



## **How Do I Request Access to the EIS Gateway?**

### Introduction

The EIS has adopted an EPA service that uses a centrally managed set of User IDs. Called Web Access Management (WAM), this service allows the user of any system that adopts WAM to use a single User ID and password to access those systems. In the case of the Emissions Inventory System (EIS), users will be able to use the same User ID and password to access the EIS Gateway and to make batch submissions of data to the EPA. The WAM service is currently managed through the EPA Web Portal.

This section of the EIS Users Manual identifies the two types of users who will request access to the EIS Gateway; users outside of the EPA and EPA users. For each user type, the steps necessary to gain access to EIS are provided.

- Users outside of EPA who have never registered at the EPA Portal should start on page 2.
- Users outside of the EPA who have registered at the EPA Portal but who are not members of the Emissions Inventory System community should begin with the instructions on page 11.
- EPA users should follow the steps beginning on page 19.

### Users Outside of EPA Who Have Never Registered at the EPA Portal

The following are the process steps a user outside of the EPA must follow to request access to EIS.

#### **Step 1:**

Go to the EPA's Web Portal located at <https://waa.epa.gov>. Select the option to Request Access to the EPA Portal.



**Welcome to the EPA Portal**

[Portal Help](#)

**Login Instructions**

If you have an EPA LAN account, log in using the following: User Name = your LAN id and Password = your LAN password.  
If you DO NOT have an EPA LAN account you will need to request access to the Portal using the "Request Access to the EPA Portal" link below.

**Login**

Enter your user name and password to login.

User Name

Password

**Resources for EPA business partners and affiliates.**  
If you do not have an EPA LAN account, please click on the appropriate link below.  
[Forgot your user-id or password?](#) [Request Access to the EPA Portal](#)

**Instructions for Bookmarking the Portal**

You will need to bookmark <http://portal.epa.gov> to ensure that you can always reach the EPA Portal main log-in screen. Once you create the bookmark, right click on the bookmark, then click "Properties" to ensure that the URL is <http://portal.epa.gov>.

**Note: If you bookmark any other URL, you may have problems in the future, reaching the EPA Portal main log-in screen.**

**epaAuth** Need Assistance? Call the EPA Customer Support Center at 1-866-411-4EPA or email at [EPACallCenter@epa.gov](mailto:EPACallCenter@epa.gov)

[Contact Us](#) [Privacy & Security Notice](#)

## Step 2:

Complete the registration information. All fields are required to be completed.



**Self Registration**  
 To obtain an account, you must be a business partner or affiliate who has business with the Environmental Protection Agency. Please fill out the following information and click submit to request access.

**USE THIS FORM ONLY if you do not have an EPA LAN account. If you are an EPA employee or an on-site contractor and you already have an EPA LAN account you DO NOT need to complete this form. (User Name = your LAN id and Password = your LAN password)**

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:   
format: emailid@domainname.com

Street Address:

City:

Country:

State/Province/Region:

Postal Code:

Daytime Phone Number:

EPA Contact Name:

EPA Contact's Email Address:   
format: emailid@domainname.com

EPA Contact's Phone Number:   
format: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Passwords must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one lower case letter and one number and no spaces

Password:

Confirm Password:

Select the Community or Application for which you are requesting access

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The following information should be entered as the EPA Contact:

EPA Contact Name: Jonathan Miller  
 EPA Contact's Email Address: [miller.jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:miller.jonathan@epa.gov) EPA  
 Contact's Phone Number: (919) 541-7738

You also need to establish a password that will be used to access the EPA Portal and the EIS Gateway.

**Step 3:**

Select the Community you wish to join. In this case, you want to select the Emissions Inventory System from the dropdown box.



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- ARRA Inter-Agency Subcommittee Workspace (AISW) Wiki
- Borders Gateway
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- Data Finder Blog
- Emergency Management Portal
- Emissions Inventory System**
- Environmental Science Connector
- ER FTPS External User Registration Community
- ESE Connection General Access
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- Field Activity Compliance Technology (FACT) Wiki
- Finding Understanding Using Environmental Indicators Blog
- General Portal Access
- Geospatial
- GRTS OBI Reporting
- Guidelines for Evaluating EPA Partnership Programs (GEEPP) Wiki
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- System of Registries
- Tribal Grants
- Tribal Water Quality
- Underground Storage Tank External User Registration
- Visual Communications (VisCom) Wiki

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#### Step 4:

After you've selected the Emissions Inventory System as your community, click on the "I accept the EPA Portal Privacy and Security Notice." The notice is available for you to read before checking the "I Accept" box. After you've checked the box, click on the Submit button.



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Select the Community from the drop down list that is the reason for your business need to obtain Portal access. Once you gain access to the Portal you will have the ability to request access to additional Communities.

Emissions Inventory System

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Submit

Cancel

[Contact Us](#)

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### Step 5A:

After your request for EPA Portal access has been submitted, the EPA contact will receive an Email asking him to approve your request. When your request is approved, you will receive an Email with your User ID and password.

**From:** portal@epa.gov

**To:** jsmith@nc.rr.com

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:31 PM

**Subject:** EPA Portal General Portal Access Community access request approved

Dear John Smith:



Your request for access to the EPA Portal and the Emissions Inventory System Community has been accepted. Below is your access information:

