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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Calculation of the Annual Part 71 Fee for Calendar Year 2009

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For Part 71 programs administered by EPA, the fee rate (\$/ton) effective during calendar year 2009 is \$45.25. This fee rate represents an increase of 4.26% (\$1.85) from the fee rate in effect for calendar year 2008 (\$43.40). 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 2007 through August 2008 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 2009, you would use \$45.25 as the presumptive fee rate, even though the emissions data is from calendar year 2008.