



# At a Glance

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## Why We Did This Audit

The Food Quality Protection Act requires that we perform an annual audit of the Pesticides Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund (known as the FIFRA Fund) financial statements.

## Background

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for reassessing the safety of older pesticide registrations against modern health and environmental testing standards. To expedite this reregistration process, Congress authorized EPA to collect fees from pesticide manufacturers. The fees are deposited into the FIFRA Fund. Each year, the Agency prepares financial statements that present financial information about the Fund, along with information about EPA's progress in reregistering pesticides.

For further information, contact our Office of Congressional, Public Affairs and Management at (202) 566-2391.

To view the full report, click on the following link:  
[www.epa.gov/oig/reports/2010/20100330-10-1-0087.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/oig/reports/2010/20100330-10-1-0087.pdf)

## ***Fiscal Year 2009 and 2008 Financial Statements for the Pesticides Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund***

### **Opinion**

We rendered an unqualified, or clean, opinion on EPA's Pesticides Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund financial statements for Fiscal Years 2009 and 2008, meaning they are fairly presented and free of material misstatement.

### **Compliance With Applicable Laws and Regulations**

The Agency was in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### **Agency Comments and Office of Inspector General Evaluation**

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer and the Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances had no comments on the draft report.