**User ID:** John Smith

**Password:** dUdv6NOu

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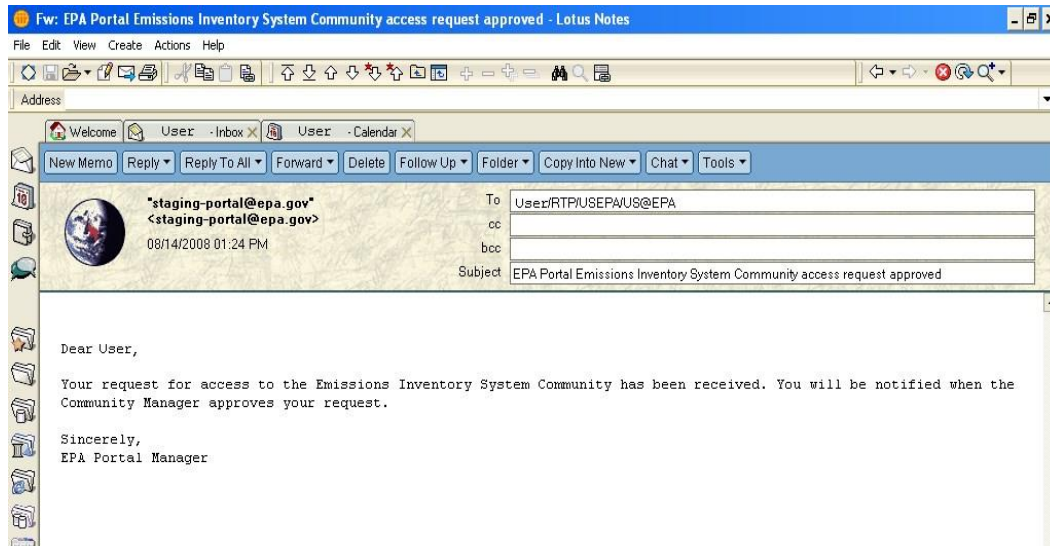
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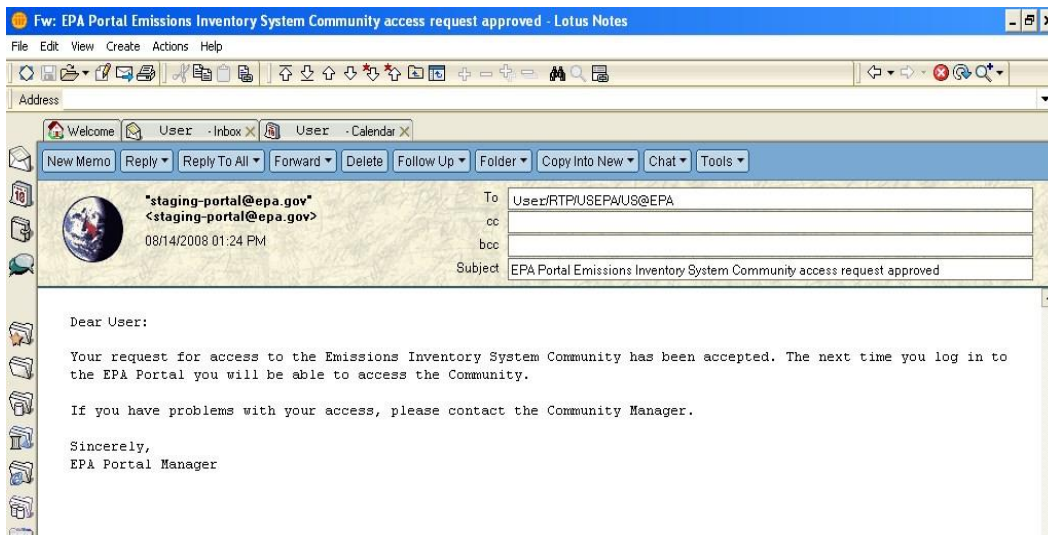
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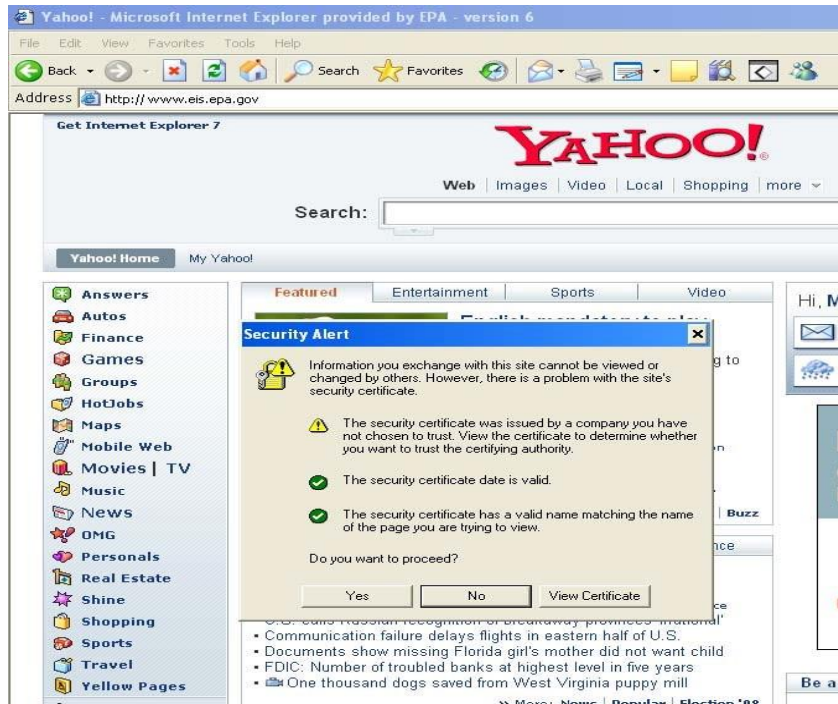
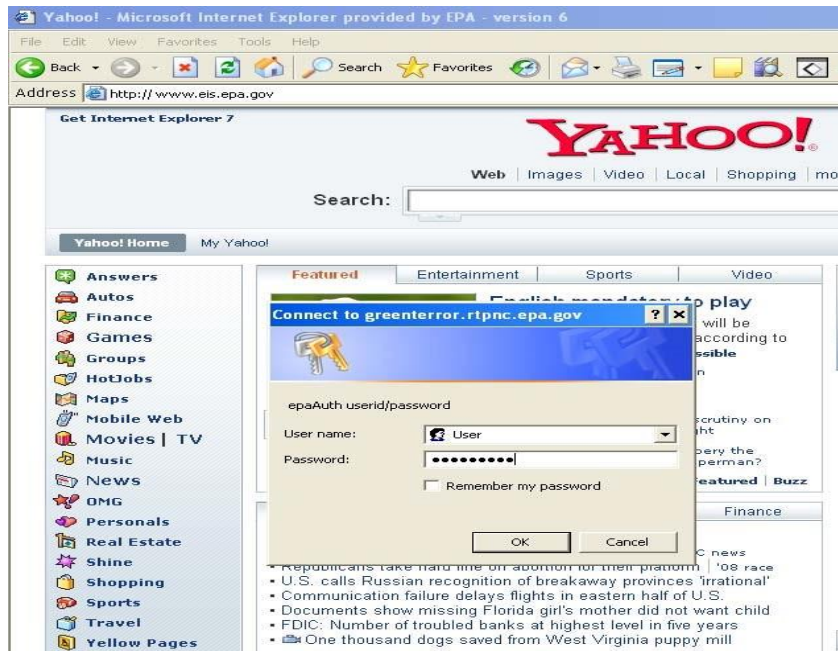


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You will be prompted to accept the security certificate and to enter your User ID and password.



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After logging into EIS, the Account Setup page will appear. Here you will need to verify that your profile information is correct, select the name of your agency from the drop down list, indicate whether you should have write permissions your agency's data and whether you intend to submit batch data through the CDX node, and provide your





supervisor's name and phone number so they can be contacted to verify your requested permissions.

