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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) continues to push for over-reaching regulation. It threatens American business and costs American jobs. Industry by industry, the EPA is racing the clock to impose over-the-top regulations. This time, without first completing its reassessment of the health impact of dioxin on human beings, EPA has proposed overly strict new standards for cleaning up dioxin in soil.

Soil represents only 1% of human exposure to dioxin and that exposure has dropped more than 90% over the last 20 years, bringing the background levels in the U.S. to well within the regulatory standards used by the European Union, the World Health Organization, and other governments.