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SECTION I: ENTERING THE SYSTEM

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Virginia Electronic Fuel Tax Filing System. This service will allow users to electronically create and submit tax returns to the Department of Motor Vehicles via the Internet. Throughout this manual the individual that is designated to submit fuel tax return data will be referred to as the Web Filer or Web User. State officials at the Virginia DMV that oversee and process fuel tax return data will be referred to as the Jurisdiction User.

Note: The Jurisdiction User cannot alter a Web Filer's tax return or its schedule detail information. When a Web Filer creates a return, the Jurisdiction User will only be able to view the return and create Corrections associated to the Web Filer's return.

The Web Filer can create Original and/or Amendment returns.

Web Users can:

- **Create Returns** for the business they represent. They can create web user tax returns not previously started by the Jurisdiction User. Web Users can create Original and Amendment type returns. They can not update an Original that was created by a Jurisdiction User. They can only file an Amendment to the Original.
- **Update Returns** that were created only by the Web User and have not been submitted.
- **View Returns** created under the account the Web User is registered to file for.
- **Manage EDI Errors** that are created when bad data is sent in the file. Depending on the type of error this can include resolving the error or removing the error.

Jurisdiction Users can:

- **Create Returns** for any company. They can create web user tax returns not previously started by the Web Filer. Jurisdiction Users can create Original, Amendment, and Correction type returns, but may not update an Original that was created by a Web Filer. They can only create Corrections to Original returns filed by the Web User.
- **Update Returns** created by Jurisdiction User only.
- **View Returns** created by any User.

1.2 LOGGING ON TO SYSTEM

Computer Recommendations:

- Windows 2000 or higher
- Pentium II (400 MHZ) or faster processor (Pentium IV recommended)
- 256 MB RAM or higher (512 recommended)
- 10 GB hard drive
- Adobe Acrobat 5.5 or higher (for printing)
- Internet Connection (high-speed recommended)
- 56K V.90 modem for dialup users

- Web Browsing Capability
 1. Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 6.0 (Preferred Browser)
 2. Netscape Users need to contact ACS technical support
VISTA / FT Client Analyst at 1-800-234-1009 extension 2054.
 3. 128-bit encryption

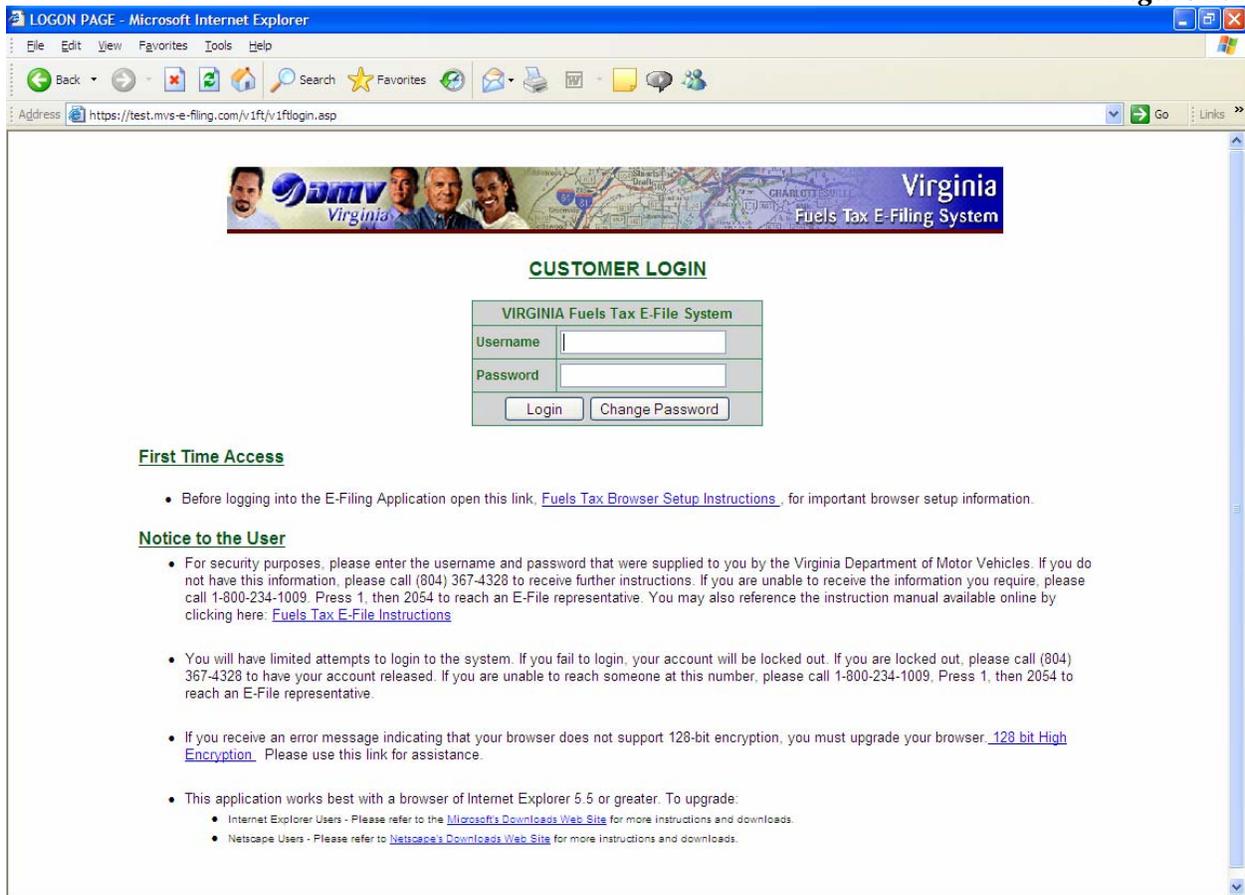
1.2.1 Login

Connecting to Our Web Site:

- Connect to your Internet Service Provider or on-line service (AOL, Bellsouth, etc).
- Type the following URL (Connection address) into the Web Address field and press the **Enter** key on the keyboard or click the “**go/search**” button with the mouse on your browser bar. The browser displays the Web page shown in Figure 1.1 below.

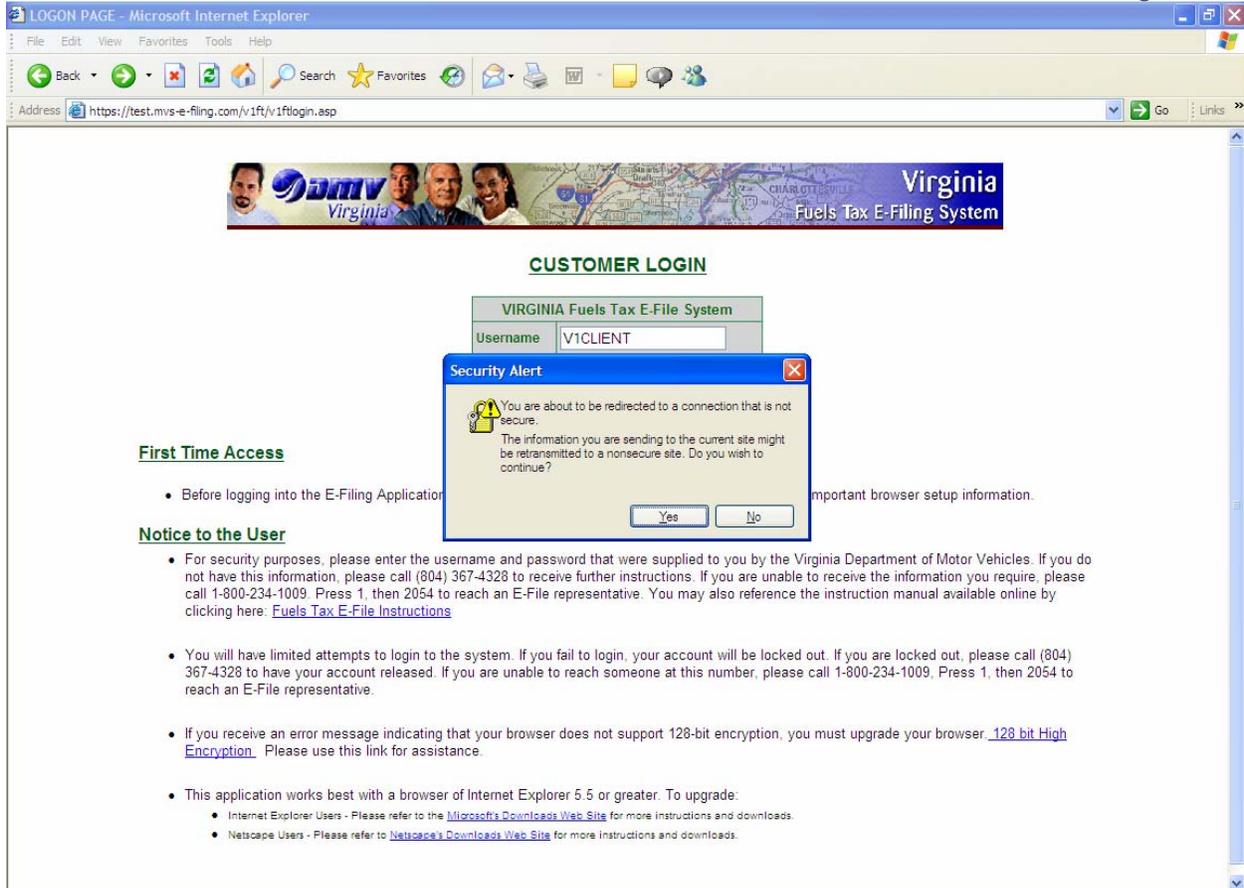
<https://www.mvs-e-filing.com/vlft/vlftlogin.asp>

Figure 1.1



- To access the Tax Return system, the Web User will enter the **User ID** and **Password** provided and clicks the **Login** button. The User ID and Password was provided to you by the Virginia DMV or your ACS client analyst at the time of registration. Tax payers that file by Web Direct Forms will see a Security Alert window when they click the **Login** button, see Figure 1.2. This is normal and is just informing you that you are transitioning from the Internet Explorer security to a web based Oracle form that uses a different security setup.

Figure 1.2



1.2.2 Change Password

The first time a new tax payer enters the system they will be prompted to change their password. The **Change Password** screen will allow the user to change the provided Password to a self-created Password. The system requires the old Password to be entered and the new Password be entered twice to confirm the change. Once this has been done, click the **Change Password** button as shown in the Figure 1.3.

Figure 1.3



CHANGE PASSWORD SCREEN - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites Refresh Print Mail Stop

Address <https://test.mvs-e-filing.com/v1ft/v1ftChangePassword.asp> Go Links

DMV Virginia Virginia Fuels Tax E-Filing System

CHANGE PASSWORD

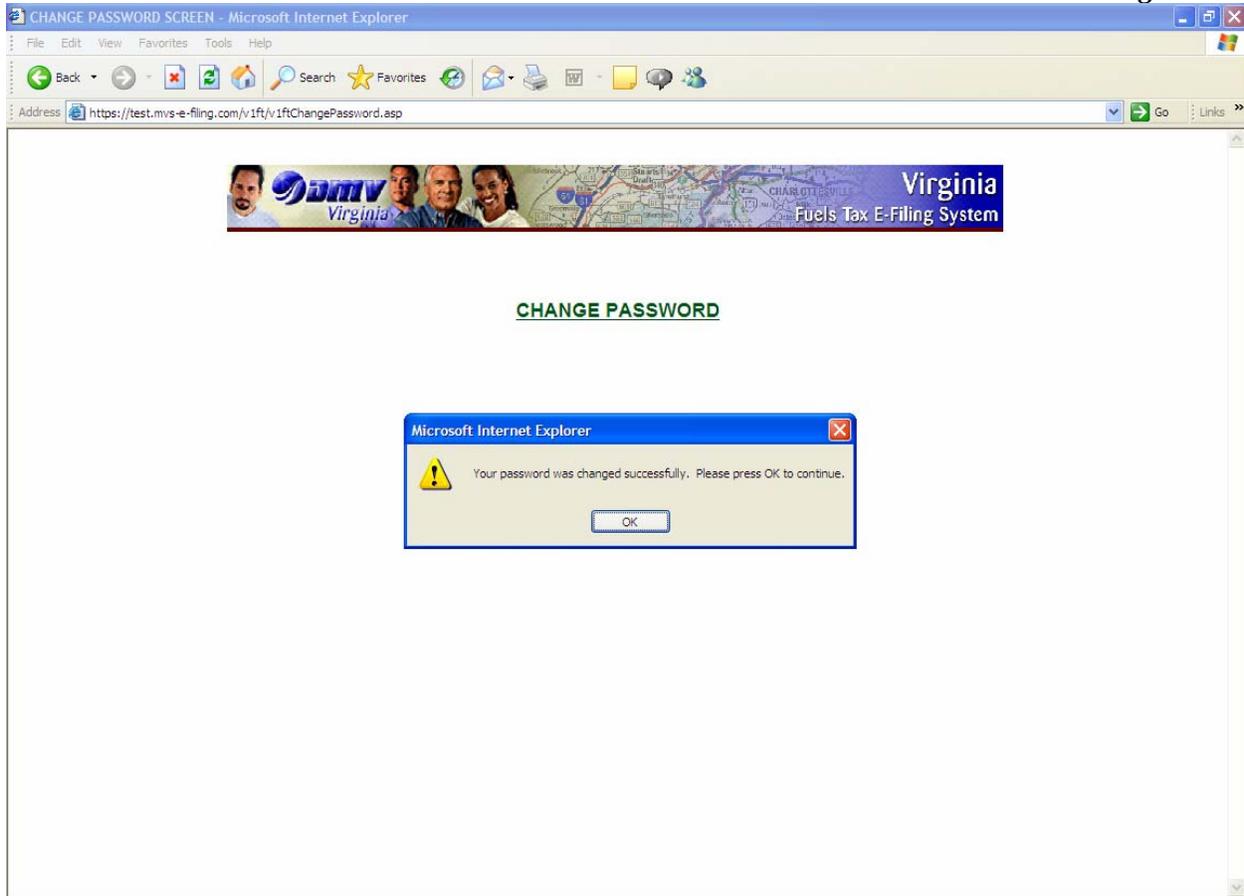
Please Change Your Password

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Current Password | <input type="text"/> |
| New Password | <input type="text"/> |
| Password | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="button" value="Change Password"/> | |

There are no standards required for the password. 128-bit encryption is used to protect the self-chosen passwords. The tax payer has the ability to change their password at any time if it is believed to have been compromised. Protection of the password is the tax payer's responsibility.

After successful completion of the password change, the system will notify the User that the Password was successfully changed. The User will receive confirmation as shown below in Figure 1.4. If not they will be prompted to reenter the password information again.

Figure 1.4



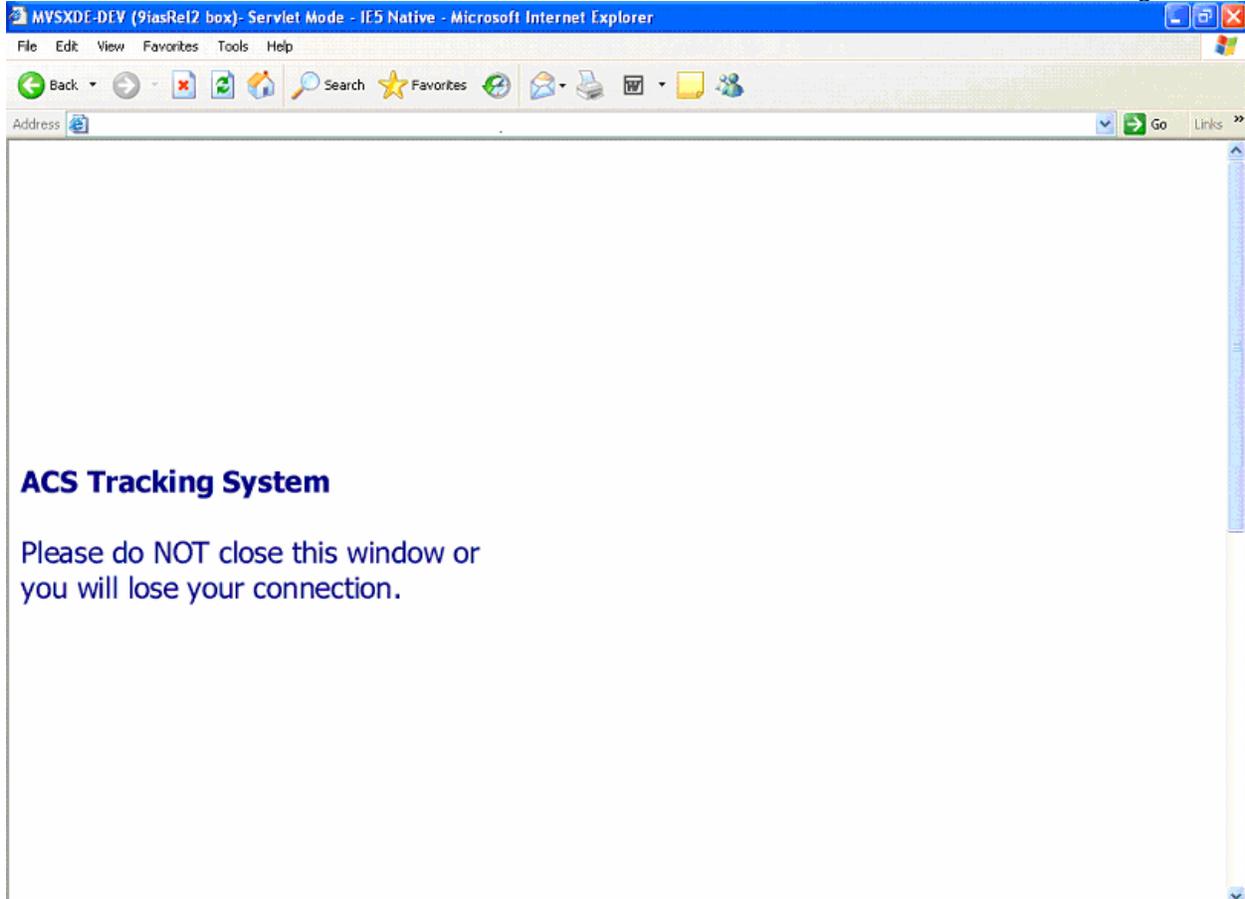
Click the **OK** button to return to the logon screen and reenter the system with your new password.

