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Environmental Science and Technology, Best Environmental Science Papers of 2009 (for “Evaluating Cumulative Organophosphorus Pesticide Body Burden of Children: A National Case Study”)

U.S. EPA Scientific and Technological Achievement Award (2000), for EPA’s first comprehensive national characterization of ambient air toxics concentrations