

Clinton Administration History:
Submission Materials & Correspondence Checklist

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MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: REID WILSON

SUBJECT: EPA OUTLINE FOR WHITE HOUSE HISTORY PROJECT

DATE: AUGUST 16, 2000

I General Introduction

- Mission Discussion/Changes in Mission
 - * Focus on Public Health
 - * Protecting Children
 - * New Way of Doing Business: Reinvention/Innovation
- Major Accomplishments
 - * “Firsts”/”Biggest Ever”
 - * Presidential/Vice Presidential Initiatives

II History by Topic

- Public Health Protection
 - * Protecting Children
 - Protective Standards - drinking water, pesticides
 - Asthma Strategy
 - Lead Strategy
 - Research Centers
 - High Production Volume Chemicals Testing Program
- Strengthening Clean Air Protections
 - * Tougher Health Standards for Smog/Soot Air Pollution
 - * Cleaner Cars, Trucks, SUVs and Gasoline
 - * Cleaner-Burning Diesel Fuel & Heavy-Duty Trucks & Buses

- * Regional Plan to Reduce Ozone Pollution from Power Plants
- * Reductions in Toxic Air Pollution from Incinerators
- * Protection of Visibility in National Parks
- * Toxic Pollution from Chemical Plants by Cut by 90%

— Securing Safer, Cleaner Water

- * Tougher Safe Drinking Water Act
- * Comprehensive Clean Water Action Plan
- * Clean Rivers, Lakes and Shorelines (TMDL)
- * Protections from Cryptosporidium
- * Set first-ever Toxic Water Quality Standards for the Great Lakes
- * Strategies to Protect Waterways from Animal Feeding Operations

— Providing Safer Food

- * New Food Quality Protection Act
- * Restricting Pesticide Use

— Cleaning Up Toxic Waste Sites

- * Accelerating the Pace, Decreasing the Costs of Superfund Cleanups
- * Returning Brownfields to Productive Community Use

— Expanding Community Right to Know

- * Nearly Doubled Number of Chemicals to be Reported
- * Expanded Number of Facilities that Must Report
- * Made Real-time Pollution Information Available

— Fighting Global Warming

- * Energy Star Program
- * International Negotiations

— Promoting Sound Scientific Basis for Agency Actions

- Changing the Way We Do Business [Innovations, Partnerships, Reinvention]
 - * Commitment to Involving Stakeholders
 - Partnership Programs
 - Compliance Assistance
 - Right To Know
 - * Innovations
 - Project XL
 - Market Trading
 - Regulatory Flexibility
 - Performance Track
 - * Governmental
 - Congressional
 - International
 - State and Local
 - Interagency
- Aggressive Enforcement Actions, When Necessary
 - * Largest Settlements, Fines Ever
 - * Industry-wide actions - utilities, diesel engines
- Regional/Place-Based Approaches
 - * Everglades, California Bay/Delta, Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, etc.
- Effective Management
 - * Information Management
 - Information Initiatives
 - * Management Reform
 - Grants/Contracts Improvements
 - Human Resources
 - * Operating Methods
 - Regional Geographic Initiative
 - GPRA/Budgeting and Planning
 - Reorganizations
 - Office of Reinvention

Consolidated Enforcement Office
New Information Office

III Timeline

- Key information from above, put into bullets
- Annotated with outside factors like:
 - * Environmental challenges/health risks (i.e., pfisteria, cryptosporidium)
 - * Technological advances
 - * Court cases/decisions
 - * Budget crises
 - * Congressional actions
 - * Administration initiatives

IV Appendices

- Organizational structures/Personnel changes
- Biographies of Administrator/Dep Admin./Assistant Admin./Regional Admin.
- Budget Summaries
- Mission changes
- Strategic Plans
- Annual Performance Reports
- Important Speeches
- Key Memoranda
- Other Important Documents