- If you are filing your taxes by Web Direct Forms continue on to Section II. This section will discuss the steps necessary to create, edit, and submit your tax returns using web based forms by directly entering in your tax and schedule information.
- If you are filing your taxes by EDI (ANSI X12 4030 or ASCII Flat File) continue on to Section III. This section will discuss the steps necessary to upload your tax return information using the ASCII or EDI format.

SECTION II: WEB DIRECT

Upon entering your User ID and Password, the Web Direct filer will see the screen change to the one below. Do not close this window as it will exit the system and you will need to reenter your login information. An additional new window will open which will be the main work screen.

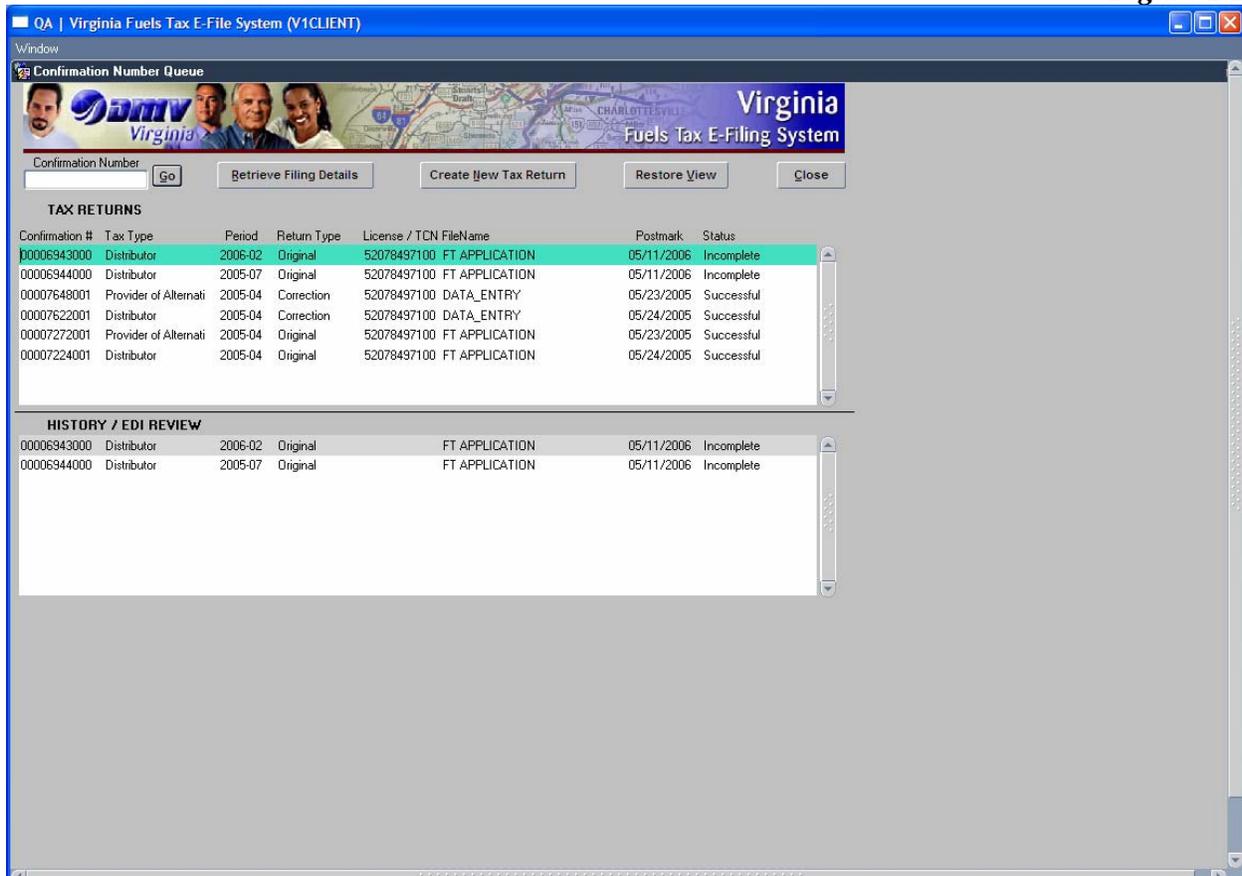
Figure 2.1



2.1 CONFIRMATION NUMBER QUEUE

The Confirmation Number Queue allows the Web User to find, view, create, update, pay, and submit their tax returns to the Virginia DMV from one easy to use screen. This screen consists of two sections; the Tax Return Queue and the EDI Review Queue.

Figure 2.2



The upper section of the screen is the Tax Return Queue. This queue contains all tax returns entered into the system. It identifies the current status of each return in the queue. The bottom section of the screen is the EDI Review Queue. This queue is not used for Web Users only. It is for correcting EDI filing errors and will be empty for this type of filer.

- **Confirmation Number** – This field allows the Web User to enter a specific confirmation number or part thereof to search the system for the specified tax return. Enter the number or part thereof and click the **Go** button to display the filing or a list of filings to choose from.
- **Retrieve Filing Details** – This button will open the highlighted/selected tax return record. Based on the status of the return, the system will open the return and allow the user to either view it or modify it in some way. If the status is Submitted or Successful the return is in a read-only view mode. If the status is Incomplete or Complete the file details are in an updateable mode.
- **Create New Tax Return** – This button will allow the Web User to create an original tax return or an amended tax return for an existing submission. Amendment tax returns can only be created for returns that are in Successful status.

- **Restore View** – This button will remove all filters and return all data records to their initial listing order.
- **Close** – This button will exit the Web User from the Virginia Tax Filing System.
- **Advanced Filtering** – Once data has populated the screen the Web User may filter the data by double clicking any item displayed on the screen. The system will then filter the records for the data item that was selected. This can be done multiple times within different data columns to narrow the search. To undo a filter, the Web User will double click the data item a second time to restore that column to its original, unfiltered state.

Table 1.2 below provides a helpful list of the column names used on the Confirmation Number Queue screen.

CONFIRMATION NUMBER QUEUE DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

Table 2.1

| Item | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Confirmation # | Number assigned to a tax return by the system for tracking purposes. |
| Tax Type | This field contains information represented by the particular licenses held by the Web Filer with the Commonwealth of Virginia and corresponds to the particular tax return that has been filed. |
| Period | The return period which the Tax Return was filed. |
| Return Type | Contains Original, Amendment, or Correction. Corrections are only created by Jurisdiction Users. |
| License/TCN | State issued license number or Terminal Code Number. |
| File Name | Name given to the file by the User or the system when returns are entered on-line. |
| Postmark | Date that the filing was sent to the Commonwealth of Virginia. |
| Status | <p>Transmission Status mode of Tax Returns entered in the VISTA/FT system. These are the most common statuses in the system. Other may be displayed and can be explained by the Tax Commission or ACS personnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Incomplete – Tax return still available for updating or editing. ➤ Submitted – Web Filer requests tax returns be transmitted to Virginia. Can no longer be modified. ➤ Successful – Successfully accepted by the Virginia financial system. |

2.2 CREATE NEW TAX RETURN

The first section of the Main Menu screen is the Tax Return Queue section. This section lists all the tax return entered into the system. When creating a new tax return the Web User has two options.

The first option is to just click the **Create New Tax Return** button. The system displays the Tax Return Selection screen shown in Figure 2.3 below. The screen may or may not contain the necessary selection information. The user is required to select all the criteria to create the return.

The second option is to select a specific tax return record on the Tax Return Queue before clicking on the Create New Tax Return button. By selecting a specific return record, the system populates the Tax Return Selection screen with the necessary account information obtained from the selected record. This option prefills the selection criteria to reduce the time required to select the information manually.

The Web User highlights a specific record and selects the **Create New Tax Return** button from the main menu; the **Tax Return Selection** screen is displayed. The fields in this screen will auto populate based on the information associated with the return and account selected from the Tax Return Queue. Some of the information can be changed by clicking the down arrow to the right of the field to display a drop down list of values for selection. To create a new tax return the Web User must select a new Return Period or change the Tax Type if they file more than one type.

Figure 2.3

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (V1CLIENT)". The window contains a form for selecting tax return criteria. The form includes five dropdown menus: "Account", "Tax Type" (set to "Distributor"), "Return Period" (set to "February, 2006"), "Return Type" (set to "Original"), and "Return Mode" (set to "Schedule"). An "Account Selection Criteria" dialog box is open over the "Account" dropdown, showing three radio button options: "Account Name" (selected), "State Number", and "FEIN". The window has "OK" and "Close" buttons at the top.

All five selection boxes must be populated with the correct information in order to create a Tax Return. The descriptions below are for each of the drop down list boxes displayed on the account selection screen.

ACCOUNT – Provides the name of the company that is filing the return. If the company has several License Numbers the correct one can be chosen by clicking the down arrow to the right of the field. Only accounts associated with the filer are displayed.

TAX TYPE/LICENSE – Provides a list of licensed Tax Type(s) for the selected account. If an account is not selected, all tax types are displayed. This field will auto populate based on the selection made in the Account box.

RETURN PERIOD – Provides a list of Tax Return filing periods currently being accepted by Virginia DMV.

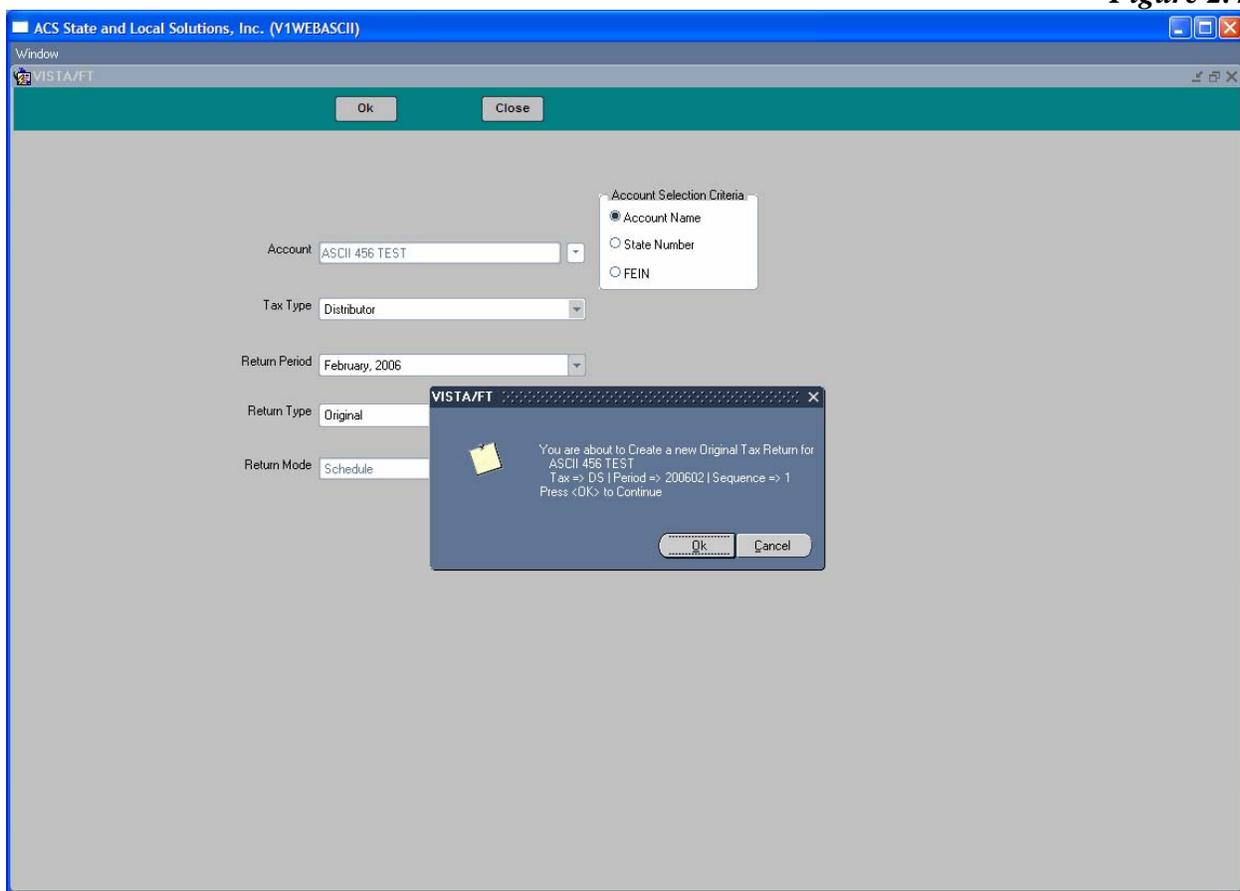
RETURN TYPE – Provides the following two methods of creating a Tax Return:

- **Original** – Create an Original Tax Return.
- **Amendment** – Allows the User to create an amended return. This can only be chosen if an Original return already exists and is in a SUCCESSFUL status.

RETURN MODE – Provides the Web User with one option to create a Tax Return that is a **Schedule** Tax Return. This type of return requires the filer to supply all necessary information to create the return. This option cannot be changed.

Once all fields contain the correct values the User will click the OK button. A pop up window will ask the User to confirm the creation of a new Tax Return. Click OK to continue.

Figure 2.4



The system will now display the Tax Return screen and the User will be able to enter the values that will create the details of the return. See Figure 2.5 below for an example of a return screen.

Figure 2.5

➤ Use the scroll bar on the right of the data fields to access all rows of data.

The **WHITE** fields indicate that the system will allow the user to enter values into the fields. These values cannot be calculated from the schedule details.

The **LIGHT GREY** fields indicate the system does not allow the user to enter values in these fields. The system will generate these values from the supporting schedule details or calculate them based on the return.

The **DARK GRAY** fields indicate that no values are expected.

2.3 TAX RETURN BUTTONS

The Tax Return screen contains several buttons as seen above in Figure 2.5. During certain circumstances some buttons will be disabled while others are enabled.

A brief description of each button is provided:

- **SCHEDULE** – When a Tax Return has been created the user is required to enter supporting **Receipts** and **Disbursements** information. This button accesses the form to enter receipts and disbursements schedule information. If this button is not active the user may be in View mode and/or the details may not be updatable depending on the status of the return.
- **NOTES** – This button is never active for a filer. This button is only used by the Jurisdiction Users.
- **PRINT** – Opens the document in an Adobe Acrobat window. Standard print options are available within this window. The user can also save the print job to file on their computer.
- **DELETE** – Allows the Web User to delete the Tax Return displayed, including any supporting receipts and disbursements. The **Delete** button is disabled if the Transmission Status is other than **Not Requested**.
- **FILER PROFILE** – This button is never active for a filer. This button is only used by the Jurisdiction Users.
- **SUBMIT** – Marks a Web User's completed Tax Return for transmission to the Virginia DMV. Once the return is submitted it is sent to the Virginia financial system. At this point, no further changes can be made. After the financial system has processed the return the status is changed to Successful. Once this has occurred, the only means to change the return information is to create an amended return.
- **CALCULATE** – This button is used to validate changes to calculations on the Main Tax Return or re-accumulate gallons and validate calculations from Schedule Details supporting the Tax Return.
Note: When the **Calculate** button is used within a Tax Return created using **Schedule Details**, the system re-executes every underlying calculation. If any changes were made to the return, the system will change the values on the face of the Tax Return.
- **SAVE** – Saves the changes just performed to the Tax Return.
- **CLOSE** – Exits the current Tax Return and returns to the Tax Return Queue/EDI Review Queue screen.

