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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Periodic Monitoring Guidance for Title V Operating Permits Programs

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TO: Addressees

Attached is the Periodic Monitoring Guidance for the Clean Air Act's title V operating permits programs. Our offices, acting in concert with Region VII, as lead Regional Office, and the Office of General Counsel, developed this guidance to address questions and concerns raised by State and local permitting authorities. The clarifications provided in this guidance should speed permit application development, as well as draft and proposed permit review.

Please share this guidance with permitting authorities and applicants in your jurisdiction. As mentioned in the guidance, specific questions should be directed to Regional title V permitting personnel. This guidance is also available on EPA's TTN web site at www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/tvmain.html.

Finally, we want to thank Region VII for its leadership in coordinating Regional views on this topic.

Attachment

Addressees:

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