

# Update on Greenhouse Gas Permitting Activities

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# Status of GHG PSD Permitting Guidance

- Currently at OMB undergoing interagency review, timing for completion of review hopefully in near future; however specific timing uncertain.
- EPA will provide public comment opportunity on guidance, once issued. Will focus review on comments on the guidance pertaining to calculation and/or other technical errors that are submitted.
- Will consider other comments as we move forward, do not intend to respond to comments, not a formal rulemaking action.
- EPA will continue to closely monitor guidance implementation post Jan 2011 and provide clarifications and supplement as needed.
- EPA will assess whether additional guidance is needed, depending on implementation experience

# GHG Permitting Resources

- **One Stop Shopping GHG PSD Permitting Website:** which will include following policy technical, and other information:
  - **GHG PSD Permitting Guidance**
  - **ORD GHG Mitigation Strategies Database**
    - Including performance and cost data on current/developing GHG control measures
    - Current focus on EGUs and cement plants
  - **RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse Enhancements**
    - Formatting improvements to include GHG control and test data, links to State permits, GHG message board, etc.

# GHG Permitting Resources

- **GHG Control Measures White Papers**
  - Summarizes technical information on sector-specific control options
  - EGU, Cement, Refineries, Iron and Steel, Pulp and Paper, Industrial Boilers, Nitric Acid Plants
  
- **Information about the EPA GHG Permitting Action Team**
  - Name, email and phone number for points of contacts for each Region on GHG PSD permitting questions
  
- **Training and outreach materials under development**