Environmental Protection Agency

§ 80.1285

How does a refiner apply for a benzene baseline?

(a) A benzene baseline application must be submitted for each refinery that plans to generate early credits under §80.1275. The application must include the information specified in paragraph (c) of this section and must be submitted to EPA at least 60 days before the first averaging period in which the refinery plans to generate early credits.


(c) The benzene baseline application must include the following information:

1. A listing of the names and addresses of all refineries owned by the company.
2. The benzene baseline for gasoline produced in 2004–2005 at the refinery, calculated in accordance with §80.1280.
3. Copies of the annual reports required under §80.75 for RFG and §80.105 for conventional gasoline.
4. A letter signed by the president, chief operating officer, or chief executive officer, of the company, or his/her designee, stating that the information contained in the benzene baseline determination is true to the best of his/her knowledge.
5. Name, address, phone number, facsimile number and e-mail address of a corporate contact person.

(d) For a refinery that may be eligible to generate early credits under §80.1270(a)(2)(ii), a refiner may submit to EPA a benzene baseline application per the requirements of this section. The refiner must also submit information regarding the nature and cause of the refinery’s production activity that resulted in irregular or less than full production, how it affected the baseline benzene concentration, and whether and how an alternative calculation to the calculation specified in §80.1280...