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2 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prepares the official U.S. Inventory of Greenhouse Gas
3 Emissions and Sinks to comply with existing commitments under the United Nations Framework Convention on
4 Climate Change (UNFCCC). Under decision 3/CP.5 of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties, national
5 inventories for UNFCCC Annex I parties should be provided to the UNFCCC Secretariat each year by April 15.

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