

# The Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia

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March 2021

## **Payment of State Trust Administrative Costs**

In accordance with paragraph 3.6 (Payment of Trust Administration Costs) of the State Mitigation Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"), Wilmington Trust, N.A. (the "Trustee") is providing the following information regarding payments of State Administrative Costs from the State Administration Cost Subaccount. As of the posting date indicated above, the Trustee is providing the required 15-day notice in advance of payment of these costs as follows:

*Summary of Invoices received January 2021 to March 2021*

### **Reed Smith Counsel to the Trustee for the State Trust**

For legal representation of the Trustee relating to legal assistance with questions related to Eligible Mitigation Action (Appendix D-4) submissions; document review process; consulting with tax counsel on Private Letter Ruling efforts; legal advice on general operations under the State Trust Agreement; and minor modification of the State Trust.

- Legal work - \$14,404.10– for period ended February 28, 2021
  - Partners – 14.75 (hrs)
  - Assistants- 3.65 (hrs)

### **Cohn Reznick - Accountant to the Trustee for the State Trust**

For Semi Annual Reporting, Tax Compliance and Accounting work performed related to the review of the financial statements of the VW States Trust

- Progress Billing - Interim Audit Preparation and November Monthly Reporting -\$1,790.00 (7 hrs.)

### **Plante Moran - Auditor to the Trustee for the State Trust**

For review procedures performed from February 1, 2021, to February 28, 2021, and December 1, 2020, to January 31, 2021, related to the review of the financial statements of the VW States Trust for the six months ended December 31, 2020.

- Amount - \$26,332.25
  - Partners – 6.25 hrs
  - Senior Manager – 12.5 hrs
  - Manager – 15 hrs

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- Senior – 48 hrs
- Staff – 45.25 hrs
- Senior Administrative – 1.50 hrs

By: Wilmington Trust, N.A., solely in its capacity as Trustee for Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia