reconciled monthly.
2. The purpose of the reconciliations is to reconcile costs reported in CBS on the Data Warehouse CWIP Report (CA500D) to the actual CWIP costs and supporting documentation kept in the CWIP Activity Manager's CWIP Documentation File. Section 5.11 of the NOAA CWIP Policy details the CWIP cost documentation requirements.
3. CWIP Activity Managers should only include costs in the "CWIP Per Activity Manager Files" column of the CWIP reconciliation that are documented/supported in their CWIP documentation file. CWIP reconciliation reviewers should ensure, through spot testing or other means, that **ALL** costs reported by the CWIP Activity Manager are properly supported and documented in their CWIP Documentation File. Costs lacking proper support should be reflected in the "Difference" column of the reconciliation. It is reasonable to expect differences related to costs reflected in CBS for which invoices or other supporting documentation have not yet been obtained by the CWIP Activity Manager.
4. All differences or reconciling items noted must be resolved within eight (8) weeks of the noted difference by the CWIP Activity Manager. The FO-FSB CWIP accountant will contact the CWIP Activity Manager for the status of resolving all differences noted in the monthly CWIP reconciliations.
5. The CWIP reconciliations must be reviewed and signed by the appropriate CFO or designated personnel. A scanned copy (PDF file) and an Excel version of the reconciliation must be submitted to FO-FSB by the below due dates.

6. Due Dates:

<b>Reconciliation Data as of:</b>	<b>Run Date*</b>	<b>Due to FRD-FSB</b>
October 31, 2020	November 2, 2020	November 6, 2020
November 30, 2020	December 1, 2020	December 7, 2020
December 10, 2020	December 11, 2020	December 17, 2020
January 31, 2021	February 1, 2021	February 5, 2021
February 28, 2021	March 1, 2021	March 5, 2021
March 11, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 18, 2021
April 30, 2021	May 3, 2021	May 7, 2021
May 31, 2021	June 1, 2021	June 7, 2021
June 10, 2021	June 11, 2021	June 17, 2021
July 31, 2021	August 2, 2021	August 6, 2021
August 31, 2021	September 1, 2021	September 7, 2021
Sept. 16, 2021 (4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr)**	September 17, 2021**	September 23, 2021**
Sept. 30, 2021 (5 <sup>th</sup> Qtr)	October 1, 2021	October 5, 2021

\*The run date refers to the date that the CA500D will be run by FO-FSB.

\*\*These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

7. Detailed CWIP policies and procedures, including CWIP roles and responsibilities, can be found on NOAA's Finance Office CWIP website at the following link:

<http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/~finance/CWIP.html>.

Thank you for your continued diligence in the area of CWIP/IUSD. If you have questions or concerns about the monthly CWIP reconciliations, please email [cwip.notification@noaa.gov](mailto:cwip.notification@noaa.gov) or contact Heather Potter, Chief, Financial Statements Branch, by phone on (301) 444-2158 or by email at [Heather.Potter@noaa.gov](mailto:Heather.Potter@noaa.gov).

cc: CWIP Activity Managers  
 CWIP Project Managers  
 CWIP Coordinators