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Congressional Hearings Held Where EPA Officials Presented Testimony During the 106th Congress
2000 Annual Hearing Report

EPA WITNESS	DATE	HEARING SUBJECT	COMMITTEE	PRGM	STAFF
Carol M. Browner	1/07/00	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	OW	P. Gaskins T. Dickerson
Bradley M. Campbell Regional Administrator	1/24/00	Abandoned Mine Drainage (ADM)	House Resources Committee	EPA Region 3	M. Burke
W. Michael McCabe	2/03/00	Confirmation - Designee to be Deputy Administrator for EPA	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	OA	K. Sykes
Timothy Fields, Jr.	2/09/00	EPA's FY 2001 Budget - Superfund, Brownfields, and Oil Programs	House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	OSWER	R. Deitz
J. Charles Fox	2/10/00	The Nation's Clean Water Program	House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	OW	T. Dickerson
William J. Muszynski Deputy Regional Administrator	2/22/00	EPA's Role in the Ocean Placement of Dredged Materials	House Resources Committee Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans	EPA Region 2	B. Shore
Carol M. Browner	2/23/00	Nation's Clean Water Program	Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	OW	T. Dickerson
Carol M. Browner	2/23/00	EPA's FY 2001 Budget Request	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	Budget Office	K. Sykes

J. Charles Fox	**3/01/00**	**Nation's Clean Water Program**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
EPA Submitted Statement For The Record (J. Charles Fox)	**3/01/00**	**Florida Everglades**	**House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment**	**OW**	**S. Roesch**
Robert Perciasepe	**3/02/00**	**National Implementation of the Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) Program**	**House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment**	**OAR**	**E. Cummings**
Paul Stolpman (Other Agencies Testifying are: DOE, NOAA, OSTP)	**3/09/00**	**CCTI Budget**	**House Science Committee**	**OAR**	**P. Pagano**
Carol M. Browner	**3/16/00**	**EPA's FY 2001 Budget**	**House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies**	**Budget Office**	**A. Hannon**
Timothy Fields, Jr.	**3/21/00**	**Status of the Superfund Program**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OSWER**	**R. Deitz**
Margaret Schneider	**3/22/00**	**Program Data Quality at EPA**	**House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigation and Emergency Management**	**OEI**	**D. Hicks**
J. Charles Fox	**3/22/00**	**EPA's Sludge Rule Closed Minds - - Open Debate**	**House Science Committee**	**OW**	**S. Roesch**
Carol M. Browner	**3/23/00**	**EPA's FY 2001 Budget**	**Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies**	**Budget Office**	**K. Sykes A. Hannon**
Dr. Norine Noonan	**3/23/00**	**Office of Research and Development FY 2001 Budget Authorization**	**House Science Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Environment**	**ORD**	**D. Hicks**

Robert Perciasepe	**3/28/00**	**FY 2001 Budget Request for Clean Air Programs of EPA and Wetlands Projects of the Army Corps of Engineers**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OAR**	**D. Frantz**
Carol M. Browner Robert Perciasepe Timothy Fields, Jr. J. Charles Fox Susan Wayland Margaret Schneider Steve Herman Dr. Norine Noonan	**3/29/00**	**EPA's FY 2001 Budget Request**	**House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies**	**Budget Office**	**K. Sykes A. Hannon**
EPA Submitted Statement for the Record	**3/30/00**	**Pending Legislation - - S. 882 and S. 1776**	**Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee**	**OAR**	**P. Pagano**
Carol M. Browner Robert Perciasepe Timothy Fields, Jr. J. Charles Fox Susan Wayland Margaret Schneider Steve Herman Dr. Norine Noonan	**3/30/00 Joint Hearing**	**EPA's FY 2001 Budget Request**	**House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials - - - Subcommittee on Health and Environment**	**Budget Office**	**K. Sykes A. Hannon**
Timothy Fields, Jr.	**3/30/00**	**FY 2001 Budget Request for Solid Waste and Emergency Response Programs**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment**	**OSWER**	**R. Deitz**
Robert Perciasepe	**4/11/00**	**The Administration's Recommendations and Plans to Reduce or Eliminate the Use of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)**	**Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee**	**OAR**	**D. Frantz**

J. Charles Fox	**4/12/00**	**H.R. 3670, Congressman James Obstar's bill to Reauthorize the Great Lakes Program**	**House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
Meryhlin Saw Mon	**4/18/00**	**The Administration's Recommendations and Plans to Reduce or Eliminate the Use of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)**	**Senate Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition and General Legislation**	**Field Hearing Region 5**	**D. Frantz**
E. Ramona Trovato	**5/02/00**	**Children and Environmental Health**	**House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education**	**OCHP**	**K. Sykes**
W. Michael McCabe EPA Acting Deputy Administrator	**5/02/00**	**Successful State Environmental Partnerships**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OCIR**	**B. Crews D. Hicks**
J. Charles Fox	**5/06/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
Gary Guzy	**5/11/00**	**Administration's Everglades Portion of WRDA**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OGC**	**S. Roesch**
J. Charles Fox	**5/18/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
J. Charles Fox	**5/22/00**	**Impact of the Proposed Total Maximum Daily Load Regulations on Agriculture**	**House Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
Romulo L. Diaz, Jr.	**6/06/00**	**S. 1311 a bill sponsored by Senator Murkowski, to Establish a New and Separate EPA Regional Office for Alaska**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OARM**	**B. Rosing**
Robert H. Wayland, III	**6/12/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**House Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**

