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The 15 files contained in **Data_and_Metadata_Reporting_Guidance_Documents.zip** replaced the Data Management Handbook. See note below.

The documents were prepared in support of the EPA Supersites Program and were link to by this website page.

"<http://cdiac.ornl.gov/programs/NARSTO/epasupersites.html>"

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Data and Metadata Reporting Guidance Documents

Consensus Metadata Standards

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Data Exchange Standard and Site Information Templates

- 📄 [Data Exchange Standard template](#)

Data File and Data Set Naming and Archiving Guidance

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Dear Data Managers and Providers:

We have not revised the 2000 edition of the Data Management Handbook and have removed the now obsolete Handbook from the QSSC web site.

Instead, we have developed the Data and Metadata Reporting Guidance materials, including the data exchange standard template, under the third bullet on the QSSC web site [<http://cdiac.ornl.gov/programs/NARSTO/epasupersites.htm>].

We have plans on the drawing board for revising all of our quality management documents in the near future. For data management, we are looking at compiling and editing the data and metadata reporting standards into more of a "template" for projects to complete. We have a prototype that was used, in part, by last years Mexico City field investigation.

If you have specific questions about our data management materials or a specific need, we would be happy to discuss these with you and to make available any documents that we have. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

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