Figure 2.6a

ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (V1WEBASCI)

Window

VISTA/FT

Duplicate Delete Copy Add Schedule Save and Close Close (No Save)

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| Name: ASCII 456 TEST | | FEIN/SSN: 456456456 | | License: 45645645600 | | Month/Year: 02/2006 | |
| Jurisdiction: VA | Tax Type: DS | Return Type: Original | Return Seq: 1 | Transmission Status: Incomplete | Access: Add | | |

Schedule Type: [] Export State: [] Product Type: []

Carrier Name: [] Carrier FEIN: [] Mode: [] POO TCN: [] Origin Address: [] City: [] County: [] St: [] Zip: [] Cntr: []

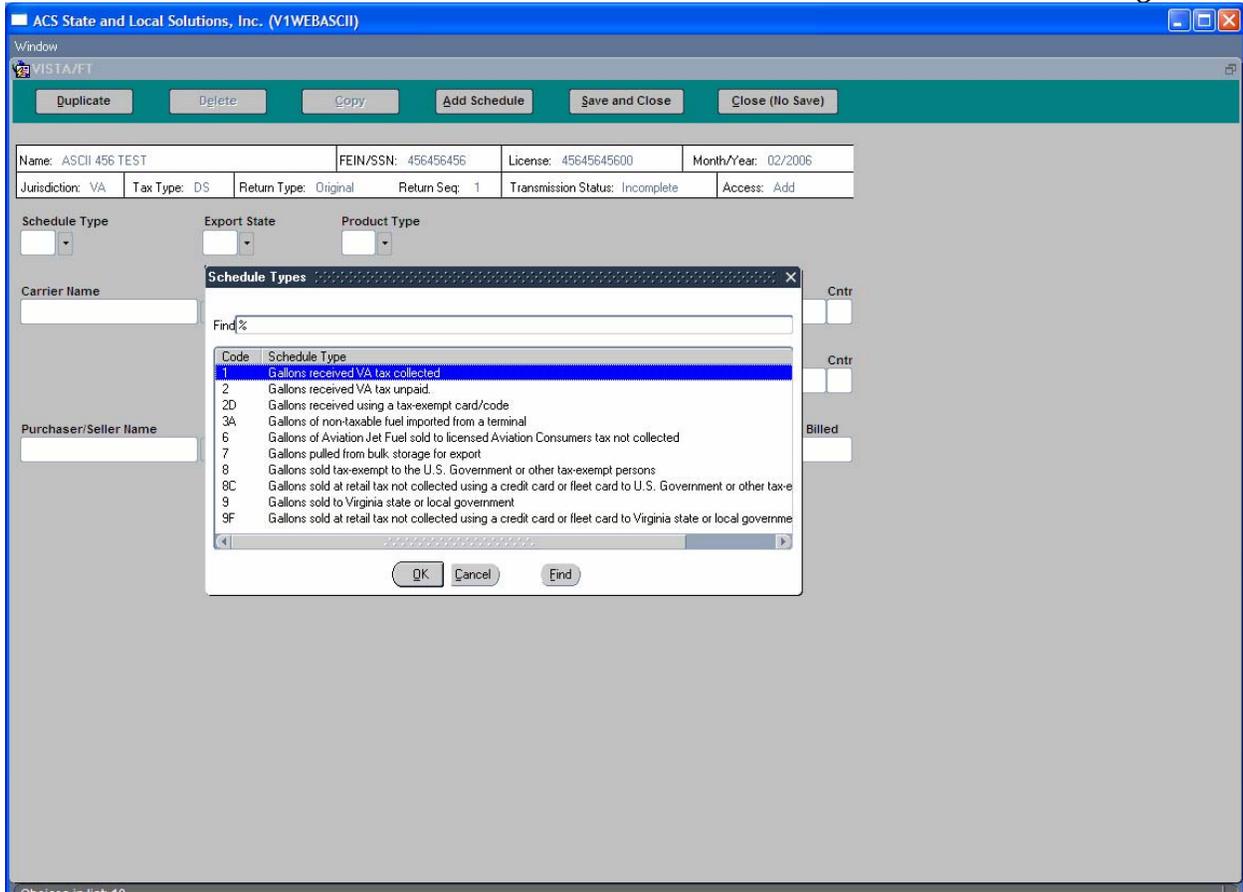
POD TCN: [] Destination Address: [] City: [] County: [] St: [] Zip: [] Cntr: []

Purchaser/Seller Name: [] P/S FEIN: [] Recv/Ship Dt: [] Document#: [] Net: [] Gallons Gross: [] Billed: []

The information can be entered by typing it into the field or by clicking the down arrow next to some of the fields and choosing the value from the window that pops up. When a record is complete, click the **Add Schedule** button to store the data and clear the fields to enter subsequent records. Once a Schedule Detail has been added it will appear in the queue shown in Figure 2.6.

SELECTION BOX – SCHEDULE TYPE

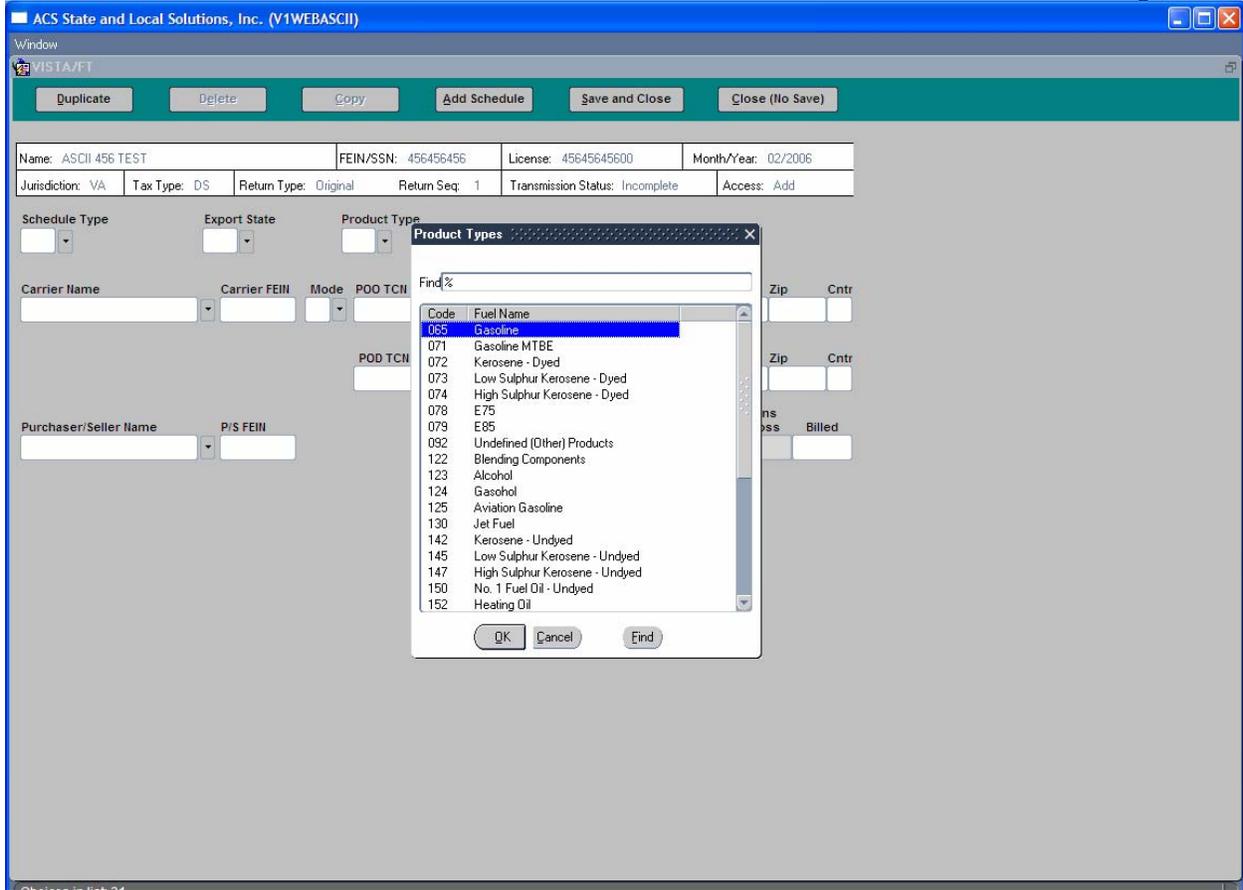
Figure 2.7



- The **Schedule Type** list displays the allowable schedule types for the selected Tax Return. Different tax returns provide different schedule type select lists.

SELECTION BOX – PRODUCT TYPE

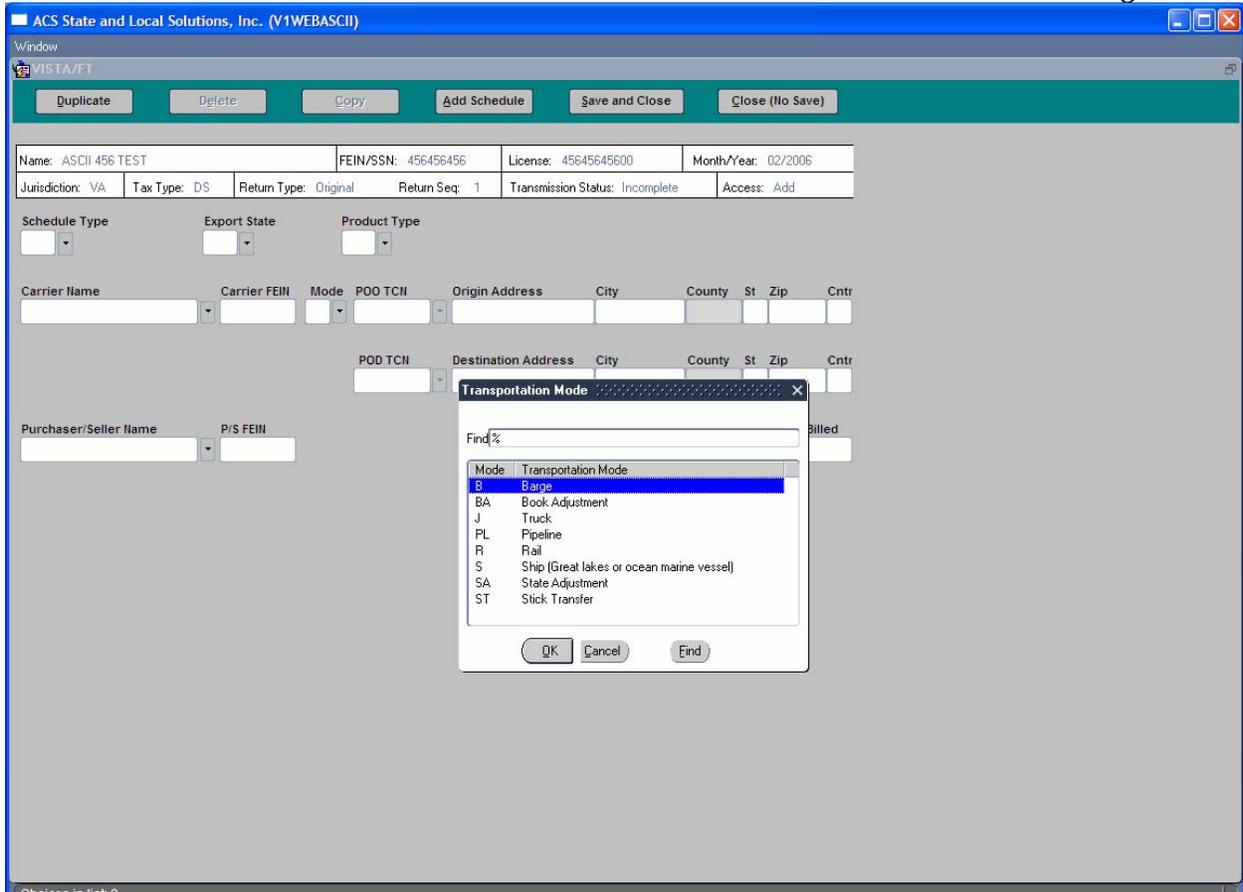
Figure 2.8



- **Product Type** list displays the allowable product codes defined for the Tax Return currently being created. Different tax returns provide different product type select lists.

SELECTION BOX – TRANSPORTATION MODE

Figure 2.10



➤ **Mode** lists FTA defined transportation mode codes.

Note: Not all fields are mandatory. If a field is mandatory and you do not enter data in the required field, you will be notified of this when trying to save the record.

SCHEDULE DETAILS HEADER BUTTON DESCRIPTION

The screenshot shows a web-based form for 'ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (V1WEBASCI)'. The form is titled 'VISTA/FT' and has a toolbar with buttons: Duplicate, Delete, Copy, Add Schedule, Save and Close, and Close (No Save). The form fields are organized as follows:

| | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Name: ASCII 456 TEST | | FEIN/SSN: 456456456 | License: 45645645600 | Month/Year: 02/2006 |
| Jurisdiction: VA | Tax Type: DS | Return Type: Original | Return Seq: 1 | Transmission Status: Incomplete |
| Access: Add | | | | |

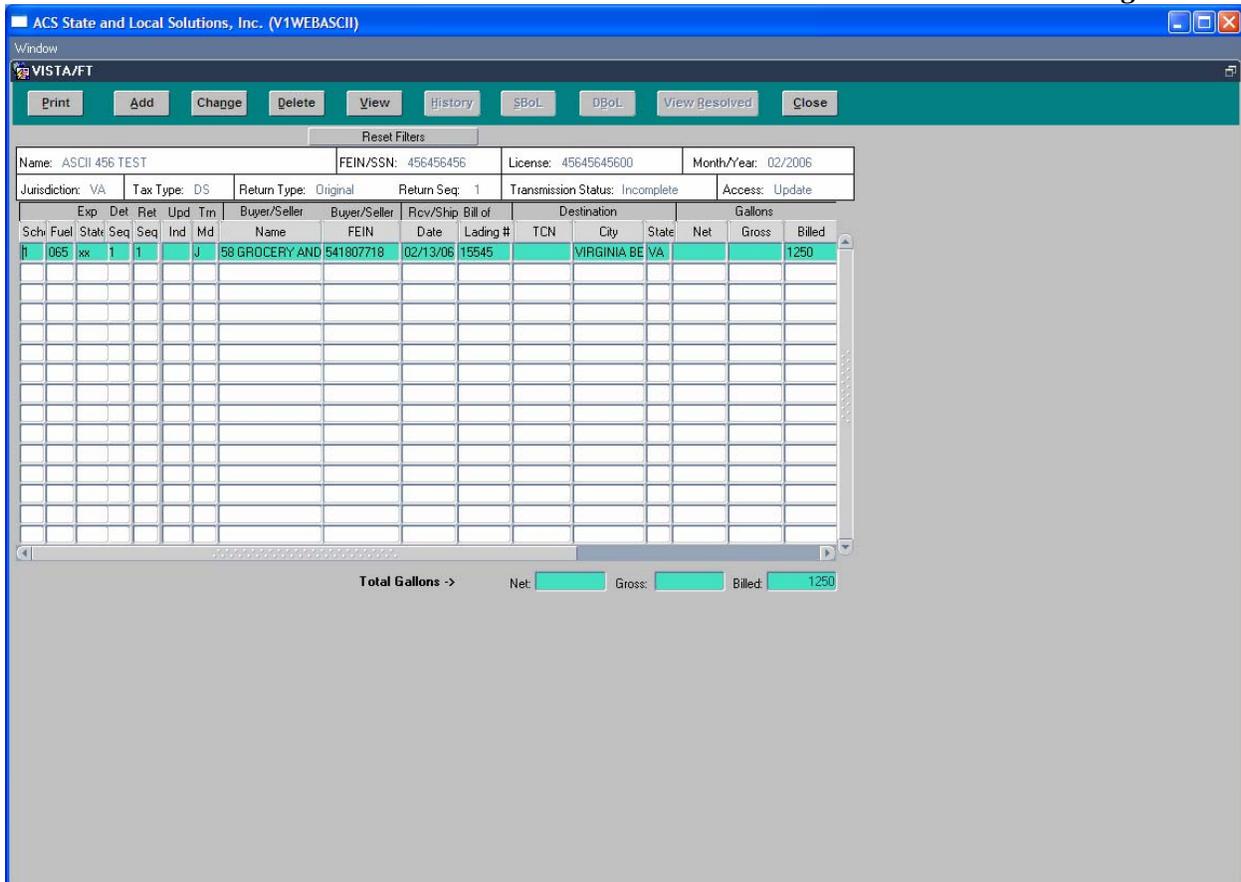
Below the header information are several sections of input fields:

- Schedule Type**: A dropdown menu.
- Export State**: A dropdown menu.
- Product Type**: A dropdown menu.
- Carrier Information**: Fields for Carrier Name, Carrier FEIN, Mode, and POO TCN.
- Origin Address**: Fields for City, County, St, Zip, and Cntr.
- Destination Information**: Fields for POD TCN, Destination Address, City, County, St, Zip, and Cntr.
- Purchaser/Seller Information**: Fields for Purchaser/Seller Name and P/S FEIN.
- Shipping and Billing**: Fields for Recv/Ship Dt, Document#, Net, Gallons Gross, and Billed.

- **Duplicate** – This button saves the currently active record and a NEW record is created and displayed. Fields **Recv/Ship Dt**, **Document#**, **Net**, **Gross**, and **Billed** are left blank while all other fields are left intact as they were in the previously highlighted record. The blank fields are unique and must be reentered by the user for the new record.
- **Delete** – This button is not active from this screen. If user needs to delete a record, that can be done from the schedule detail list screen.
- **Copy** – This button is not active.
- **Add Schedule** – This button will add the completed record to the schedule list and clear the fields to allow the User to enter new record data.
- **Save and Close**– This button will save all of the data that is listed in the fields and return you to the list of schedule details.
- **Close (No Save)** – This button will exit the User back to the Tax Return screen.

Once all necessary fields are entered, the User can click the **Save** button. This will add the Schedule Detail to the list. Different buttons will become enabled during different scenarios.

Figure 2.11



- **Print** – This button will display the Schedule Detail list in a printable format.
- **Change** – This button gives the user the ability to correct information before submitting the return to the State. The user highlights the record that needs to be changed and clicks the Change button. The system opens the record for modification. When the user is completed with the modification they click the Save button to save the change.
- **Delete** – This button will delete a single record from the list. The user highlights the record that needs to be deleted and presses the delete button.
- **View** – Pressing the view button will take you in to view the highlighted record. When view is pressed, no modifications can be made.
- **Close** – Pressing close will return you to the face copy (totals page) of the tax return.