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**Choosing an EIS Gateway Password**

For EIS Gateway registration purposes, I agree to select a password which will not be easily guessed (e.g., my name, my children's names, birthdays, etc.). This password will be at least eight characters long, include at least one capital letter, and contain a mix of letters and numbers.

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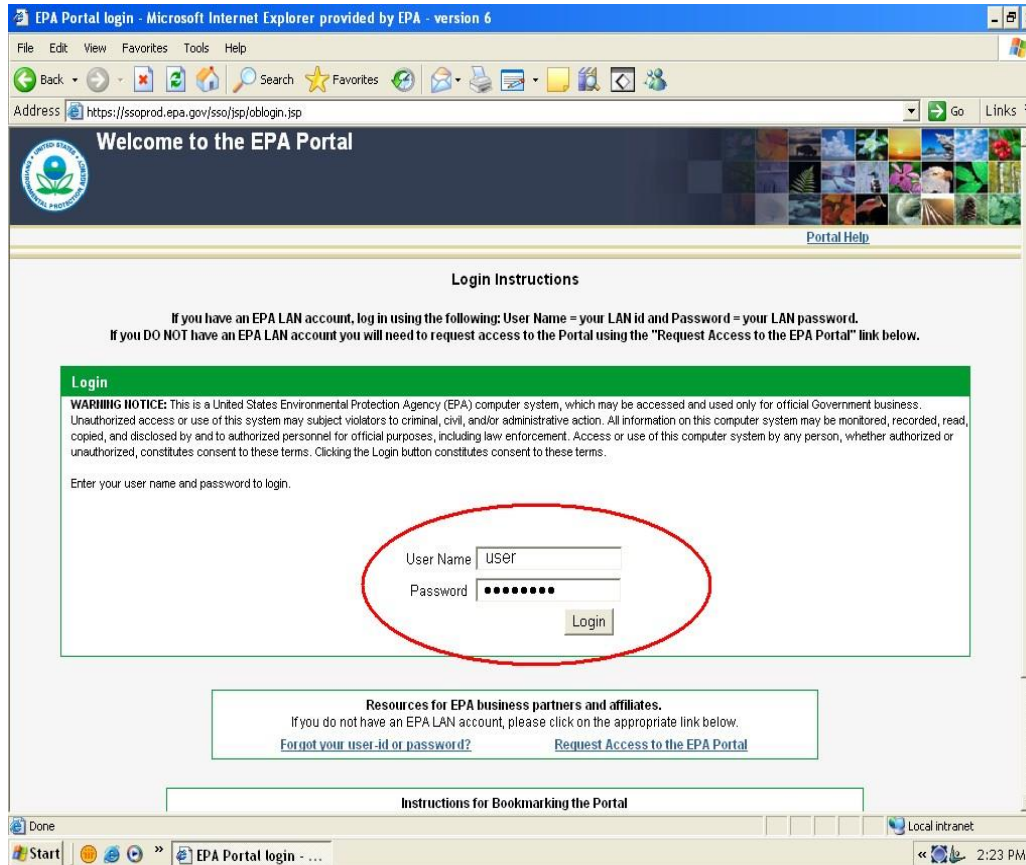
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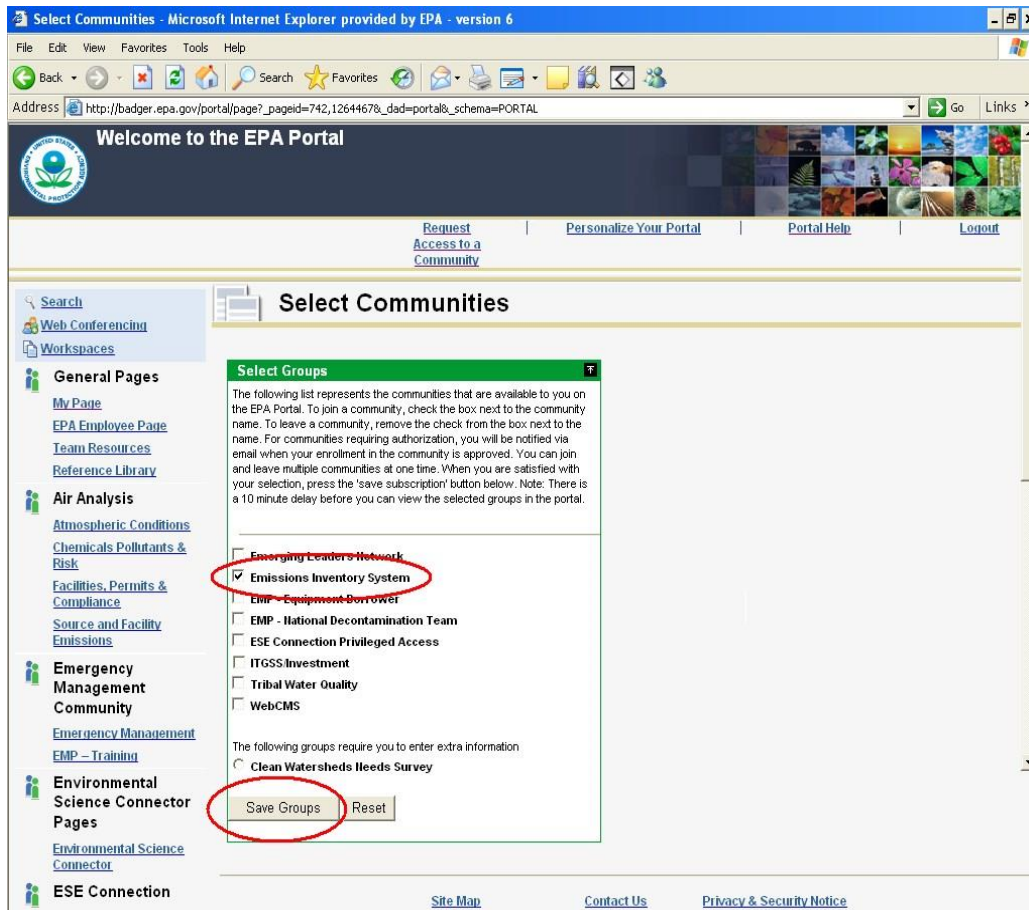
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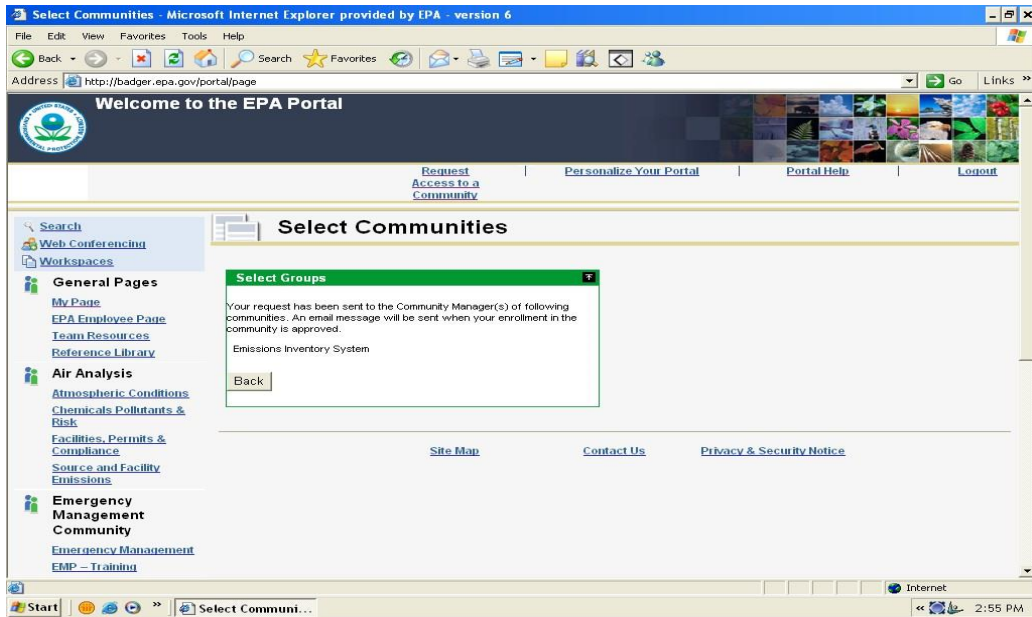
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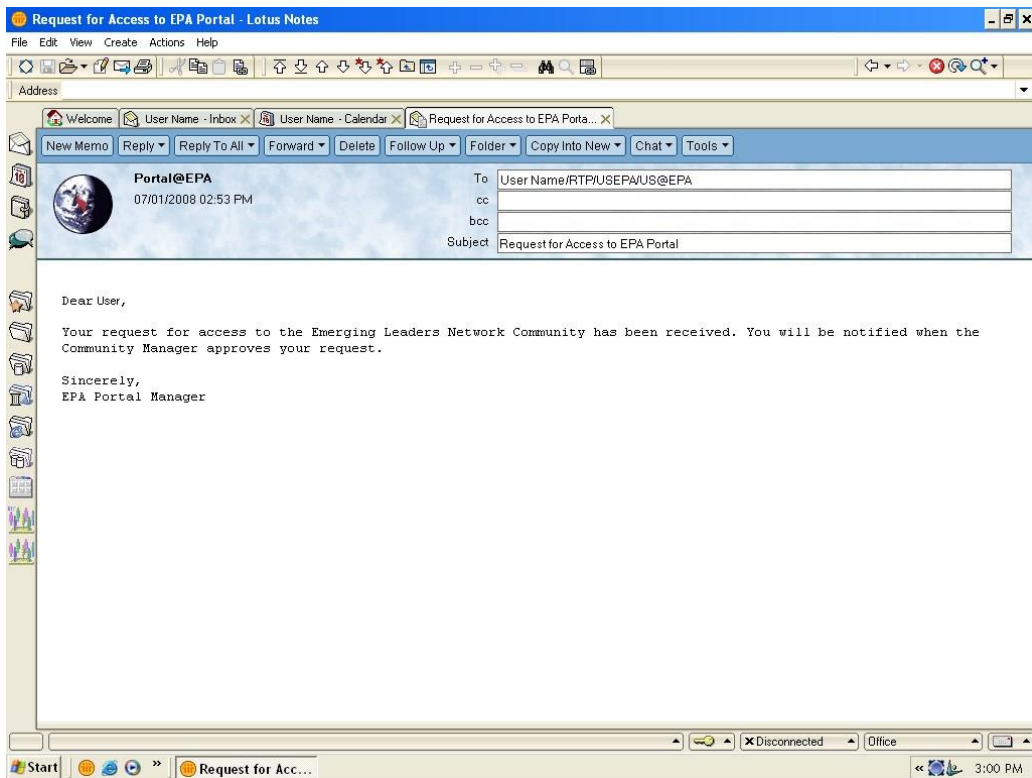