Gregg A. Cooke Regional Administrator	**6/12/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**EPA Region 6**	**T. Dickerson**
James V. Aidala	**6/13/00**	**Confirmation - - Designee to be the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OPPTS**	**P. Pagano**
Robert Perciasepe	**6/15/00**	**EPA's Proposed Heavy Duty Diesel Rule**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety**	**OAR**	**D. Frantz**
William Hathaway	**6/19/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**House Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry**	**EPA Region 6**	**T. Dickerson**
J. Charles Fox	**6/21/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**House Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water**	**OW**	**S. Roesch**
Stephen D. Page	**6/23/00**	**Status Report on Yucca Mountain**	**House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Power**	**OAR**	**R. Meni**
John Kasper	**6/27/00**	**Examining the National Environmental Education Act**	**House Education and the Workforce Committee Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families**	**OCEMR**	**L. Strine**
Robert Perciasepe	**6/28/00**	**Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry: Part 3**	**House Judiciary Committee**	**OAR**	**E. Cummings**
Carol M. Browner	**6/28/00**	**Rising Fuel Prices, and the Appropriate Federal Response**	**House Government Reform Committee**	**OAR**	**E. Cummings**
Carol M. Browner	**6/28/00**	**Summer Energy Concerns for the American Consumer**	**House Commerce Committee**	**OAR**	**E. Cummings**

J. Charles Fox	**6/28/00**	**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**	**House Agriculture Committee**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
J. Charles Fox	**6/29/00**	**Oversight on the Implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Drinking Water**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
Robert Perciasepe	**6/29/00**	**Rising Oil Prices and the Response of the Administration**	**Senate Governmental Affairs Committee**	**OAR**	**D. Frantz**
Timothy Fields, Jr.	**6/29/00**	**Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative in Helping States, Tribes, Local Governments, and Communities Across America**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control and Risk Assessment**	**OSWER**	**R. Deitz**
Robert Perciasepe	**7/13/00**	**Gas Prices in the Midwest**	**Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee**	**OAR**	**D. Frantz**
E. Ramona Trovato	**7/18/00**	**Mercury in Medicine - - "Are We Taking Unnecessary Risks?"**	**House Government Reform Committee**	**OCHP**	**K. Sykes**
J. Charles Fox	**7/21/00**	**Senator Baucus bill, "Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act"-**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Water**	**OW**	**S. Roesch**
Michael Shapiro	**7/25/00**	**Low Activity Radioactive Waste - - FUSRAP Sites**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OSWER**	**M. McKeever**
J. Charles Fox	**7/27/00**	**Legislative Proposals Regarding Total Maximum Daily Loads**	**House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations. and Emergency Management**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
NO HEARINGS HELD FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST - - CONGRESSIONAL RECESS					

Jeffrey Gratz	**9/14/00**	**New York City's Drinking Water**	**New York City Council Environmental Committee**	**EPA Region 2**	**B. Shore**
J. Charles Fox	**9/19/00**	**Implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act**	**House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment**	**OW**	**T. Dickerson**
Carol M. Browner	**9/21/00**	**Rising Energy Costs and Reliability of U.S. Energy Supplies**	**House Government Reform Committee**	**OAR**	**M. Aston**
Diane E. Thompson	**9/26/00**	**Four Bills: S. 2800, "Integrated Environmental Reporting; S. 2296 and S. 1915, "Small Communities Assistance; and S. 1763, "Ombudsman for Solid Waste"**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OCIR**	**B. Rosing**
Timothy Fields, Jr.	**10/03/00 Joint Hearing**	**Oversight Hearing on the Functions of the Ombudsman Office in OSWER**	**House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment - - Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials**	**OSWER**	**R. Deitz**
Dr. Al McGartland Robert Brenner	**10/03/00**	**Comparative Risk and Residual Risk**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**	**OPEI OAR**	**M. McKeever**
Bradley M. Campbell Regional Administrator	**10/03/00**	**Oil Pipeline Safety - Patuxent River Oil Spill**	**Maryland State Senate**	**EPA Region 3**	**M. Burke**
Carol M. Browner	**10/04/00**	**Intolerance at EPA, Harming People, Harming Science**	**House Science Committee**	**OARM**	**D. Hicks**
Robert H. Wayland, III	**10/06/00**	**Federal Wetlands Policy: Protecting the Environment or Breaching Constitutional Rights**	**House Government Reform Committee**	**OW**	**S. Roesch**

John S. Seitz	**11/13/00**	**MTBE - - Air Pollution**	**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety**	**Field Hearing/ Oklahoma City**	**D. Frantz**
NO HEARINGS HELD FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER					
TOTAL HEARINGS HELD FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 106TH CONGRESS: 63					

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS HELD:

**** EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner appeared 16 times during the 106th Congress**

- - 106th Congress First Session [1999] 58

- - 106th Congress Second Session [2000] 63

- - Total Hearings Held for the 106th Congress 121

The chart listed below highlights " Key EPA Program Offices" appearing more than 15 times during the 106th Congress.

EPA Program Office	The Congressional Office Team	Number of Hearings (1999)	Number of Hearings (2000)	Total Hearings Held For EPA Program Office (106th Congress)
OSWER	Waste Team	15	06	21
OW	Water Team	13	16	29
OAR	Air & Pesticide Team	08	11	19

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