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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Calculation of the Annual Part 71 Fee for Calendar Year 2016

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For Part 71 programs administered by EPA, the fee rate (\$/ton) effective during calendar year 2016 is \$50.16. This fee rate represents an increase of 0.45141% (\$0.23) from the fee rate in effect for calendar year 2015 (\$49.93). This increase is based on a calculation of the average monthly change in the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) for the 12-month period of September 2014 through August 2015 as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Note that the fee rate in effect for a time period is generally used in all fee calculations during that time period, regardless of the time period of the emissions data used in the fee calculation. For example, when calculating part 71 fees in April 2016, you would use \$50.16 as the fee rate, even though the emissions data is from calendar year 2015.

Note that the updated presumptive minimum fee rate above does not include any adjustments that may be appropriate in light of the recently signed Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units Rule. For more information on the GHG fee adjustment, see section XII.E, Implications for Title V Fee Requirements for GHGs, in the signed rule, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-23/pdf/2015-22842.pdf>.

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