

Monday, April 3, 2006 3:30-5:00

### **Background of Presentation:**

The presentation outlined below discussed Digitized Content Specifications, as presented by Ted Priebe, Director, Library Planning and Development. This served as one portion of the Council Session entitled, “GPO Digital Content Forum.” Facilitated by Richard Davis, Director, Library Services and Content Management, this session offered four separate presentations on:

- Web Harvesting
- CD-ROM Migration
- Digitized Content and
- Digitized Content Specifications

### Digitized Content

Key Discussion Points - GPO is digitizing fugitive publications for dissemination to the Federal Depository Libraries. These publications are available for access through the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications.

- Publications for this presentation are monographs
- Scanning was done to FDSys Specifications for Converted Content
- Cataloging has been done for these publications and is available through GPO’s new ILS and OCLC
- The publications have been converted to PDF files—to meet public access needs
- The files shown were originally digitized and saved as TIFF images to meet preservation needs for the future and access derivative files were produced from the TIFF files

### **Summary:**

- GPO continues to work on developing digitization specifications and requirements to fulfill current access and future preservation needs for published Federal information products. A pilot project will be starting to digitize not only the fugitive publications currently processed, but also to proceed with systematic digitization of all published Federal information products in the Federal Depository Library Program collections.

- The following published Federal information products are produced in a fully searchable PDF format.
- The Federal information products reviewed for this presentation were:
  - Oil and Gas Management Plan: Big Thicket National Preserve, 2006

Drinking Water Inspector's Field Reference, 2003 Edition

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