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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Calculation of the Annual Part 71 Fee for Calendar Year 2027

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TO: Operating Permits Contacts
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For Part 71 programs administered by EPA, the fee rate (\$/ton) effective during calendar year 2027 is \$68.73. This fee rate represents an increase of 1.64654% (\$1.11) from the fee rate in effect for calendar year 2026 (\$67.62).¹ 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 2025 through August 2026 as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.²

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 2027, you would use \$68.73 as the fee rate, even though the emissions data is from calendar year 2026.

For any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Sydney Lawrence at (919) 541-4768 or lawrence.sydney@epa.gov.

¹ For application of the GHG adjustment factor when determining the presumptive minimum fee, please refer to 40 C.F.R. § 71.9(C)(8).

² Consumer Price Index data on inflation was unavailable for the month of October 2025 due to the lapse in government appropriations that began on October 1, 2025, and ended on November 12, 2025. As a result, the monthly index value for October 2025 was calculated in accordance with the BLS recommendation for missing index values, in which the missing data point is approximated by taking the geometric mean of the index values. The October 2025 index value was therefore calculated by finding the product of the index value for September 2025 and the index value for November 2025 and taking the square root of that product. More information on missing data points within the Consumer Price Index can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/factsheets/approximating-missing-data.htm>.