

EPA Guidance Document Clarifies Greenhouse Gas Fugitive Emissions Policy

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EPA recently finalized a guidance document titled “[Counting GHG Fugitive Emissions in Permitting Applicability](#)” that addresses how sources should count fugitive GHG emissions when conducting NSR analyses under the [GHG Tailoring Rule](#). EPA has clarified that “fugitive emissions accounting provisions for listed and non-listed source categories apply to the Tailoring Rule ‘subject to regulation’ thresholds for GHGs in the same manner as they do to the statutory and regulatory mass-based thresholds for any regulated NSR pollutant.” EPA prepared this guidance document in response to a question from industry regarding how fugitive GHG emissions should be counted when determining whether a new major source or major modification at an existing source will trigger the GHG permitting threshold in the Tailoring Rule.

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