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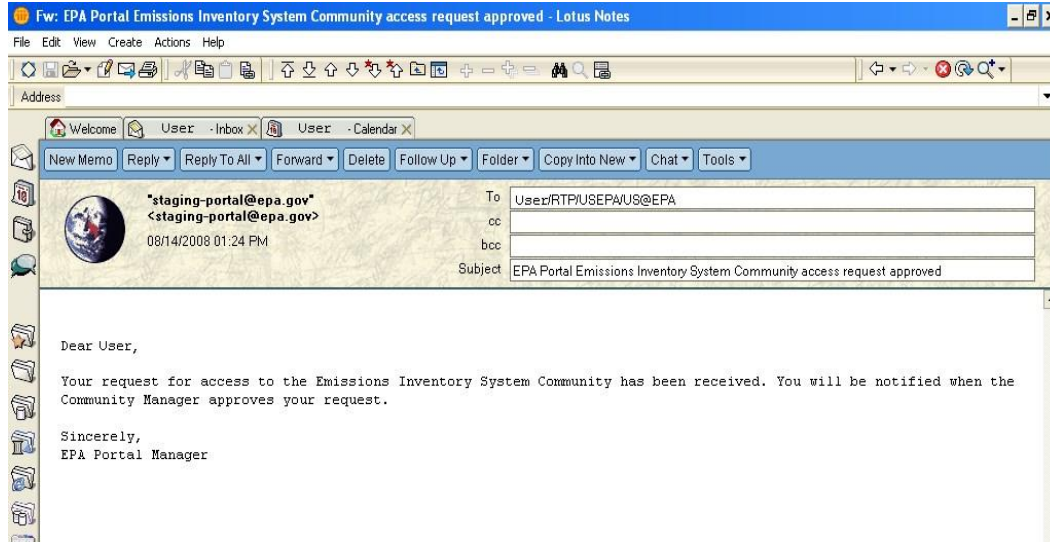
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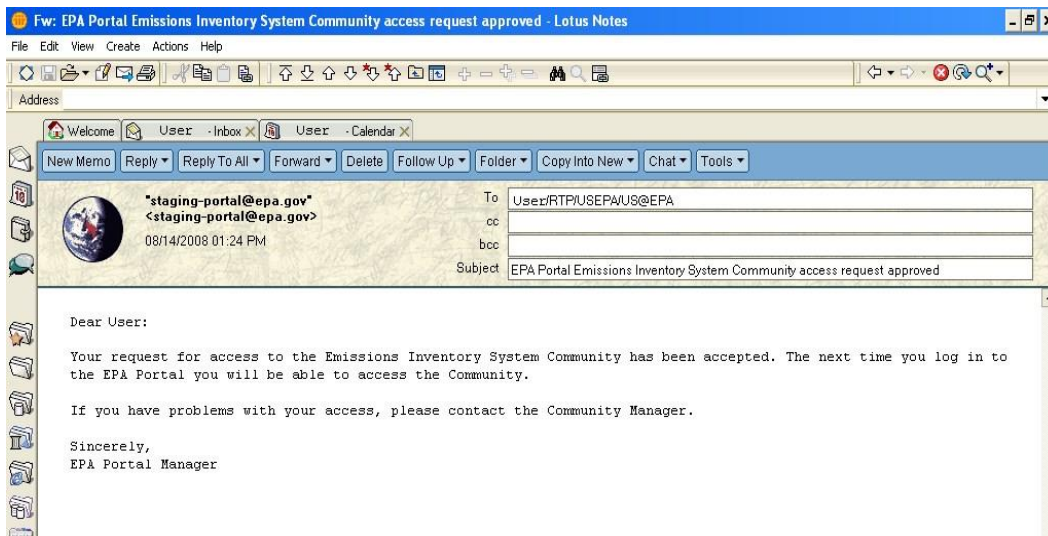
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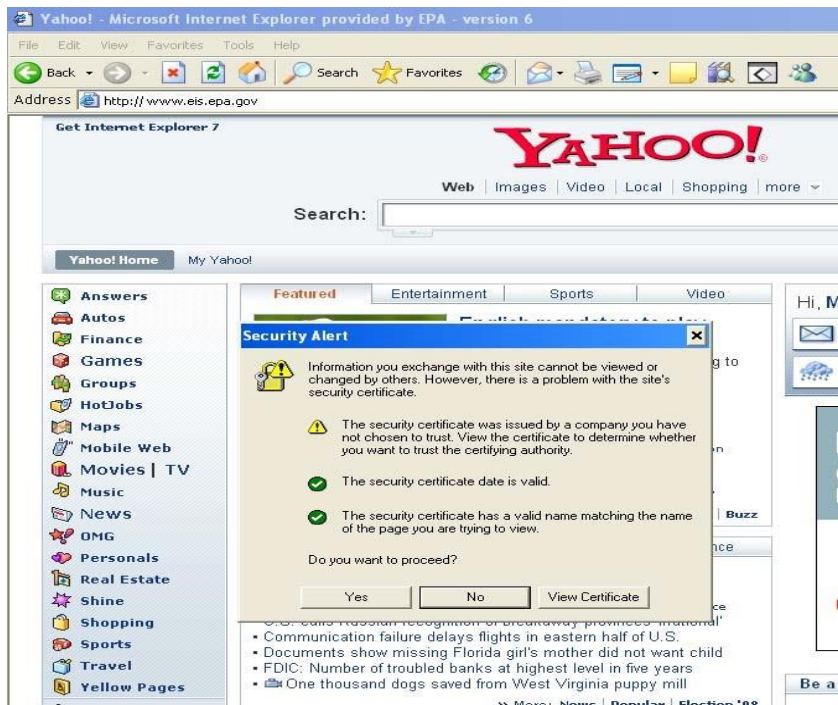
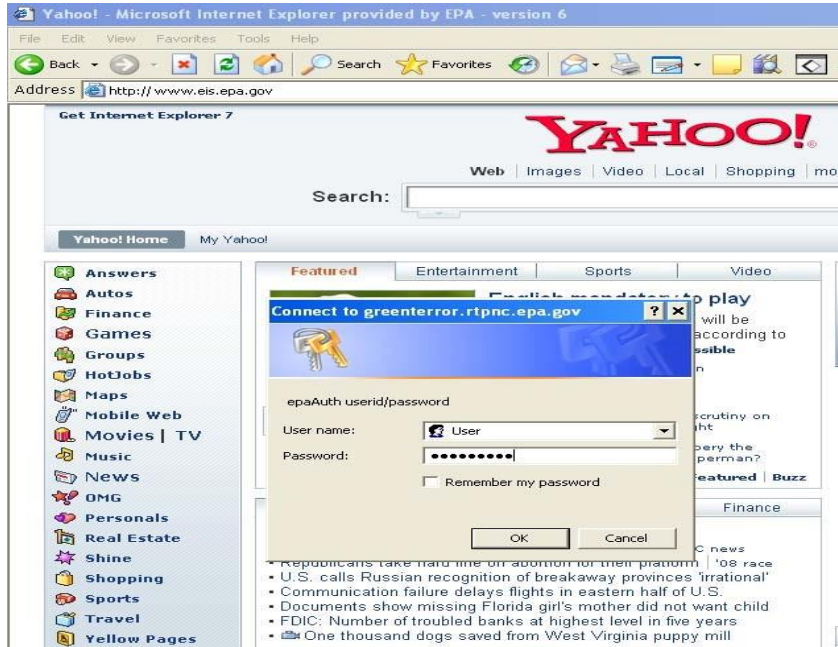


