Changes to the
Extensible Markup Language (XML) Interface

As a result of security upgrades, the FASS-PH XML interface has changed. WDDX packets will now be submitted through an Internet Explorer browser rather than through an external application. A new link has been added to the FASS-PH on-line system for this purpose. Please refer to the image below. Specifically, once the WDDX packet has been created and saved with a "._out" file extension, it will need to be transmitted to the FASS-PH XML Interface via the FASS-PH on-line system. The user will sign-on to the FASS-PH system using his/her personal Secure Systems "M-ID" and password to begin the submission process. Click on the Create XML Submission link to access the XML Upload page.

The user will submit the WDDX packet to populate the submission data using the Upload and XML File page, as pictured below.

Instructions:
To upload an XML file, select the Browse button to retrieve the file and then select the Load XML button. Please upload the information in a WDDX packet with a ._out file extension.

C:\Documents and Setti   Browse...

Load XML

The user may enter the file name (including complete path location), or click on the "**Browse..,**" button to search for the file. Once the file is selected and entered into the filename window, click on the "**Load XML**" button. Error messages will be displayed on the Load XML page, or through a Popup/Alert box, once the transaction has been completed. Confirmation messages are displayed on the Load XML page as follows:

Congratulations, the assessment information submitted for MD008 has been accepted. Please login to the FASS-PH system to perform the program validation and submission completeness check required to complete your unaudited submission.

Please click to return

It is recommended that user navigate back in order to verify that the XML submission was uploaded successfully and is in Draft Status.

In order to complete this portion of the XML Upload operation, basic knowledge of the FASS-PH application is presumed. Please refer to the "**The Public Housing Agency and Auditor 8.0.0.0 User Guide**" for detail information about how to access and use the FASS-PH on-line application. Navigate to the following URL: http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/products/fass/pha_doc.cfm to download a copy of this documentation.