SCHEDULE DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

Table 2.2

| ITEM | SAMPLE VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Name | ACS-DEF Oil Company | Trade / Company or Legal Name. |
| FEIN/SSN | 123400014 | Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number for individuals. |
| License | 12340001400 | State assigned number. |
| Month/Year | 03/2005 | Return Period for tax return. |
| Jurisdiction | VA | State the Tax Return is being filed in. |
| Tax Type | DS | The tax type filed on the Original tax return. |
| Return Type | Original | Can be Original, Amendment, or Correction. |
| Return Seq | 1 | Return Sequence Number. Original is always 1, amendments and corrections will follow incrementally. |
| Transmission Status | Incomplete | This term is discussed above in Table 1.2 . |
| Access | Update | VISTA/FT account status. |
| Schd | 1 | Schedule Type Code |
| Fuel | 072 | Fuel Type Code. |
| Trans Md | J | Transportation Mode of how the fuel was moved between locations. |
| Carrier Name | ACS-DEF Oil Company | Trade Name of the Carrier. |
| Carrier FEIN | 123400014 | Federal Employer Identification Number of the Carrier. |
| Purchaser/Seller Name | ACS-DEF Oil Company | Trade Name of the Purchaser/Seller. |
| Purchaser/Seller FEIN | 123400014 | Federal Employer Identification Number of the Purchaser/Seller. |
| Origin TCN | T22VA3451 | Terminal Code of the location the fuel was removed from. (NOT MANDATORY) |
| Origin City | Richmond | Location the fuel was removed from. |
| Origin State | VA | Location the fuel was removed from. |
| Destination TCN | T51VA1265 | Terminal Code of the location the fuel was delivered to. (NOT MANDATORY) |
| Destination City | Virginia Beach | Location the fuel was delivered to. |
| Destination State | VA | Location the fuel was delivered to. |
| Recv/Ship Date | 03/22/2005 | Date the fuel was shipped/received from the terminal. |
| Lading # | 416212 | Number assigned by the terminal. |
| Net | 11450 | Number of gallons received / disbursed. |
| Gross | 11450 | Number of gallons received / disbursed.. |
| Billed | 11450 | Number of gallons received / disbursed. |

2.5 SUBMITTING A RETURN

When the Web User has finished entering in all Schedule Details they can click on the **Save** button and then on the **Close** button to return to the Tax Return screen. The system will have entered data from the Schedule Details into some of the grey shaded cells as in the Figure 2.13 below.

Figure 2.13

ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (V1WEBASCL)

Window

VISTA/FT

Schedule Notes Print Delete Efile Profile Submit Calculate Save Close

Department of Motor Vehicles Virginia Fuels Tax Distributor's Report

Name: ASCII 456 TEST FEIN/SSN: 456456456 License: 45645645600 Month/Year: 02/2006

Jurisdiction: VA Tax Type: DS Return Type: Original Return Seq: 1 Transmission Status: Incomplete Access: Update

Postmark Date: 05/15/06

SECTION 1 - INVENTORY, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY

| | Gasoline Gasohol | Diesel Undyed | Aviation Jet Fuel | Aviation Gasoline | Diese Dyel |
|--|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Enter Beginning inventory in gallons by product type. (Note: This must agree with the prior month's ending inventory.) | 11,000 | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. Add each reported receipt schedule to calculate Total Receipts. | 1,250 | 1,480 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3. Add Lines 1 and 2 together and enter the Total Gallons Available. | 1,250 | 1,480 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4A. Add each disbursement schedule reported in Part A to calculate Total Disbursement. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4B. Enter all disbursements not reported on Line 4A. | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5. Add together Lines 4A and 4B, subtract the results from Line 3, and enter the Gallons Available. | 1,250 | 1,480 | 0 | 0 | |
| 6. Enter Gains (+) or Losses (-) in gallons. | 2,555 | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | |
| 7. Add gains or subtract losses on Line 6 to/from Line 5 and enter the Ending Inventory in gallons by product type. | 1,250 | 1,480 | 0 | 0 | |

SECTION 2 - PENALTY AND INTEREST CALCULATION

| | |
|---|-------|
| 8. LATE REPORTS ONLY: Record the penalty for late report | \$ 00 |
| 9. LATE REPORTS ONLY: Calculate The interest for late reports at \$0.1 times Line 8 Compounded monthly. | \$ 00 |
| 10. Add together Lines 8 and 9 to calculate the Total Amount Due. | |

By using the vertical scroll bar on the right the User can review the amounts shown on the return. If changes need to be made, click the **Schedule** button to access the details screen and make any necessary corrections.

Note: At this time the User may choose to click the **Calculate** button. For details of this process reference Section 2.3 above.

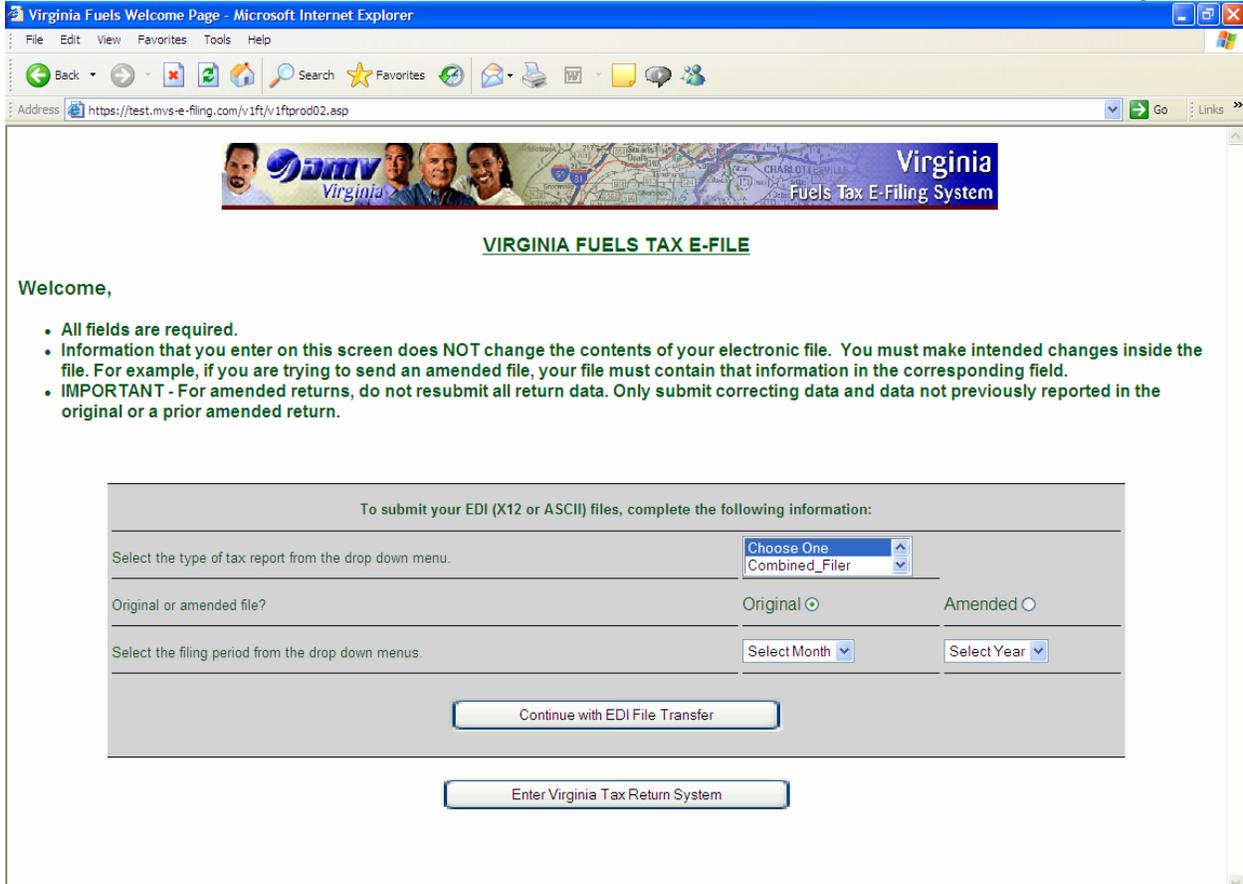
If the User has completed the Tax Return they can click the **Submit** button. The system marks this submission **Submitted**. These returns will be sent to the Virginia financial system later that evening. When these returns are processed by financials the status will be changed to **Successful**. If the users has not completed the filing and wants to exit the system and return at a later time to complete the return, the User may also click the **Close** button to return to the Main Menu and finish and/or submit this filing at a later date.

SECTION III: EDI

3.1 FILE UPLOADING

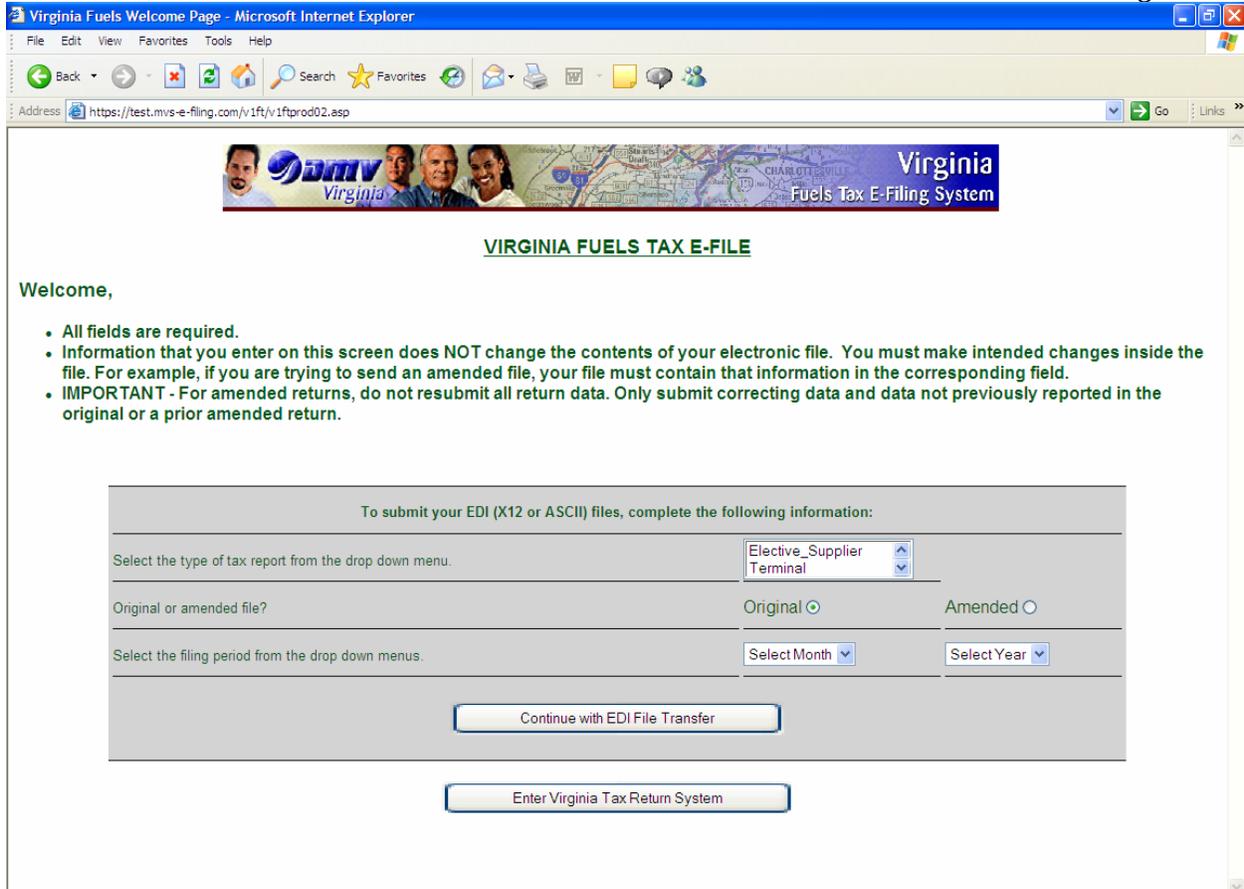
If you send an EDI or ASCII tax return to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles you will be automatically directed to the screen shown below after you have entered your user name and password.

Figure 3.1



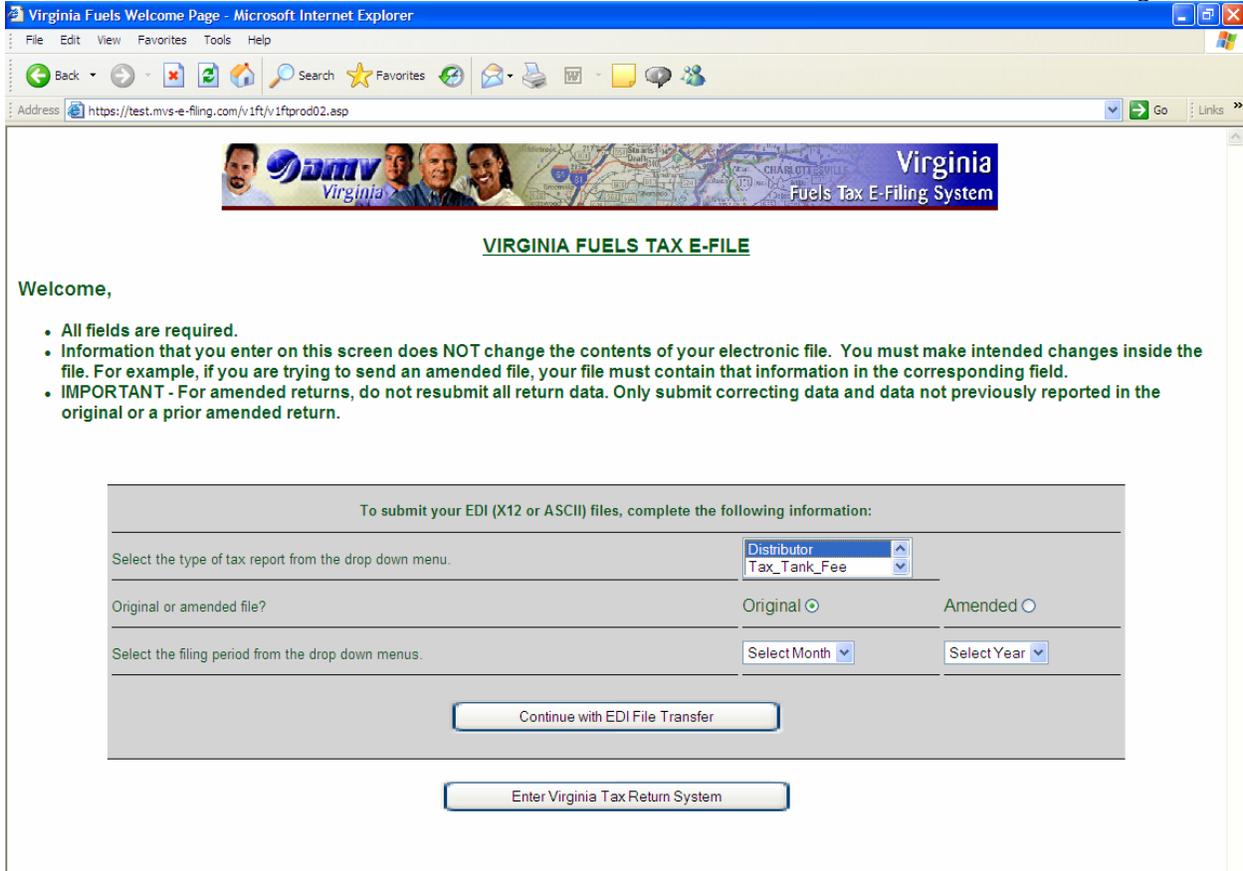
Use the first drop down menu to choose the tax type of the file you are uploading. For example, if you are submitting a file for the Distributor tax type then select the Distributor item in the drop down menu. If you are submitting a file that contains more than one tax type in it then choose the Combined Filing option in the drop down menu.

Figure 3.2



Next, choose the radio button that corresponds to the return type you are submitting. If you are sending an original tax return click the button next to Original. If you are sending an amendment tax return click the button next to Amendment.