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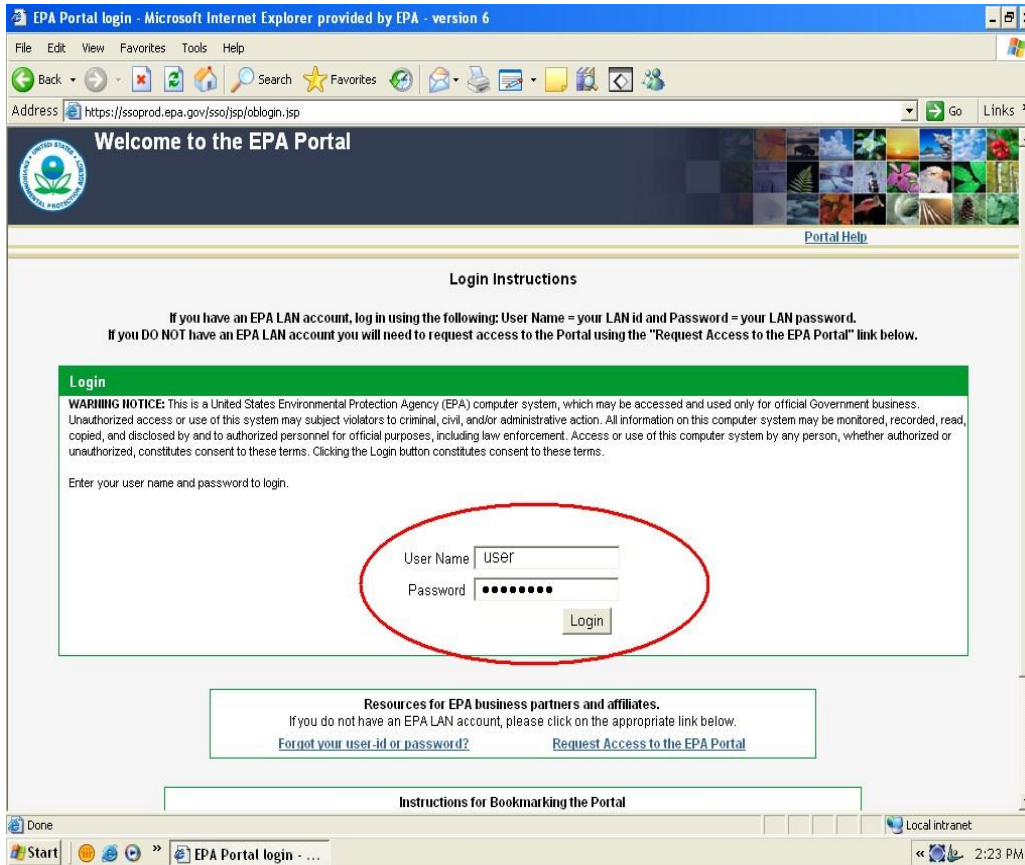
EPA Users

