

## Excerpts from EPA Annual Performance Report

*Note: All content below has been taken directly from the EPA "FY 2002 Annual Performance Plan and Congressional Justification." Where noted by brackets, PEER has made minor clarifications.*

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EPA will conduct 15,000 inspections, 400 criminal investigations, and 200 civil investigations targeted to areas that pose risks to human health or the environment, display patterns of non-compliance or include disproportionately exposed populations. (p. IX-3)

The Agency will redirect \$25,000,000 to assist states and tribes in enforcing the environmental laws delegated to their states. These funds will allow them to take greater responsibility for enforcement of environmental laws and regulations. (p. IX-12)

### EPM [Environmental Program Management]

- (-\$17,778,200, -169.8 FTE [Full Time Equivalent]) Reduction due to the redirection of resources to the new enforcement grant program. These resources have been redirected to the State and Tribal Assistance Grant appropriation to support the Agency's efforts to redirect enforcement responsibilities to the states.
- (-\$2,769,800, -29.4 FTE) The program reduced workyears and associated payroll from compliance monitoring, civil enforcement, and NEPPS/state and local partnerships in an effort to support the EPA's policy redirecting enforcement responsibilities to the states. (p. IX-14)

Performance Measures:	FY2000 Actuals	FY2001 Estimate	FY2002 Request
Number of EPA inspections conducted (core required)		17,000	15,000
Number of Criminal Investigations	477	450	400
Number of Civil Investigations	660	250	200

(p. IX-17)

EPA IG reports in 1997 and 1998 highlighted states' problems with identifying and reporting Clean Air Act significant violators, impairing EPA's ability to assess non-

compliance. EPA issued High Priority Violator Guidance to improve tracking of sources of violations. As a result of the reports, EPA has enhanced oversight and headquarters' outreach to regions, states, locals.

(p. IX-24)