

Urgent Actions the Obama Administration Must Take To Reverse Last-Minute Bush Regulations

Restore Congress' power to prevent mining on public lands.

Reverse the last-minute regulation that allows agencies to by-pass USFWS and NOAA scientific review of plans to invade habitat for endangered species.

Reverse the decision to reduce critical habitat for the Spotted Owl and allow logging of millions of acres in Oregon.

Restore rules that protect U.S. west coasts from new off-shore drilling.

Reverse approval of mountain-top coal mining that will allow mining companies to fill creek valleys.

Allow OSHA to resume an active role in protecting the health of American workers.

Quickly reverse regulations that impede the access of women to rapid and excellent reproductive-health information and treatment and to all safe birth control options.

Stop five-year grants to states to support proven ineffective “abstinence- only” birth-control education programs.

Quickly renew federal support for embryonic stem-cell research.

Ferret out the unqualified Bush appointees in federal science agencies that have been given last minute civil-service positions and move them to ‘harmless’ positions.