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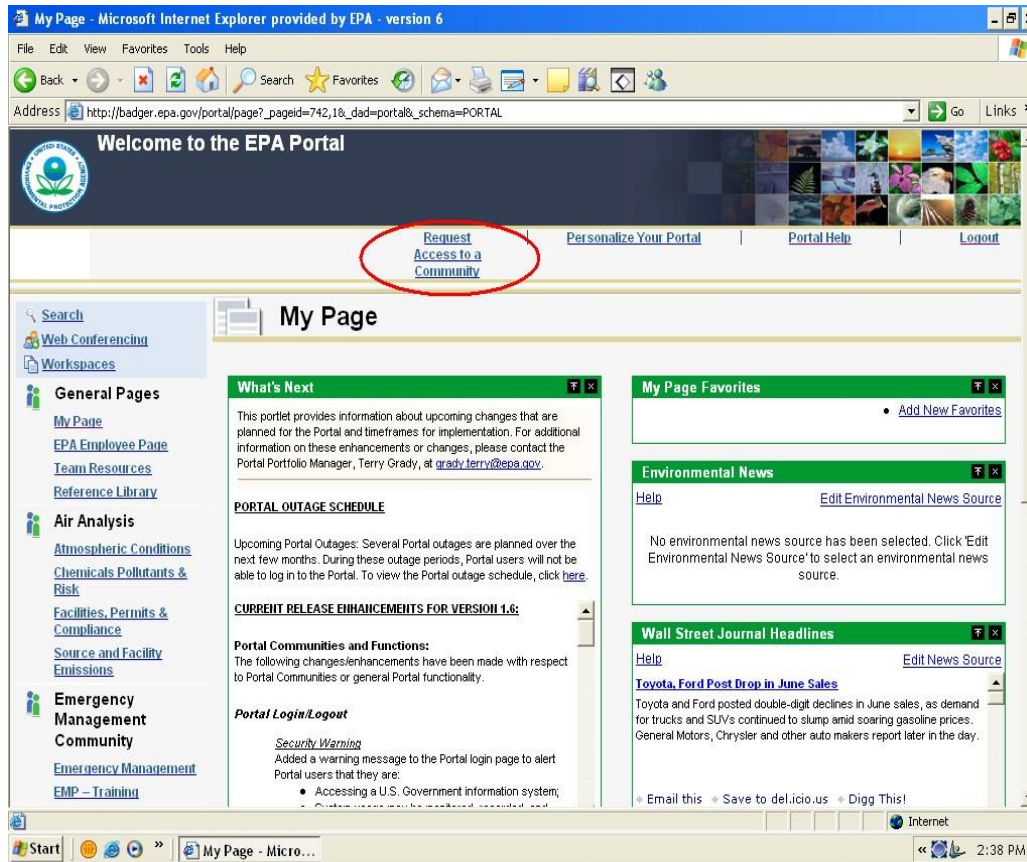


