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- 1. NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act)
- 2. CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act
- 3. TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)
- 4. FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungacide and Rodenticide Act)
- 5. RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act)
- 6. CAA (Clean Air Act)
- 7. CWA (Clean Water Act)
- 8. EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1988)

Coupled with Government Institutes' (Rockville, Maryland) *Environmental Law Handbook* which explains and discusses the above-noted laws, one has an excellent start (if not the completely needed works) on the topic of U.S. environmental law.

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