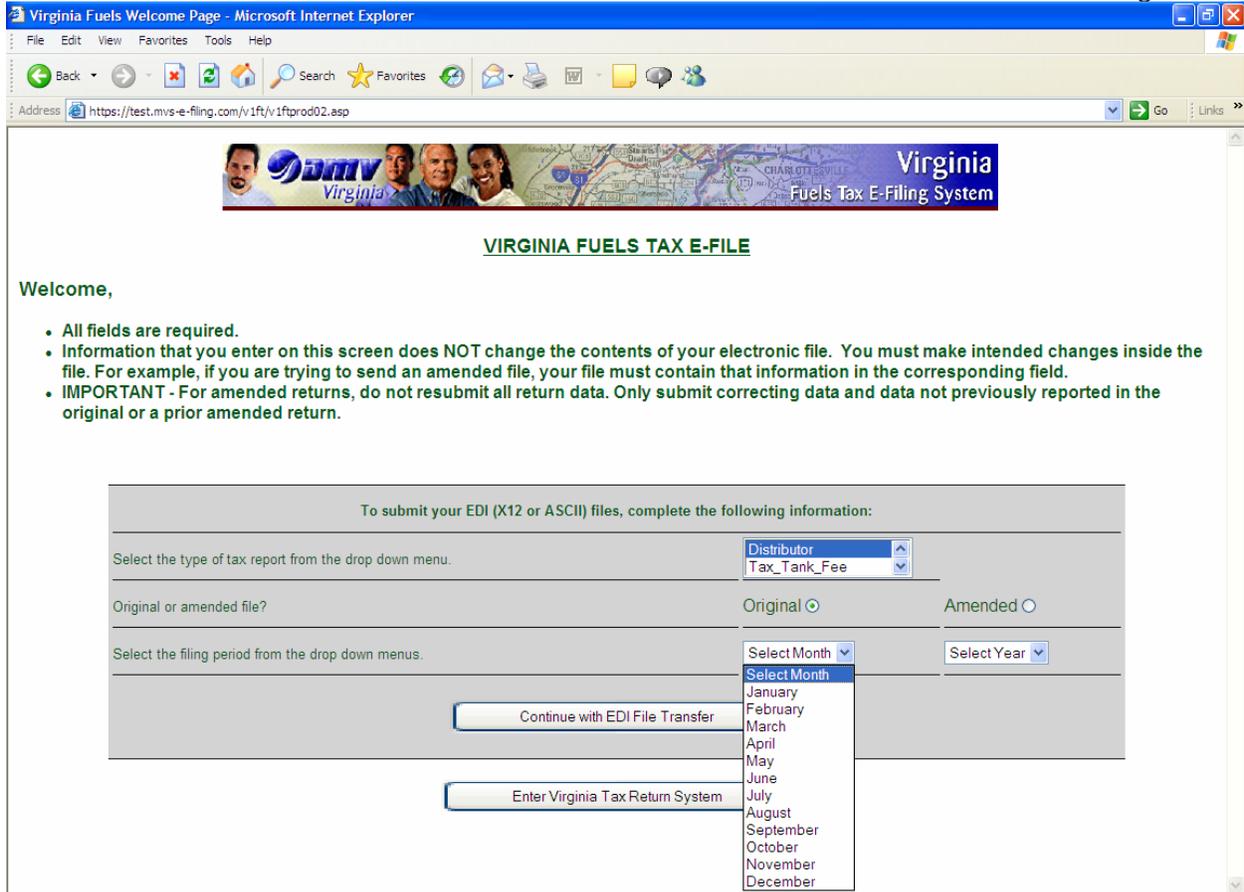
Figure 3.3



➤ Note: To submit an amended tax return an original must exist for that filing period.

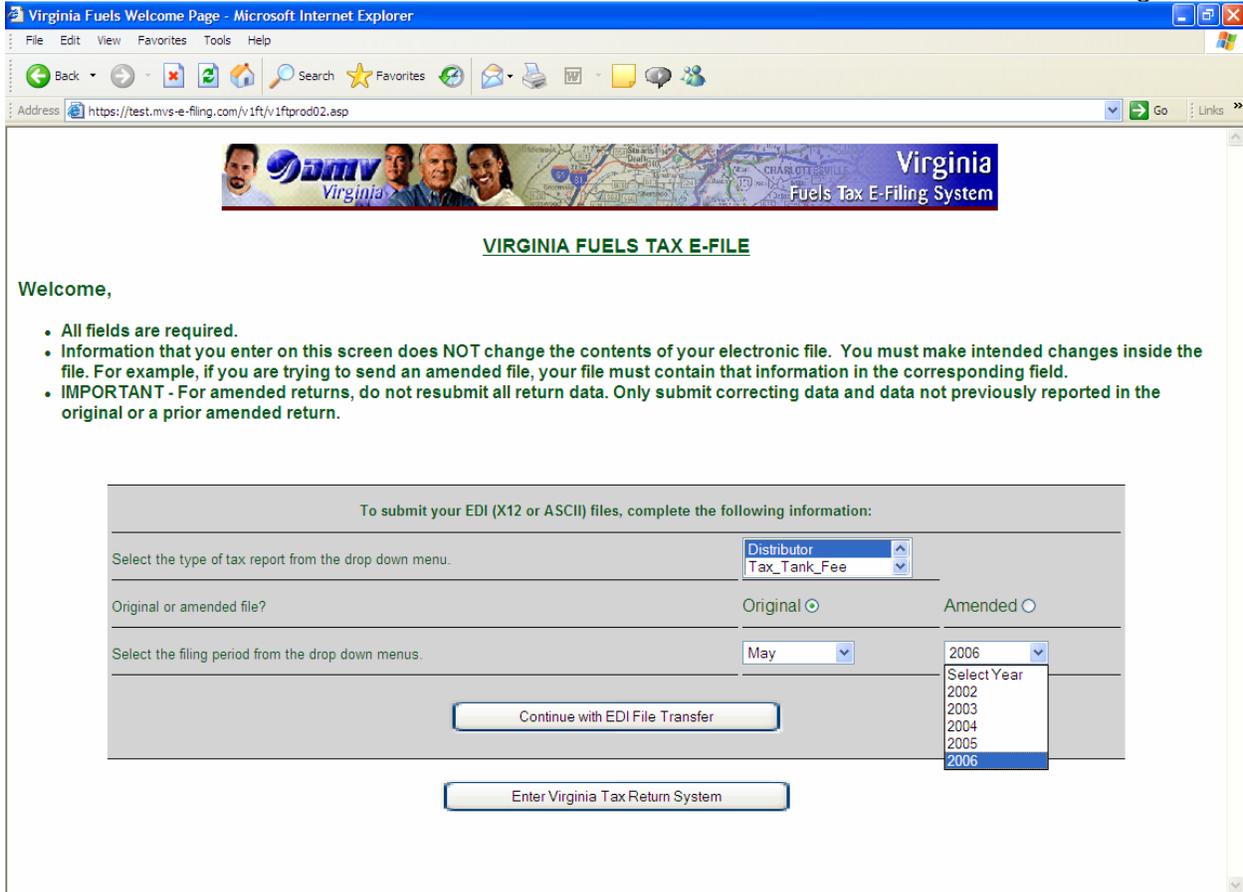
In the next step choose the month of the filing period for the file you are submitting.

Figure 3.4



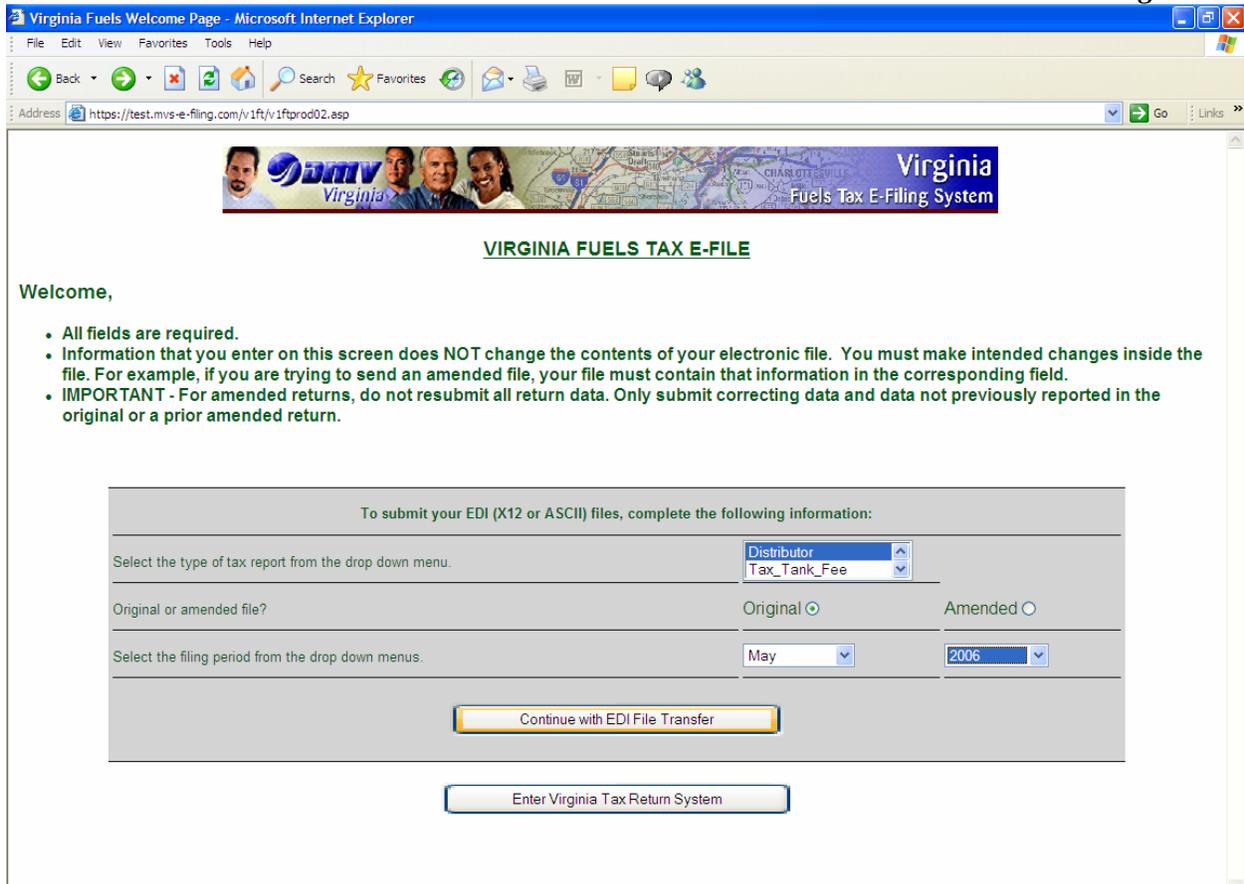
Now choose the year of the filing period for the file you are submitting.

Figure 3.5



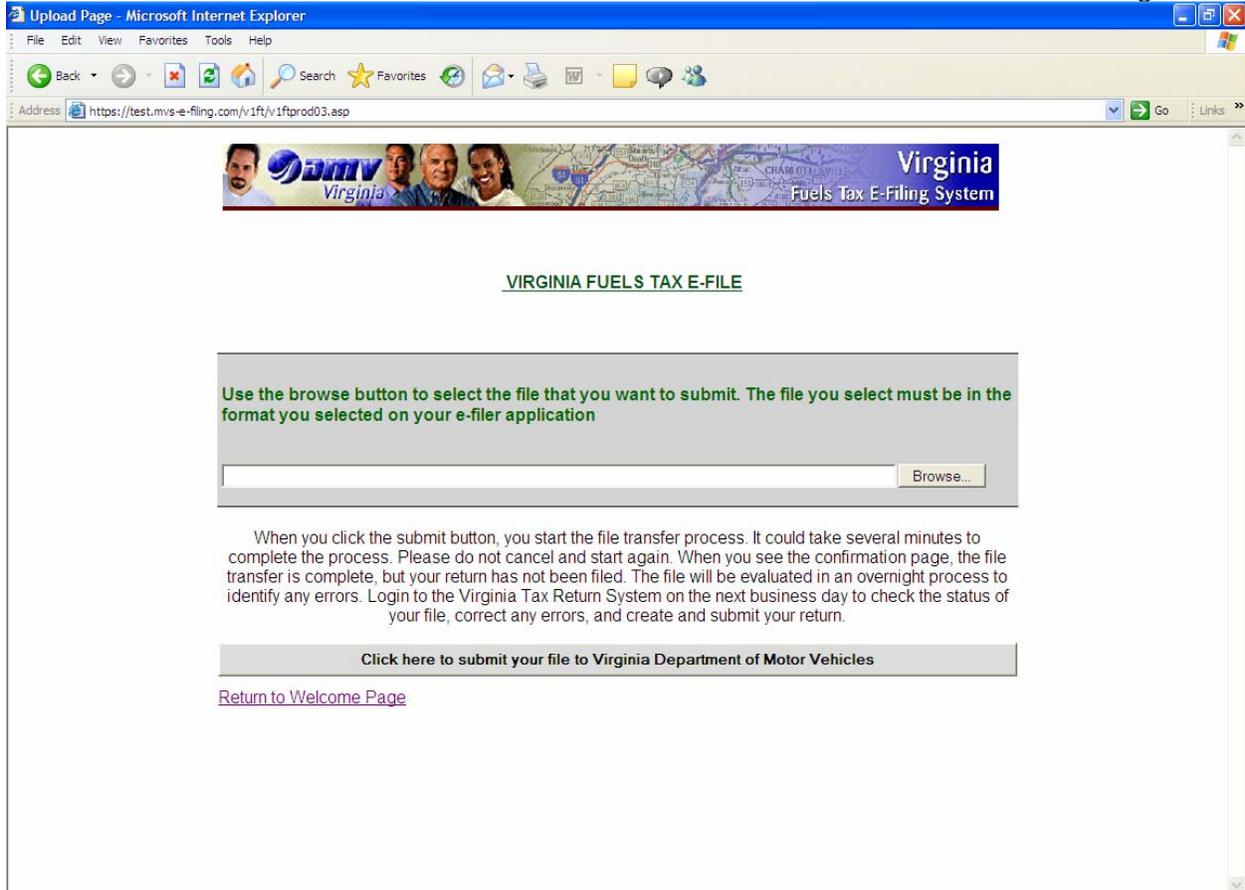
After choosing the filing period, click the **Continue with EDI File Transfer** button advance to the next screen in the file upload process.

Figure 3.6



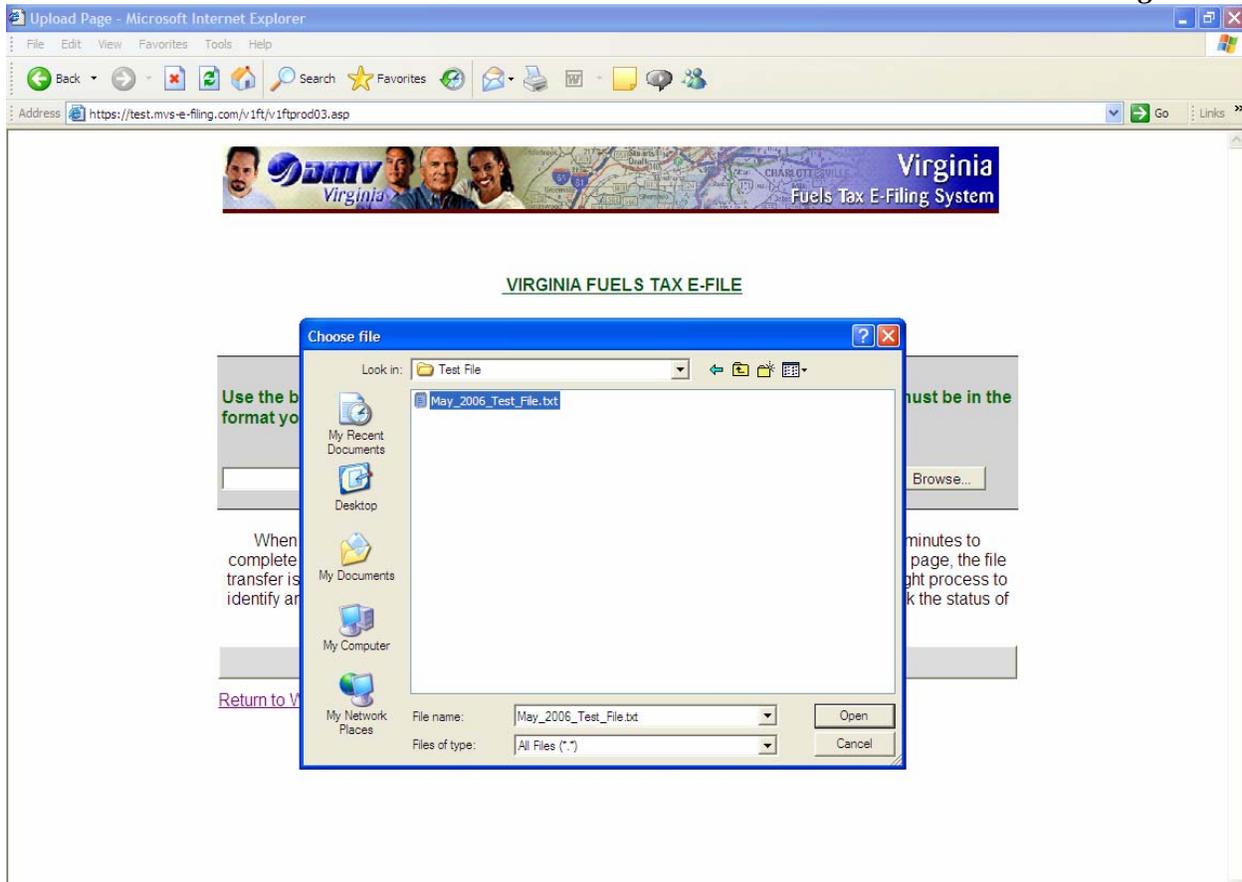
This next screen will allow you to locate and electronically send your tax return file.