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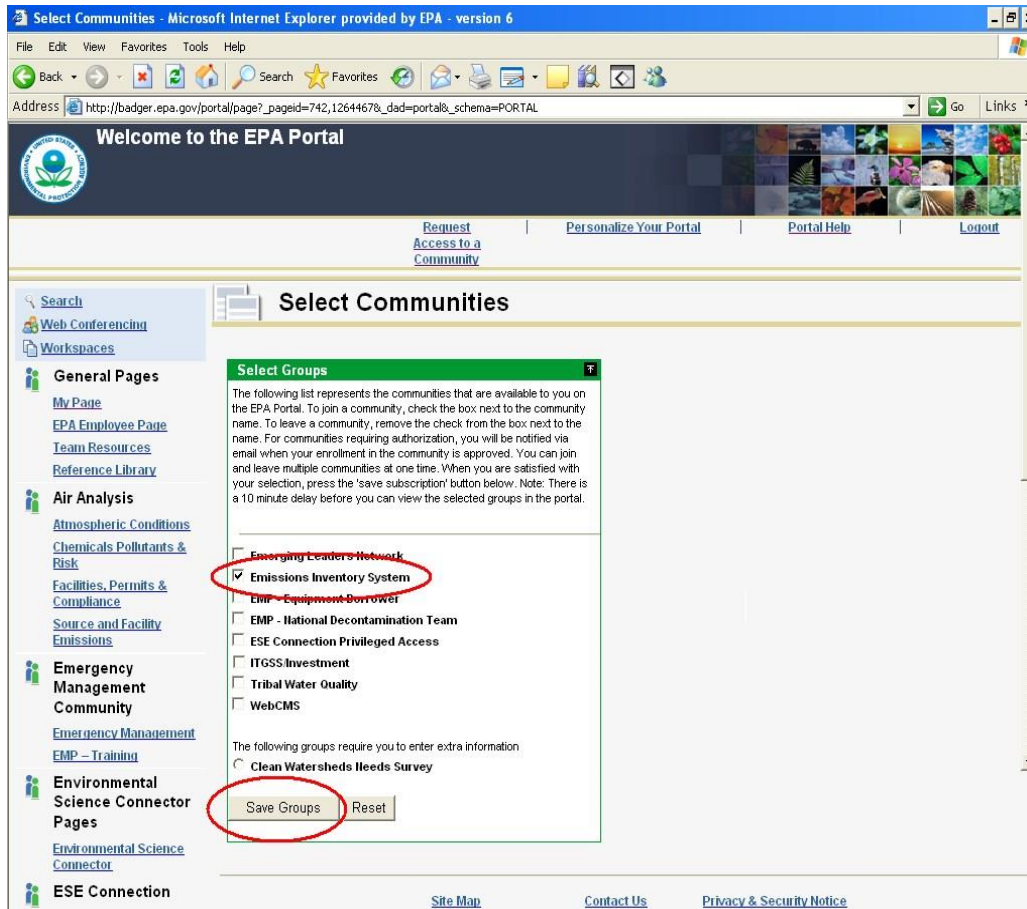
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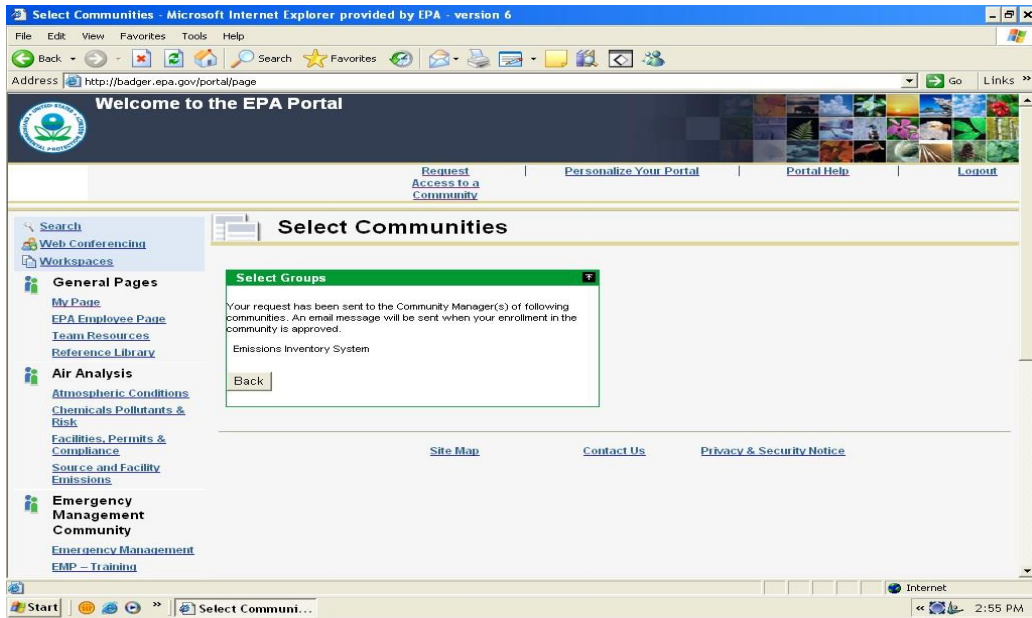
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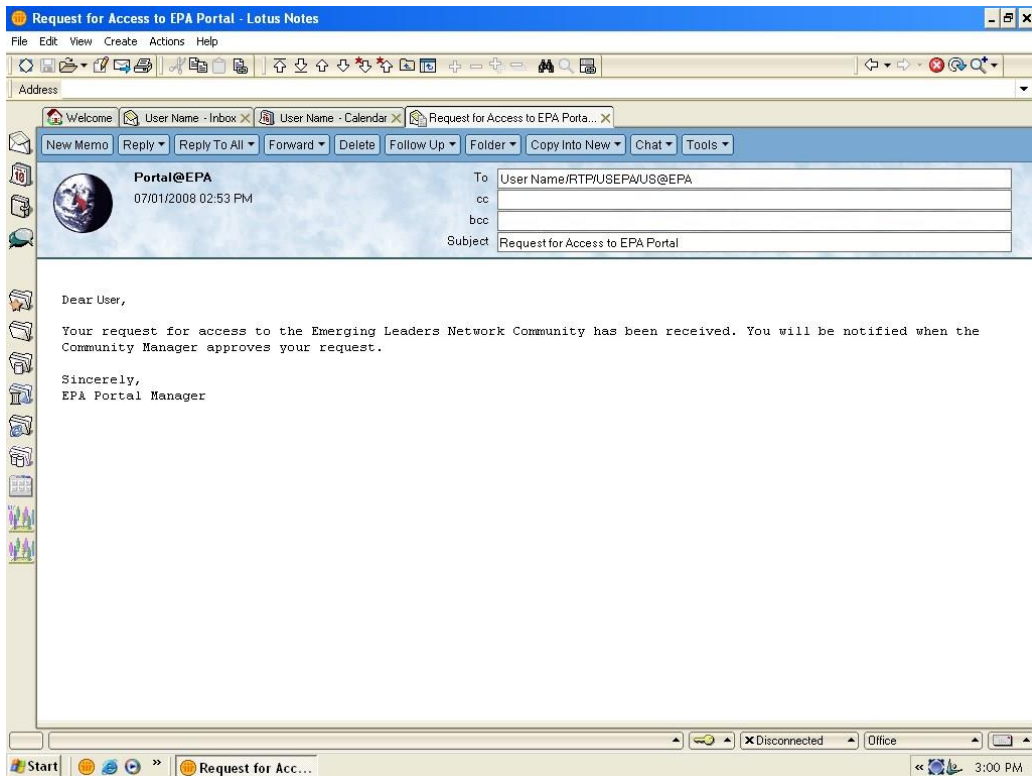


