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Extension of 2010 GHG Reporting Deadline

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Title: Extension of Reporting Deadline for 2010 Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Date [Citation]: 01 March 2011 [Prepublications]
Rulemaking Type: Notice	Regulatory Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Summary:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced its intention to extend the reporting deadline, originally set at 31 March 2011, for facilities subject to the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Mandatory Reporting Rule. The extension will allow EPA to further test and finalize the electronic reporting tool that will be used to submit data and also allow additional time for industry to test the tool and provide feedback. The Electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (e-GGRT) is being designed to guide facilities and suppliers through registration and GHG reporting through step-by-step web forms. The final electronic reporting platform is anticipated to be available this summer, with data scheduled to be released later this year. The new reporting deadline date has not been announced.

On 30 October 2009, EPA finalized the GHG Mandatory Reporting Rule ([74 FR 5620](#)), codified at [40 CFR Part 98](#), that requires annual reporting of GHG from facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons or more per year of carbon dioxide equivalents per year. EPA plans for the new deadline for reporting 2010 GHG data to be in effect before the original deadline of 31 March 2011.

Potential Impacts to NASA:

NASA Centers and contractor facilities that are subject to report under the GHG Mandatory Reporting Rule will have more time to prepare and submit 2010 GHG emissions due to the extension of the 31 March 2011 deadline.

Additional Information: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ghgrulemaking.html>