

THE CLEAN AIR ACT § 309*

§7609. Policy review

(a) The Administrator shall review and comment in writing on the environmental impact of any matter relating to duties and responsibilities granted pursuant to this chapter or other provisions of the authority of the Administrator, contained in any (1) legislation proposed by any Federal department or agency, (2) newly authorized Federal projects for construction and any major Federal agency action (other than a project for construction) to which section 4332(2) (C) of this title applies, and (3) proposed regulations published by any department or agency of the Federal Government. Such written comment shall be made public at the conclusion of any such review.

(b) In the event the Administrator determines that any such legislation, action, or regulation is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of public health or welfare or environmental quality, he shall publish his determinations and the matter shall be referred to the Council on Environmental Quality.

* July 14, 1955, c 360, § 309, as added Dec. 31, 1970, Public Law 91-604 § 12(a) 42 U.S.C. § 7609 (1970).