



Positions on Public Policy
Virtual Elimination of PBTs

Industry commits to the virtual elimination of persistent and bioaccumulating toxic substances that have been identified in an open, transparent process with multi-stakeholder input using established science-based criteria. Virtual elimination is described by the IJC Virtual Elimination Task Force, Final Report, Vol. I as: achieving an absence of injury and achieving the goals of restoring and maintaining ecosystem health as expressed in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

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