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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Ambient Air Protocol Gas Verification Program (AA-PGVP)
Chain of Custody (COC) for Use in Calendar Year (CY) 2021

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TO: Regional Offices and State, Local, Tribal monitoring agencies
participating in the AA-PGVP during CY-2021

This memorandum provides notification to the ambient air protocol gas community that the COC for the Ambient Air Protocol Gas Verification Program is now updated from the version specified in the 2010 Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). This new COC found here on the Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center ([AMTIC](#)) should be used for submission of cylinders for assay verification starting CY-2021.

The QAPP for this program is undergoing review and revision during CY-2021 to reflect the changes that are occurring from our re-engineering of this verification program. During this transition some portions of the program may require additional technical direction outside of the 2010 QAPP. Any such direction will be post to AMTIC. While we are striving to remain consistent with the 2010 QAPP as much as possible during this transition, some deviations, such as this newly revised COC, will occur. Please direct any questions regarding the usage of the COC or participation in the Ambient Air Protocol Gas Verification Program to Doug Jager at jager.doug@epa.gov.

This memorandum is emailed only to Regional Office Quality Assurance Coordinators for the AA-PGVP. Those Regional Office Quality Assurance Coordinators should transmit a copy of this memorandum to the State, Local, and Tribal monitoring programs participating in the AA-PGVP during CY-2021.