

EPA to review Bush administration's regulatory actions

March 20 -- The U.S. EPA under the Obama administration plans a wide-ranging review of regulations promulgated by the Bush administration during the past eight years, according to a letter agency Administrator Lisa Jackson sent to two Republican senators.

Jackson's letter, dated March 13, was in response to a request by Sens. James Inhofe, R-Okla., and John Barrasso, R-Wy., for information about her plans to review Bush administration regulatory actions. Inhofe is the ranking member of the Senate environment committee.

Jackson wrote that the agency so far has reviewed 33 of 49 regulations that either had been published in the Federal Register but had not yet taken effect or were awaiting publication in the Federal Register. She included a list of those regulations in her letter. The remaining 16 regulations are still undergoing internal review, Jackson wrote.

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