

## 40 C.F.R. § 702.9

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### Screening review and proposed priority designation.

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(a) *Screening review.* Following the close of the comment period described in § 702.7(d), including any extension pursuant to paragraph (e) of that section, EPA will generally use reasonably available information to screen the candidate chemical substance against the following criteria and considerations:

- (1) The chemical substance's hazard and exposure potential;
- (2) The chemical substance's persistence and bioaccumulation;
- (3) Potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations;
- (4) Storage of the chemical substance near significant sources of drinking water;
- (5) The chemical substance's conditions of use or significant changes in conditions of use;

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