Figure 3.7



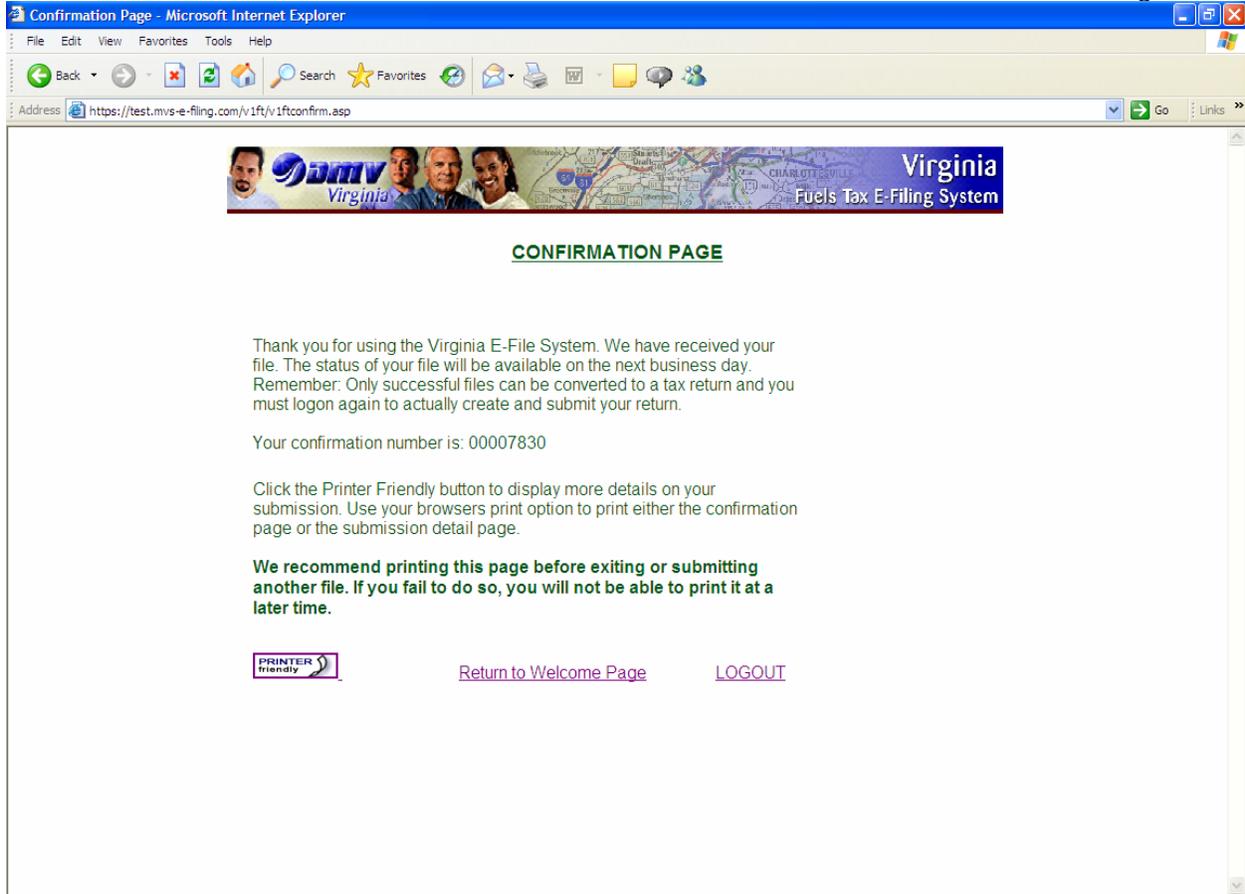
By clicking the **Browse** button you will display a window that shows the contents of your computer. Navigate to the tax return file you have created and highlight it as seen in the image below.

Figure 3.8

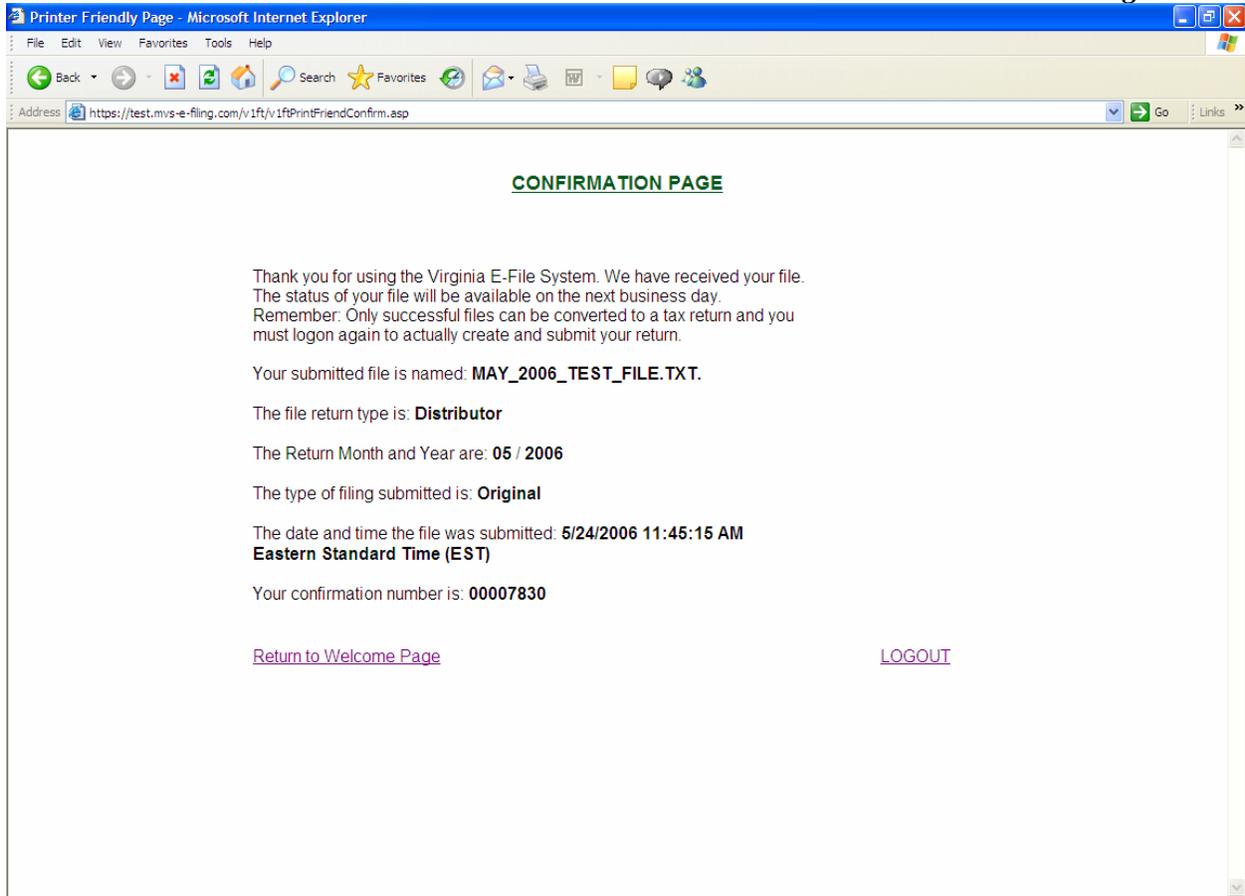


- Once you have located the tax return file click the **Open** button which will input the path of the file into the field next to the **Browse** button. Now click the button near the bottom of the page labeled **Click here to submit your file to Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles**.

After the file has finished transmitting you will see a confirmation page that contains the confirmation number. This number can be used by Virginia to help track the incoming file through the processing steps.

Figure 3.9

You may wish to print this page for your records. Click the printer friendly icon in the lower left corner of the image on the previous page to view the text only version. This page will include other important information such as the file name you used and return period.

Figure 3.10

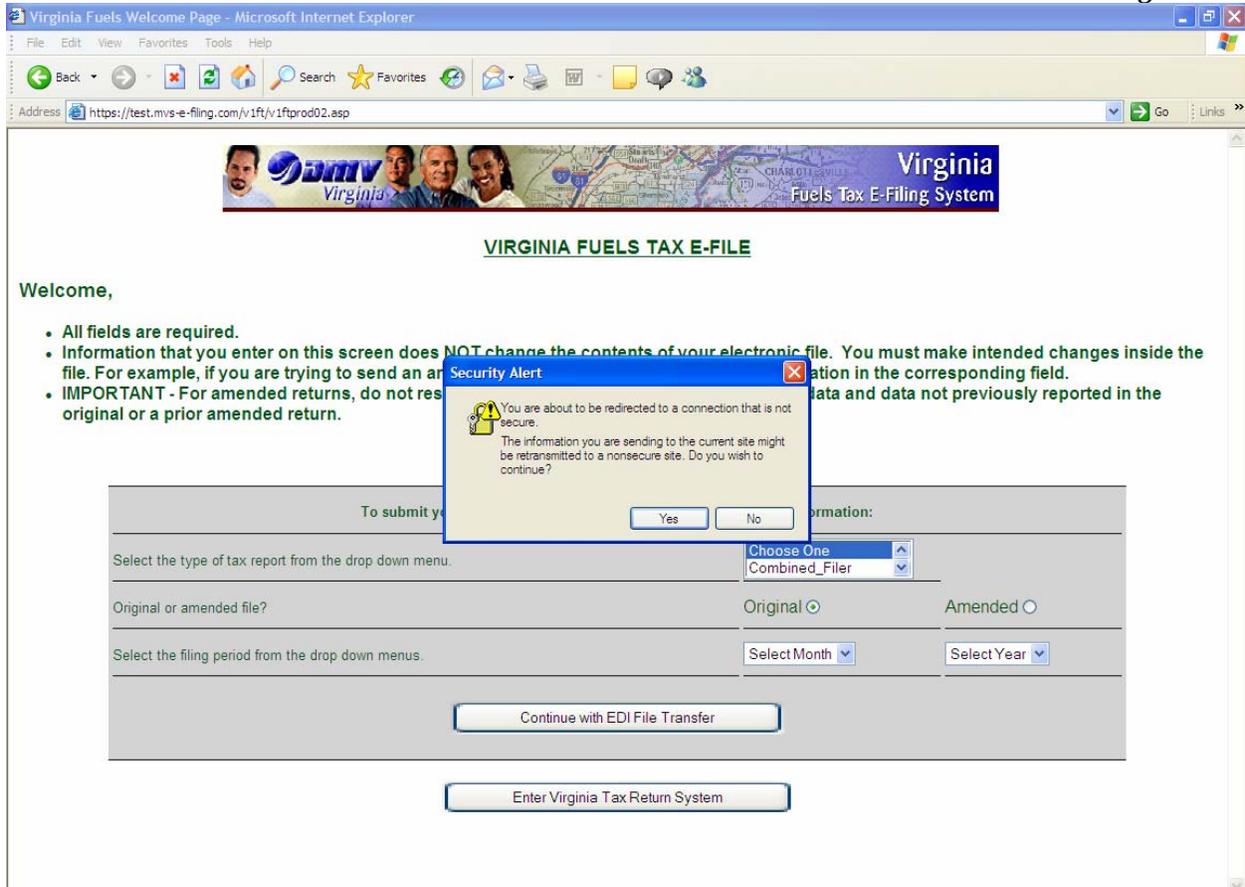
- To submit another file click the **Return to Welcome Page** link and follow the same process. To enter the EDI Review section click the **Return to Welcome Page** link and then the button at the bottom of the page labeled **Enter Virginia Tax Return System**. To exit the system completely click the **LOGOUT** link.
- Continue to Section IV for information about EDI Review.

SECTION IV: EDI REVIEW

4.1 ACCESSING EDI REVIEW

EDI filers can access the EDI Review section by logging into the web site as normal and then clicking the button at the bottom of the page labeled **Enter Virginia Tax Return System**.

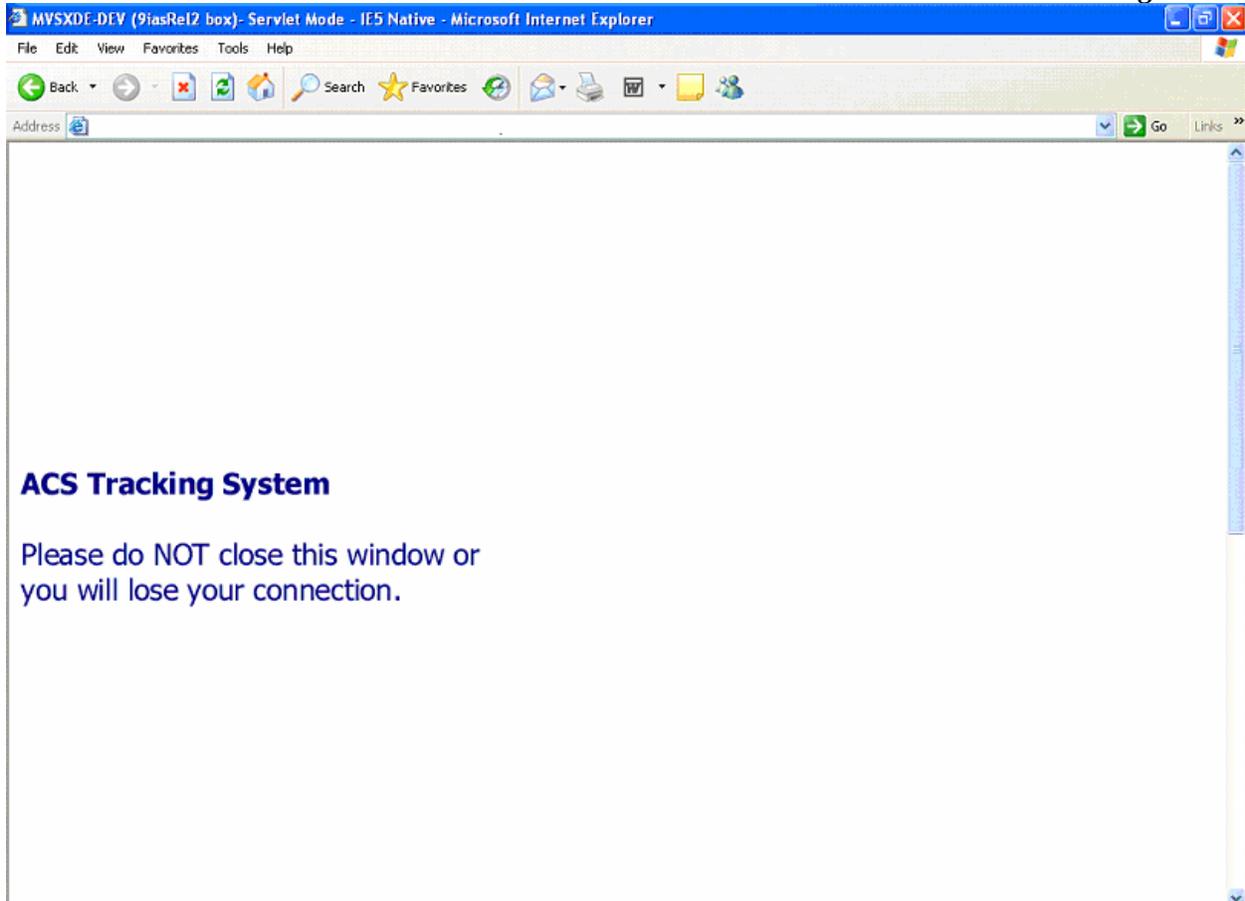
Figure 4.1



- A Security Alert window will appear after clicking the button. This is normal and is just informing you that you are transitioning from the Internet Explorer security to a web based Oracle form that uses a different security setup. Click **Yes** to continue into the system.

Filers will see the screen change to the one below. Do not close this window as it will exit the system and you will need to reenter your login information. An additional new window will open which will be the main work screen.

