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Update on
Phase 3A of RDA Changes to Name Authority Records

As previously announced (see http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/3A-141201a.pdf), on December 8, 2014 LC began implementation of the announced Phase 3A changes to targeted records in the LC/NACO Authority File. After an initial 3 days of issuing 30,000 records a day as promised, analysis of the results revealed that the removal of the obsolete second indicator in field 1XX was picking up more changes than originally expected.

After adjustments to the programming were made to exclude removing the 2nd indicator, the pace of the changes has slowed considerably and smaller loads have been issued (ca. 5,000 issued on Thursday, December 11, ca. 10,000 on Friday December 12); however, we expect to ramp back up to the 30,000 later this week.

Processing will be suspended on **December 19, 2014** because many institutions have fewer support staff available over the holidays. Processing of the Phase 3A changes will resume on **January 5, 2015** and continue until all the projected changes (excluding the 2nd indicator corrections) have been completed.

Previous RDA Change Announcements

Advance Notice: RDA Changes to Name Authority Records
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/120425.pdf

More Information on: RDA Changes to Name Authority Records
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/120717.pdf

Phase Two Begins For RDA Changes to Name Authority Records
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130305c.pdf

Increased Bibliographic Record Distribution Resulting From RDA Name Authority Changes
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130320a.pdf

Increase Bibliographic Record Distribution to Begin in April 2013
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130401c.pdf

Phase Three of RDA Changes to Name Authority Records
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/141023c.pdf

Phase 3A of RDA Changes to Name Authority Records Begins
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/3A-141201a.pdf

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