



At a Glance

Why We Did This Project

The Food Quality Protection Act requires that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General perform an annual audit of the financial statements for the Pesticides Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund, also known as the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, or FIFRA, Fund.

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

This report addresses the following:

- *Operating efficiently and effectively.*

This report relates to a top EPA management challenge:

- *Fulfilling mandated reporting requirements.*

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Fiscal Years 2019 and 2018 Financial Statements for the Pesticides Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund

EPA Receives an Unmodified Opinion

We rendered an unmodified opinion on the Pesticides Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund financial statements for fiscal years 2019 and 2018, meaning they were fairly presented and free of material misstatement.

We found the EPA's FIFRA Fund financial statements to be fairly presented and free of material misstatements.

Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations, Contracts, and Grant Agreements

We did not identify any noncompliance that would result in a material misstatement to the audited financial statements. In addition, the Agency was in substantial compliance with the statutory performance measures.

As a result of our findings, we make no recommendations.