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- o Volume 2, Number 3, February 15, 1993: Entitled, "Wetlands Battleground Shifts to Concern"
- o Volume 2, Number 4, February 28, 1993: "Moynihan Renews Push for Risk Assessment Reform" (see page 1) and "Cellular Phone Cancer Scare Puts Spotlight on EMF" (see page 3)
- o Volume 2, Number 5, March 15, 1993:
 - "Efforts to raise the status of the EPA from an agency to a cabinet-level department are being stymied by conflicting bills in Congress..."
 - "Among the issues receiving close attention are EPA contracting mismanagement problems..." and "[o]f equal concern is the status of science at the agency."
 - "Last year, the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) issued a stinging indictment of the quality of science at the agency. That report, Safeguarding the Future: Credible Science, Credible Decisions, charged, among other things, that 'EPA often does not evaluate the scientific impact of its regulations' and that the 'interpretation and use of science is uneven and haphazard across programs and issues at EPA.'" (see page 4)
- o Volume 2, Number 6, March 31, 1993:
 - EPA Administrator Carol Browner commenting on the issue of EPA contract mismanagement:

"Saying that she is 'appalled' by her agency's 'total lack of management, accountability, and discipline,' EPA Administrator Carol Browner told a House subcommittee March 10 that she is fundamentally committed to 'changing business as usual at the agency.'" (see page 1)

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