

What's New for Version 2.10.02 - March 2007

The following recent upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

Category 1 – Fixes & business validation refinements

N/A

Category 2 – Enhancements (user-friendliness)

History Screen	The Link to the licensee's XML file is now active. Viewing of the original XML file is now possible.										
Miscellaneous Attachments (Coast and Interior)	ECAS has been enhanced to allow multiple unlimited attachments for miscellaneous attachments. This removes the necessity to zip files which can be time consuming when many miscellaneous attachments are needed.										
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New ECAS statuses	<table border="1" data-bbox="545 1010 1274 1262"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="545 1010 639 1045"><u>Status</u></th> <th data-bbox="639 1010 1274 1045"><u>Status Description</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="545 1045 639 1115">CPC</td> <td data-bbox="639 1045 1274 1115">Cancelled tenure cutting permit kept in ECAS not used for rate determination in GAS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="545 1115 639 1157">NAP</td> <td data-bbox="639 1115 1274 1157">The appraisal is not approved by the Ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="545 1157 639 1192">NBS</td> <td data-bbox="639 1157 1274 1192">No bid sale</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="545 1192 639 1262">SEC</td> <td data-bbox="639 1192 1274 1262">Multiple record kept in ECAS not used for rate determination in GAS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="545 1304 1274 1520">All of the above statuses are a method of storing the ADS as is, in a dormant category. As such, once the ADS is in any one of CPC, NAP, NBS or SEC statuses, they will no longer be displayed in the user's "My to do list". They are, however, retrievable by a search done with the criteria of "All Submissions".</p> <p data-bbox="545 1562 1274 1703">To get an ADS status changed to any one of the above statuses, a written request (e-mail) must be made to the ECAS administrator, Sabina Ghazarian (Sabina.Ghazarian@gov.bc.ca).</p> <p data-bbox="545 1703 1274 1854">To do this, any one of submitter, district or regional appraisal staffs can send an e-mail request with a brief reason for the request and include the other members of appraisal on the cc of the e-mail request.</p>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Status Description</u>	CPC	Cancelled tenure cutting permit kept in ECAS not used for rate determination in GAS	NAP	The appraisal is not approved by the Ministry	NBS	No bid sale	SEC	Multiple record kept in ECAS not used for rate determination in GAS
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Attachments Screen	<p>The location of storage for the attachments has been changed to within the ECAS database with this new release. With this change, a file size restriction has been introduced. Currently and as part of a downward size limit transition strategy, a limit of 150MB has been provided to users. Historically, ECAS has not had an attachment file size or a file type restriction.</p> <p>As the sheer volume of attachments, some of which are quite large in space, have been growing, the Ministry has found a need to re-assess the amount of finite space being allocated for appraisal attachments.</p> <p>In order to properly manage the Ministry's available technical disk space, further reductions to the allowable file sizes will be phased in sometime in the near future. For the upcoming information on the transition strategy, please check the ECAS Project site periodically.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the ECAS administrator, Sabina Ghazarian (Sabina.Ghazarian@gov.bc.ca).</p>
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Category 3 –Policy upgrades

COAST

N/A

INTERIOR

N/A

Category 4 –DTD updates

N/A

Category 5 –Tech spec/documentation updates

Updated resultant from the changes above. All documentation can be accessed from the ECAS Project website, <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/ECAS/index.htm> .