The Inefficacy of the EPA
All useful EPA Legislation was created in its first ten years 1971-1980

- WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (later renamed as the Clean Water)
- SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVER ACT, SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT (which covers deep mining too)
- CLEAN AIR ACT, FEDERAL INSECTICIDE FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA)
- COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (SUPERFUND)
There are 14 separate offices within EPA

- With their own Staff and budgets
  - Only 4 deal with the environment

These two belong in the Bureau of Indian Affairs:
- Office of American Indian Environmental Affairs
- Office of International and Tribal Affairs
There are 7 entirely non scientific offices

- Office of Policy
- Office of General Council
- Office of Chief Financial Officer
- Office of Environmental Information
- Office of Administration and Resource Management
- Office of the Enforcement and Compliance Management
- Office of the Administrator
Only five offices deal with the environment

- Office of Water
- Office and Air and Radiation
- Office of Chemical Safety and Emergency Response
- Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
- Office of Research and Development
• There are 15,000 employees spread between Washington DC and 10 regional offices and a few research centers

• The total budget in $8.2 billion

• They produce no actual environmental protection, that is all done by the 50 State Agencies
USEPA has engaged in only one actual field project in recent years which was a waste spill near the Animus River in Colorado. They botched it and polluted the Animus River for over a month, but said they were SORRY.
The First Year

• Move these offices to the Bureau of Indian Affairs:
  • Office of American Indian Environmental Affairs
  • Office of International and Tribal Affairs

• Give entire staff a years notice of a plan to turn over all responsibility to a Committee of The Whole of the 50 state Environmental Protection Agencies
Committee of the Whole

- Committee of the Whole will be located somewhere in the Midwest.
- With a staff of 300:
  - 6 from each state.
- During the first five years, they would analyze, accept or rescind every registration EPA put in place without Congressional Approval by a two-thirds vote of the 50 states.