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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Calculation of the Annual Part 71 Fee for Calendar Year 2021

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For Part 71 programs administered by EPA, the fee rate (\$/ton) effective during calendar year 2021 is \$54.60. This fee rate represents an increase of 1.45834% (\$0.78) from the fee rate in effect for calendar year 2020 (\$53.81).<sup>1</sup> 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 2019 through August 2020 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 2021, you would use \$54.60 as the fee rate, even though the emissions data is from calendar year 2020.

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