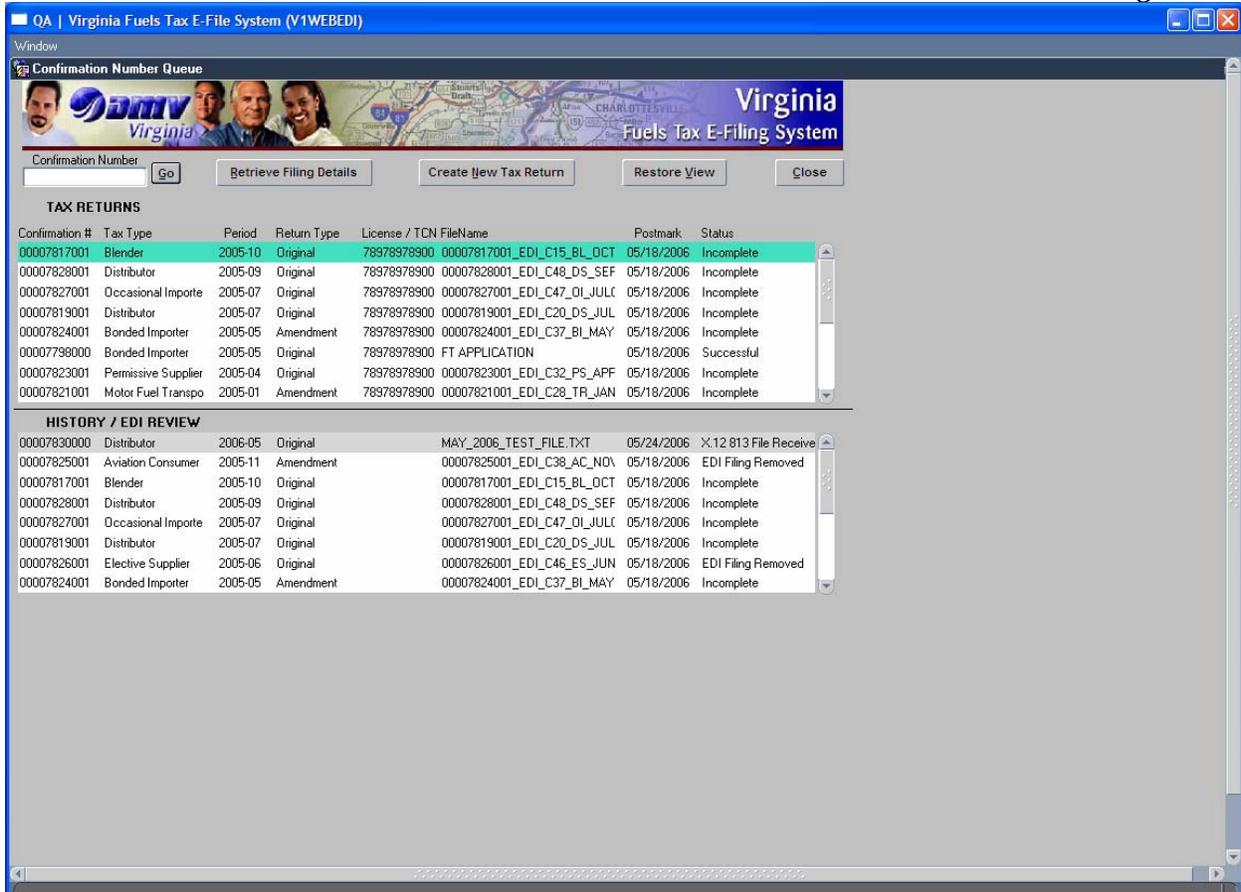
Figure 4.2



4.2 EDI REVIEW SCREEN

The screen is split into two sections. The upper section of the screen is the Tax Return Queue. This queue contains all tax returns ever entered into the system by the filer. It identifies the current status of each return in the queue. The bottom section of the screen is the EDI Review Queue. This queue contains filings that are under review due to errors that have been found within the EDI (X12 813, or ASCII Flat File) data submitted by the filer. These filings must be examined by the filer to correct any errors required to be fixed by the system in order for the data to become a tax return

Figure 4.3



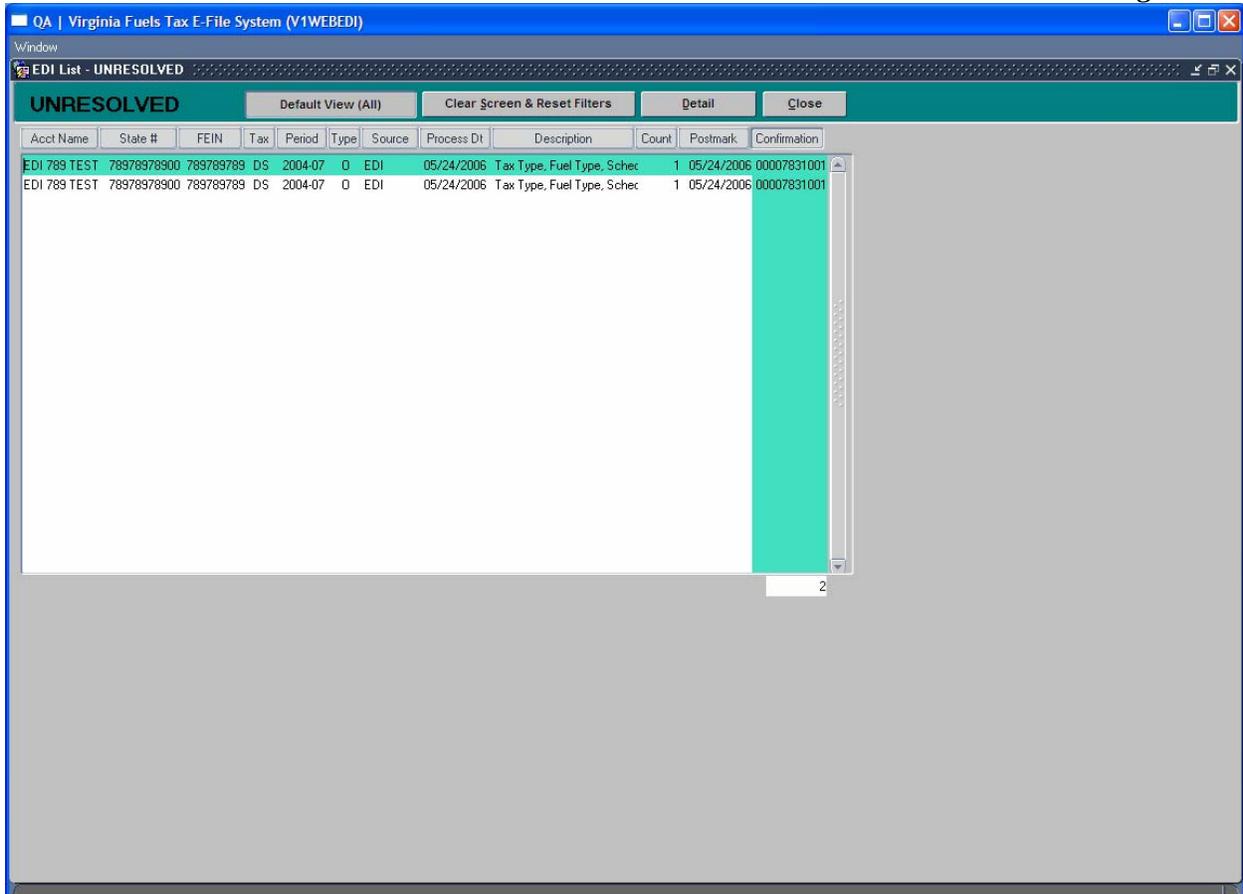
- To view the details of a record, highlight the record in the **History / EDI Review** section and click the **Retrieve Filing Details** button.

4.3 UNRESOLVED ERRORS

This screen displays a more detailed view of the record.

- **Unresolved Errors** – A list of critical EDI errors that require action by the user in order for the filing to become the tax return. File submissions with critical errors cannot become returns until the error are resolved. In some cases, the tax return must be removed and the EDI filing resubmitted.

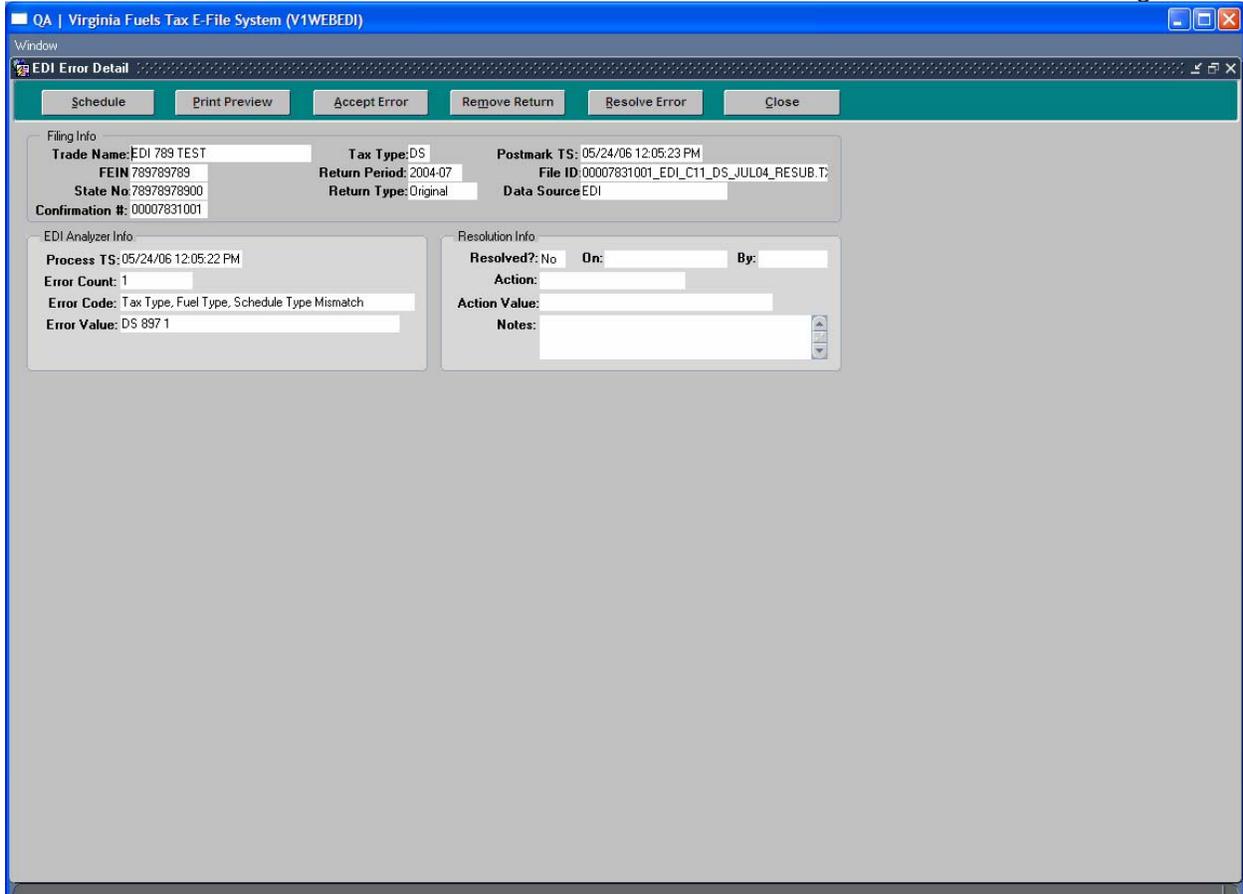
Figure 4.4



- Click on the **Detail** button for a more detailed view of this record.

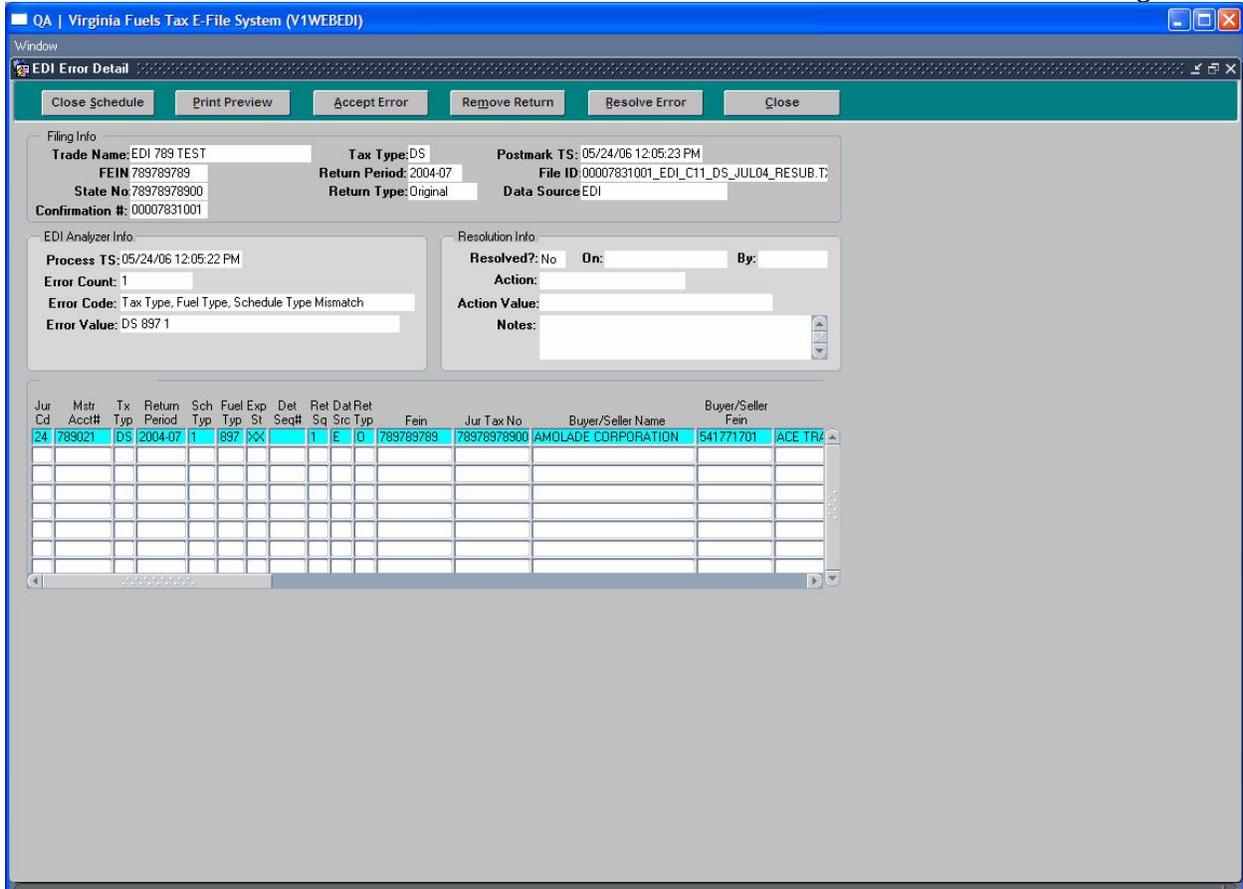
This screen displays a more detailed view of the selected record.

Figure 4.5



The **Schedule** button will reveal Schedule Details in the lower portion of the screen. This is a read-only copy of the details used for referencing when investigating an Unresolved Error. Use the scroll bar at the bottom to view more record details.

Figure 4.6

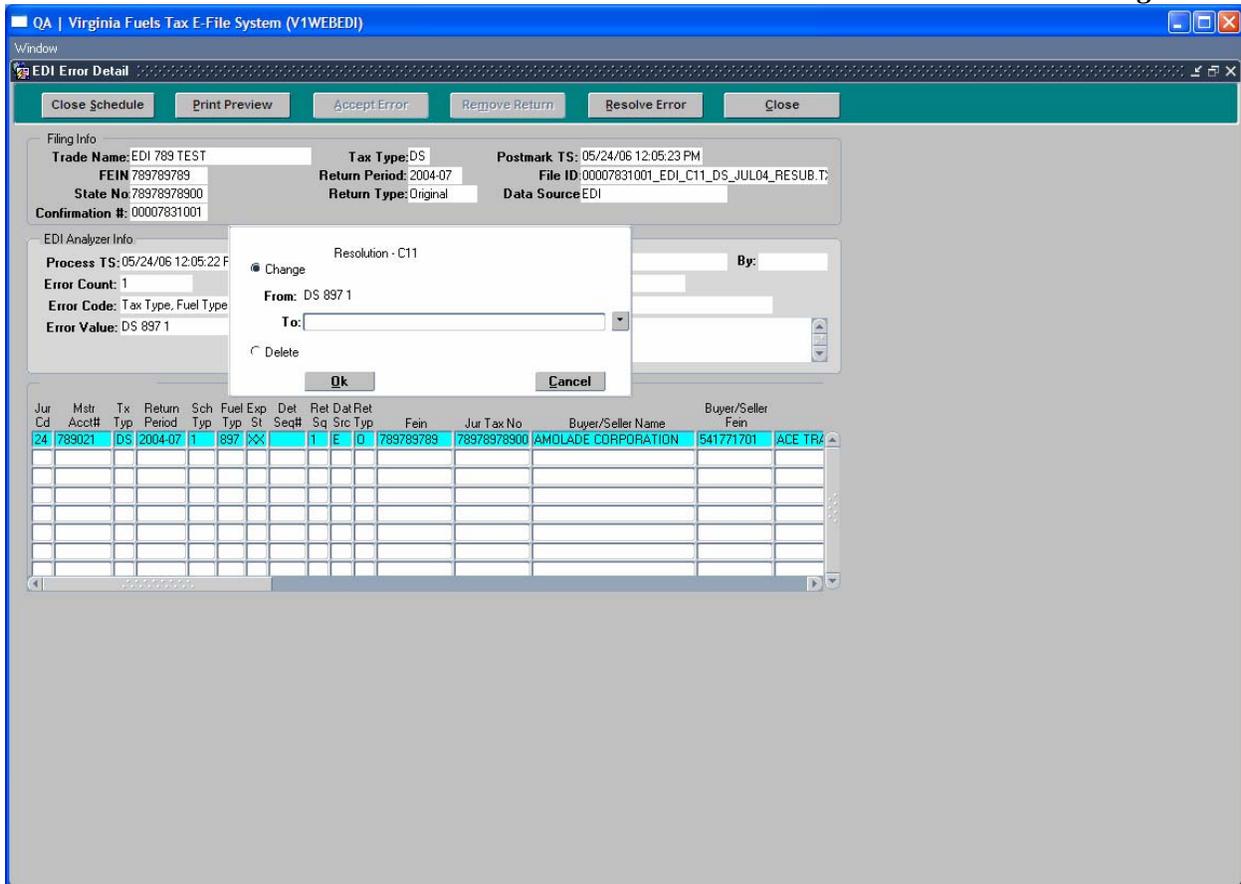


Note: Click the **Close Schedule** button to hide the Schedule Details.

Click the **Print Preview** button to obtain a printable copy of the detail.

The EDI file reported an invalid product code for the schedule and return reported. Click the **Resolve Error** button to correct the error.

