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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:	Calculation of the Part 71 Per Ton Fee for Calendar Year 2003
FROM:	Jeff Herring (MD-12) /s/ Operating Permits Group, ITPID, OAQPS
TO:	Operating Permits Contacts Regions I-X

For Part 71 programs administered by EPA, the per ton fee for calendar year 2003 is \$37.86. This fee amount represents an increase of 1.59% from the fee amount in effect for calendar year 2002 (\$ 37.27). This increase is based on a calculation of the average monthly change in the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) for the period of September 2001 through August 2002.