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# EPA to reassess most chemical regs, Trump appointee says

Top chemical safety officer Nancy Beck said restrictions on dangerous existing chemicals should “mitigate unreasonable risk, not all risk.”



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Nancy Beck is the principal deputy assistant administrator for EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. | Francis Chung/POLITICO

**GREENWIRE** | EPA's highest ranking chemicals official signaled plans to reconsider most of the toxics control rules finalized under the Biden administration, after many of them were spared in the Trump administration's [first deregulatory blitz](#).

"To meet our statutory obligations and to make sure that we're following the law, we're going to have to take another look at pretty much all the actions that were finalized by the last administration," said Nancy Beck, principal deputy assistant administrator in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, during an American Home Furnishings Alliance conference Wednesday afternoon.

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Beck's sweeping comments [aren't entirely surprising](#) but offer some assurance for chemical manufacturers questioning their need to comply with the Toxic Substances



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