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Ready!?

EPA has taken 28 years to use their authority to regulate PFAS chemicals.

According to the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), one of the key solutions to the PFAS crisis will be to:

“Stop adding to the PFAS problem by immediately ending all non-essential uses of PFAS and quickly developing alternatives for currently unavoidable uses.”

F3 products are already available for use now. Products have been fire tested. Ask the manufacturer for the fire testing results to compare with other F3 products. These testing results should be readily available to decision makers, the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

The Incident Commander (IC) would be considered well prepared to have the department’s firefighting foam decisions made prior to an incident.

You may wish to consider whether you will accept free or offered firefighting foam by industry. If you do, you will be accepting the environmental responsibility.

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NRDC Press Release, Let Them Drink PFAS: Chemical Industry, Water Utilities Seek to Block Protections Against Toxic “Forever Chemicals” in Drinking Water, Margie Kelly, June 10, 2024, <https://www.nrdc.org/press-releases/let-them-drink-pfas-chemical-industry-water-utilities-seek-block-protections-against>