

EPA Email announcing the GHG Rule Changes for 2013

DOES THIS E-MAIL LOOK FAMILIAR???

Dear Representative or Agent,

We are writing to you because in Reporting Year 2011, one or more of your facilities reported under one of the subparts listed below and you are affected by the inputs to equations that were deferred until 2013.

As you may know, in August 2011, EPA deferred the reporting deadline for inputs to equations until either March 31, 2013 or March 31, 2015 to allow time to fully evaluate the potential impact from the release of this data. EPA has evaluated the 2013 inputs following the process that was outlined in the final inputs deferral rule, and does not plan to take further action regarding the 2013 inputs. Therefore, inputs to equations whose reporting was deferred until 2013 must be reported to EPA by April 1, 2013*, for reporting years 2010, 2011, and 2012 as applicable**.

Click on this link for more information and look at "Latest Developments":

<http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/reporters/cbi/index.html>

The subparts with inputs deferred until 2013 are:

- C (Stationary Fuel Combustion)
- D (Electricity Generation)
- DD (SF6 from Electric Equipment Use)
- FF (Underground Coal Mines)
- HH (Municipal Landfills)
- II (Industrial Wastewater Treatment)***
- SS (Electric T&D Equipment Manufacturing)
- TT (Industrial Waste Landfills)***

* Because March 31, 2013 falls on a weekend, the deadline is moved to the next business day which is April 1, 2013.

** Facilities should have this information for prior years because inputs to equations are required to be kept as recordkeeping (see 40 CFR Part 98.3).

*** The reporting deadline for some of the inputs to equations in this subpart were deferred until 2013 and some until 2015.

**** Subpart D is not explicitly included in Table A-6; however some of the subpart C reporting requirements included in Table A-6 (http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr98_main_02.tpl) are referenced in subpart D.

If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk at ghgreporting@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program Help Desk