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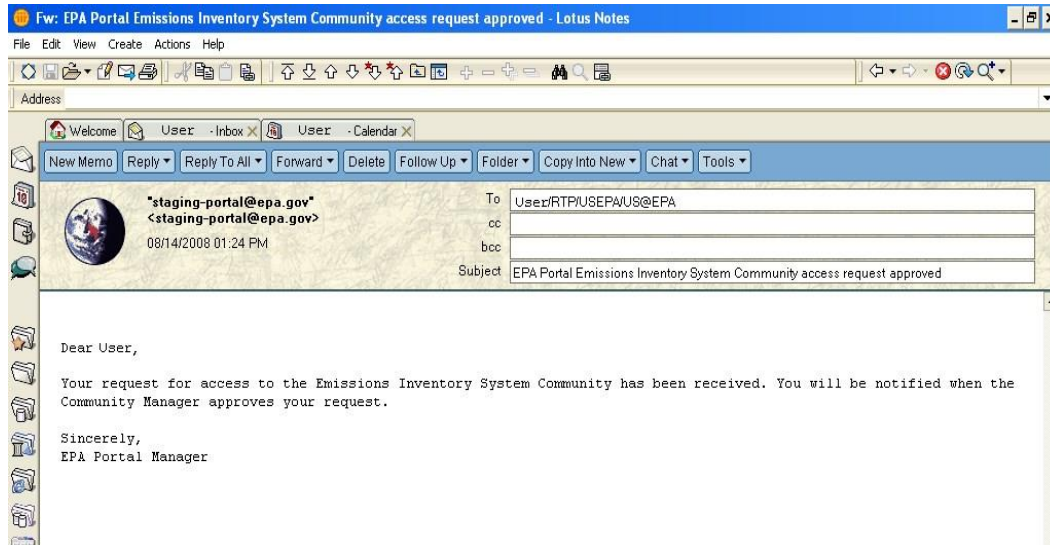
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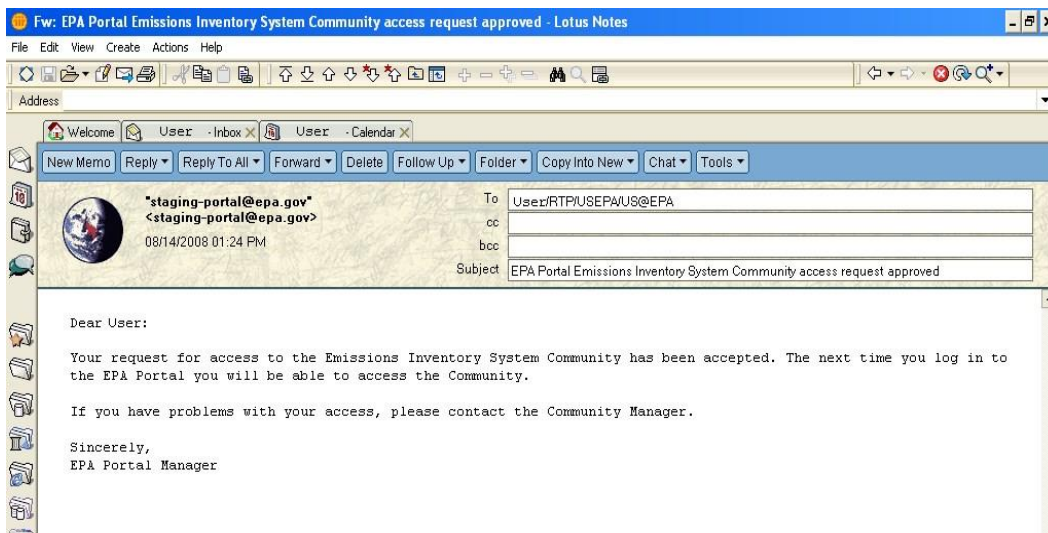
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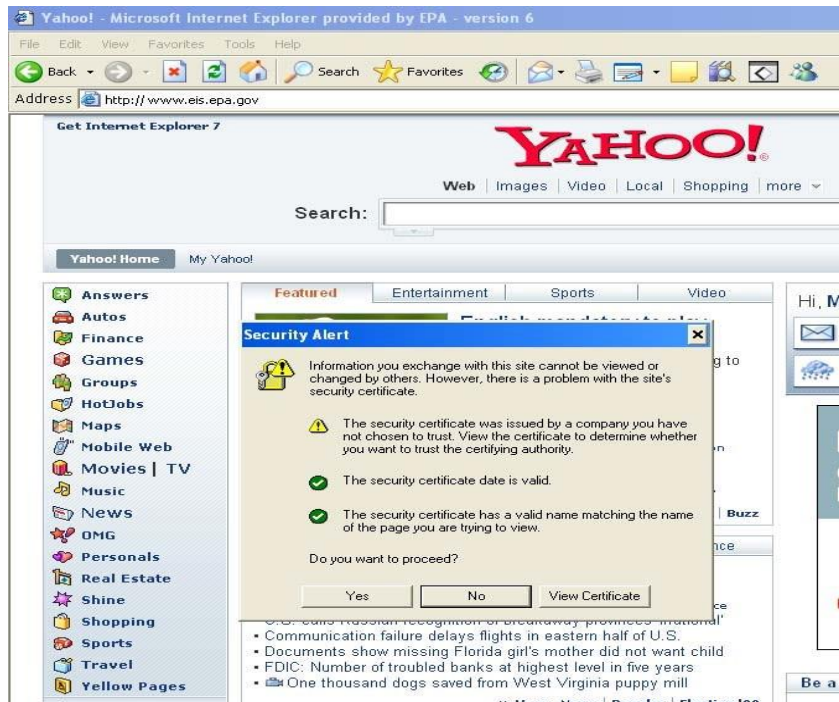
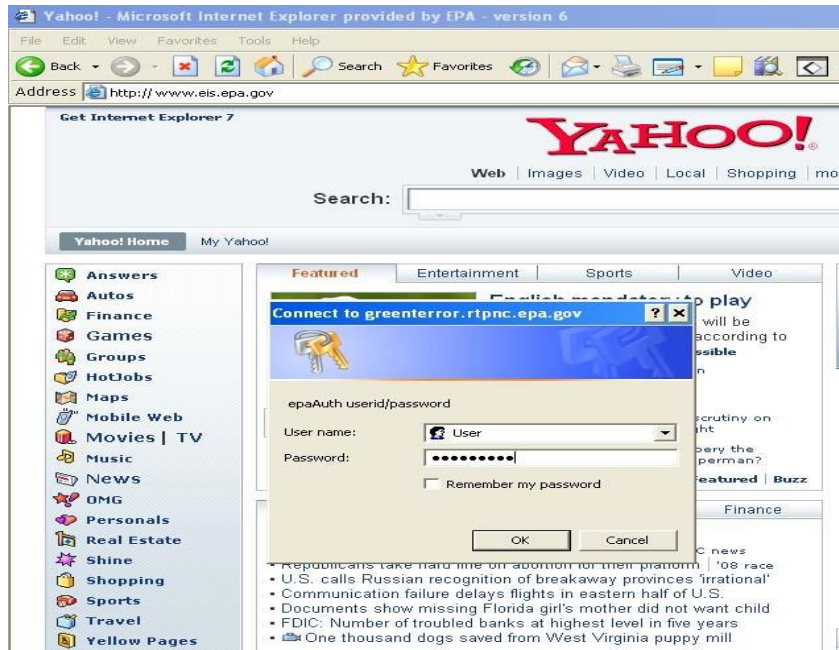


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