Figure 4.7



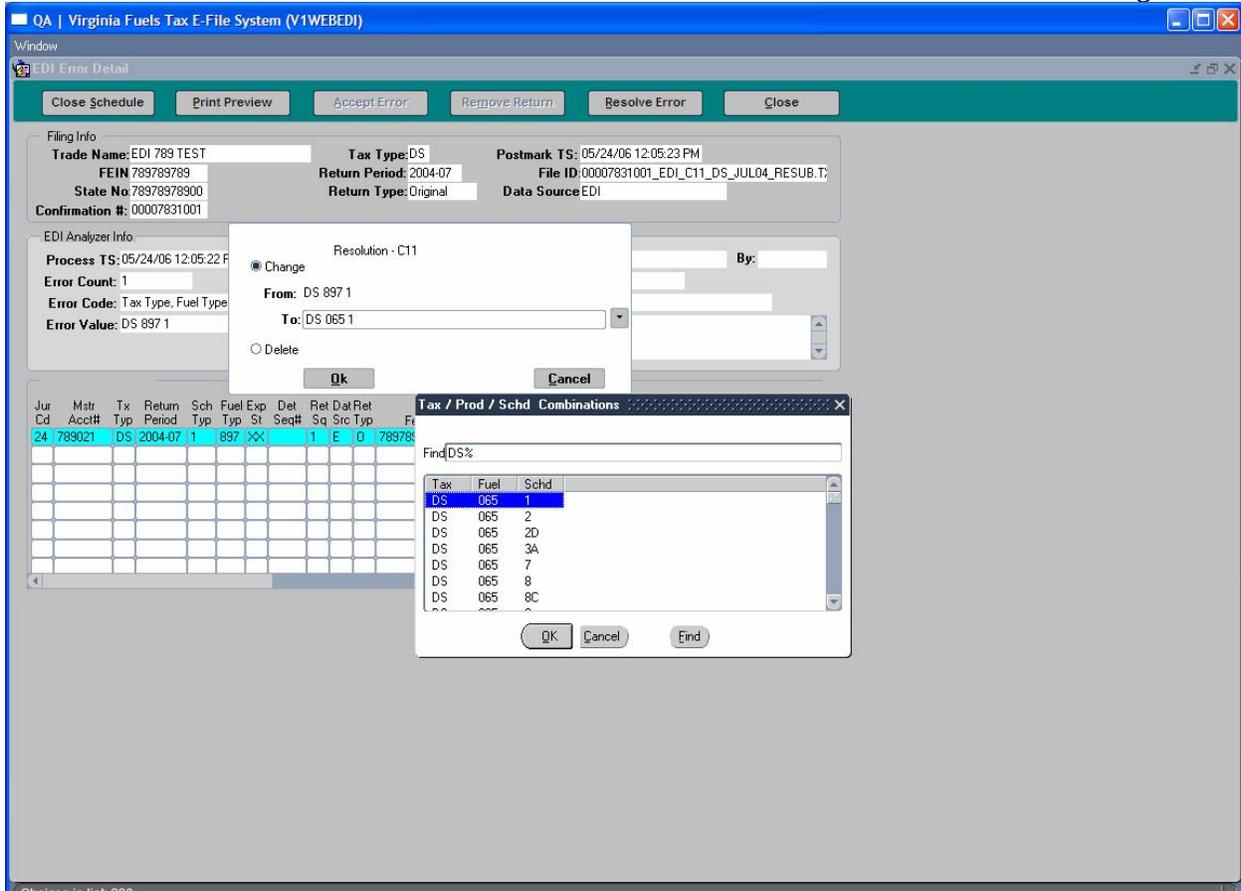
There are three ways to handle an error:

- **Accept Error** – System will accept data in error as is. However, the error is not corrected and the system may not be able to be displayed data associated with the error.
- **Remove Return** – Some errors cannot be resolved. User must remove data file and resubmit a new file with the corrections made to the data.
- **Resolve Error** – User resolves errors using drop down list box to make the appropriate selection or manually enter in the correct data.

Note: After an action is taken by the user, the system fills in the Resolution Info section of the screen. It records who resolved the error, when, and what action was taken. The Accept Error and Remove Return actions require the user to enter notes for audit trail purposes. The bottom section of this screen provides the user a list of schedule details associated with the filing. These details are for viewing purposes only. The schedule detail section will appear blank if all errors have been resolved.

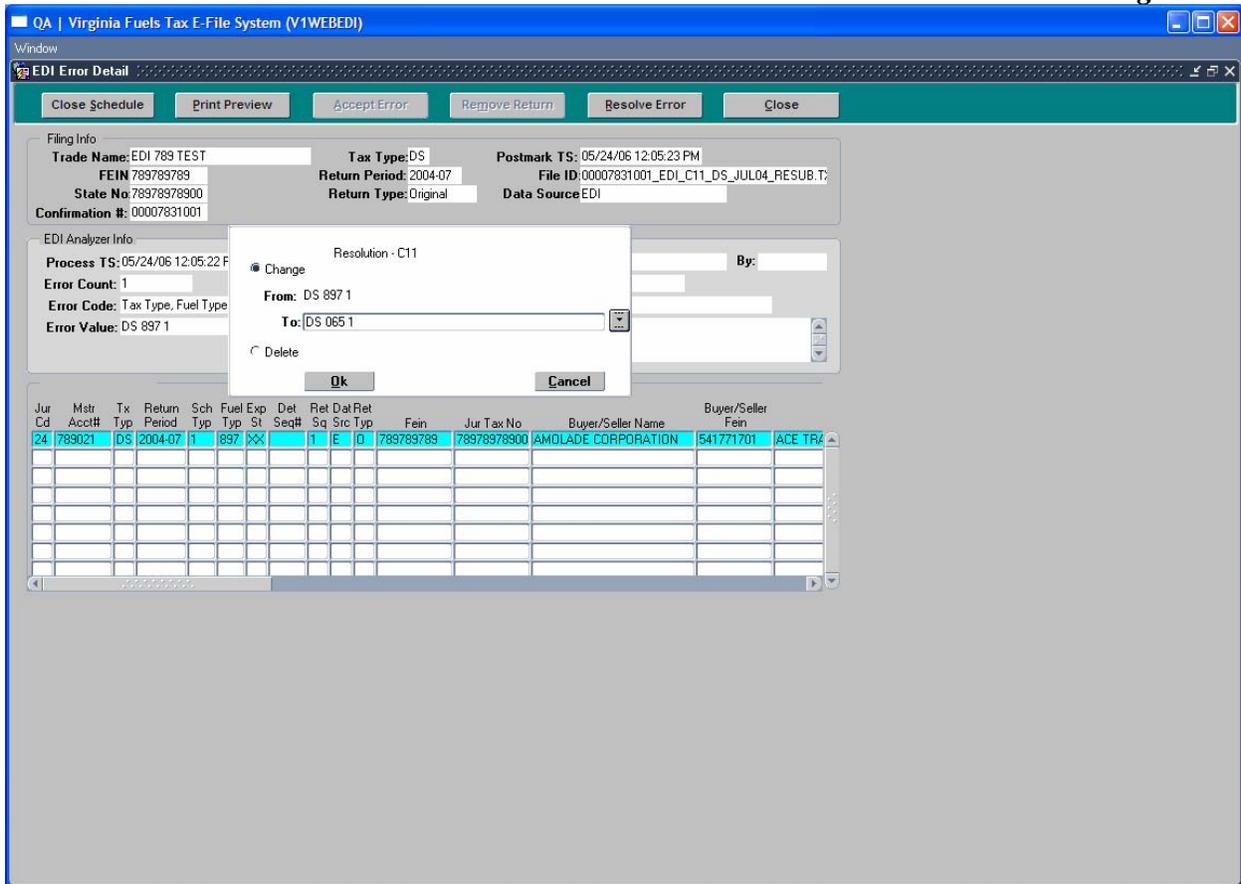
On the Change To line click the dropdown list button (the down arrow to the right of the To: line) to display a list of valid Return Type/Product Type/ Schedule Type options. Scroll down the list to locate the correct combination. Click **OK** when the correct combination is selected.

Figure 4.8



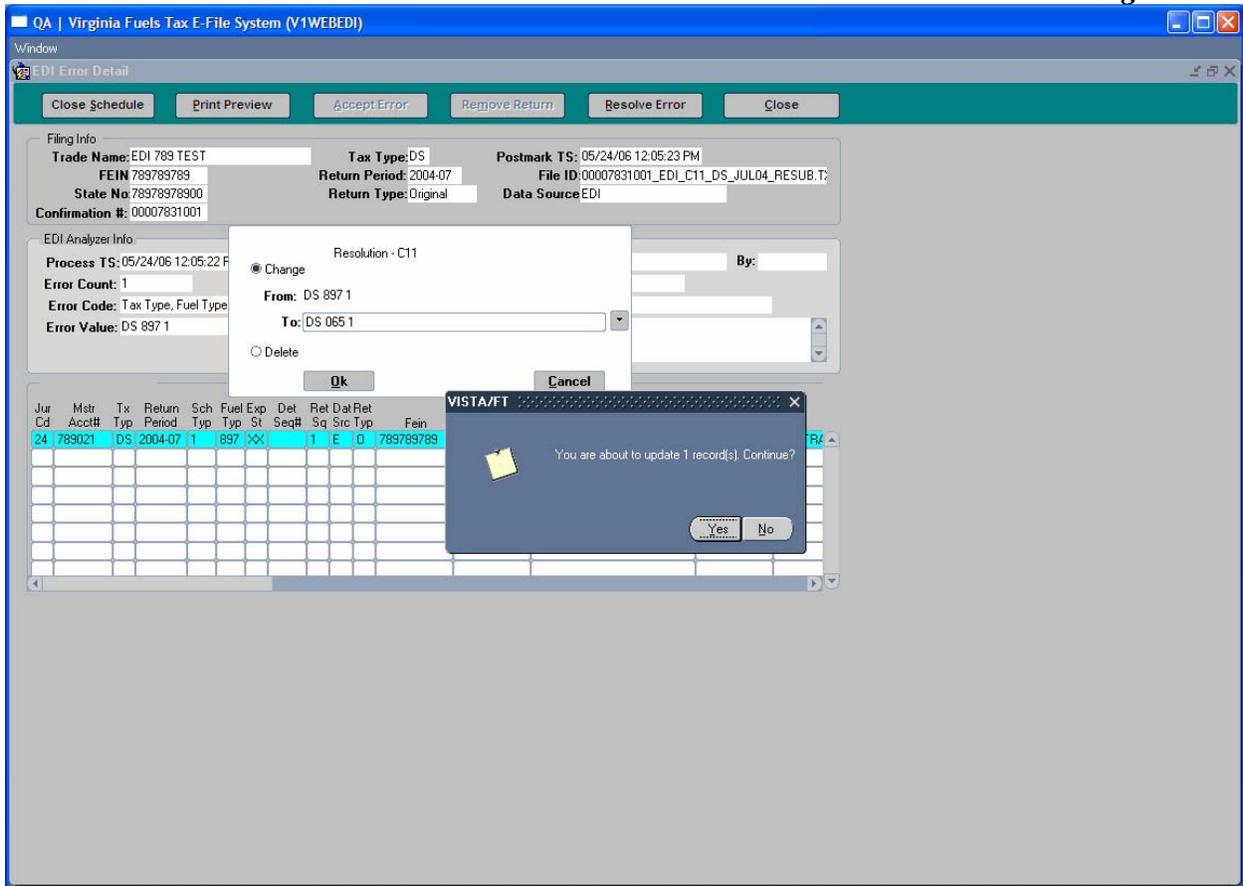
The system returns the selected values back to the change screen. Click **OK** to update the records.

Figure 4.9



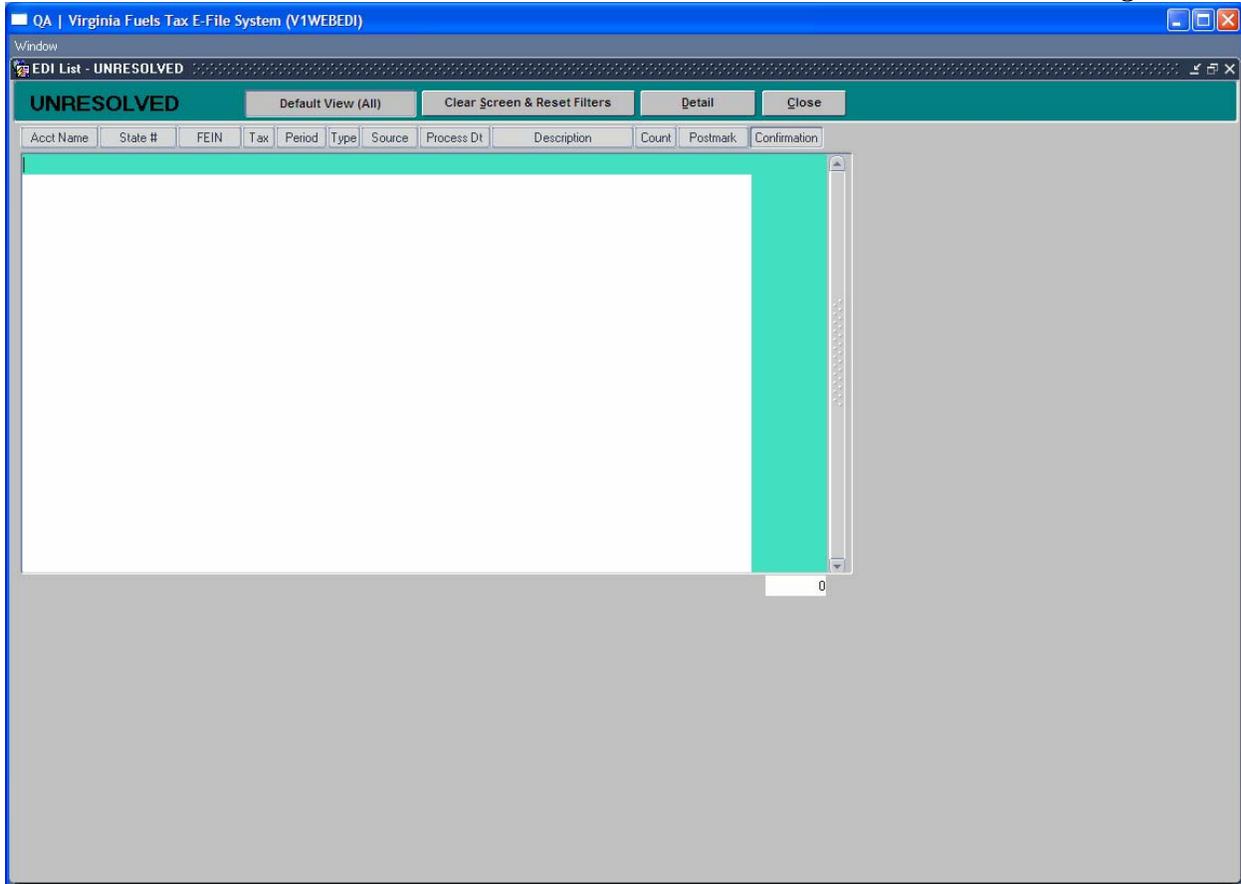
Confirm the update by clicking **Yes**. The system updates the records.

Figure 4.10



After all errors are corrected click the **Close** button to close the unresolved errors screen to return to the **Confirmation Number Queue**.

Figure 4.11



When the EDI errors are all corrected and you return to the Confirmation Number Queue where you can view or create tax returns, view history, or correct additional EDI Review errors. Click on the **Restore View** button to refresh the screen. The corrected return is available for completion.

Figure 4.12

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Confirmation Number Queue

Confirmation Number:

TAX RETURNS

| Confirmation # | Tax Type | Period | Return Type | License / TCN | FileName | Postmark | Status |
|----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| 00007831001 | Distributor | 2004-07 | Original | 78978978900 | 00007831001_EDI_C11_DS_JUL | 05/24/2006 | Incomplete |

Double Click to Filter

HISTORY / EDI REVIEW

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|--|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 00007830000 | Distributor | 2006-05 | Original | | MAY_2006_TEST_FILE.TXT | 05/24/2006 | X:12 813 File Receive |
| 00007831001 | Distributor | 2004-07 | Original | | 00007831001_EDI_C11_DS_JUL | 05/24/2006 | Incomplete |

UNRESOLVED ERROR DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF TERMS**FILING INFO****Table 4.1**

| Item | Description |
|---------------|---|
| Trade Name | Account Name submitted on the filed tax return. |
| FEIN | Company or business identification number. Usually the owner's SSN#. |
| License | State Number. |
| Tracking ID | Number assigned by the system when a file is marked for transmission. |
| Tax Type | Tax Type. |
| Return Period | Month and Year of the return period. |
| Return Type | Tax Return Type. |
| Postmark TS | Date and time that the electronic filing was sent (postmarked). |
| File ID | Internal identification number for the electronic filing. |
| Data Source | Data submission method. |

EDI ANALYZER INFO**Table 4.2**

| Item | Description |
|-------------|--|
| Process TS | Date and time the electronic filing was processed by the EDI Analyzer. |
| Error Count | Number of schedule detail records in error. |
| Error Code | Error description. |
| Error Value | Actual data in error in the schedule detail. |

RESOLUTION INFO**Table 4.3**

| Item | Description |
|--------------|---|
| Resolved | Indicates if the error was resolved or not. |
| On | Date and time the error was resolved. |
| By | User ID of the person who resolved the error. |
| Action | Action taken in resolving the error. |
| Action Value | "Change To" value when a "Change" action occurs. |
| Notes | User notes which explain the fixes in greater detail. |

SECTION VI: EXIT SYSTEM

5.1 EXIT SYSTEM

To exit the system, click the **C**lose button.

Figure 5.1

