EPA Initiatives on Regulating Chemicals and Pesticides

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Overview

- Administrator Jackson Priorities.
  - Science must be the backbone for EPA programs.
  - EPA must follow the rule of law.
  - EPA’s actions must be transparent.

- Strengthening Industrial Chemicals Management.
  - Design for the Environment (DfE)

- Pesticide Program Priorities.
January 12, 2010: Administrator Jackson's Seven Priorities for EPA's Future

- Taking action on climate change.
- Improving air quality.
- **Assuring the safety of chemicals.**
- Cleaning up our communities.
- Protecting America’s waters.
- Expanding the conversation on environmentalism and working for environmental justice.
- Building strong state and tribal partnerships.
Strengthening Industrial Chemicals Management

- Improving EPA’s Chemical Management Program.
- Challenges in Implementing TSCA.
- Essential Principles for Reform of Chemicals Management Legislation.
- Enhanced Chemical Management Program.
- Design for the Environment (DfE).
Pesticides Strategic Goals

• Being an effective gateway to the pesticide market.
• Being an effective steward of existing pesticides.
• Enhance our science and policy framework.
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Resources

EPA’s Office of Pesticide Program’s Website

www.epa.gov/pesticides