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The requirement also blocks the EPA from taking advantage of advances in determining the best science. The practical result of this sort of change is that the EPA would be precluded from relying on scientific papers that contained the clearest indications of public harm.

### EPA Finalizes Its Garbage 'Secret Science' Rule

Even the hint of weak science risks legal action. Details of the rule, which Wheeler has already signed but has yet to make public, were first reported by the New York Times on Monday evening.

### EPA's 'Secret Science' Rule Meets with an Outpouring of Protest on Last Day for Public Comment

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### EPA Must Modify Agrochemical Regulatory Process to Protect Bees

And there is an effort underway to revise those risk assessment guidelines and change the way that the agency is considering cancer-causing agents. To make matters worse, newly licensed insecticides such as flupyradifurone and sulfoxaflor that could potentially replace neonicotinoids also appear to have similar sublethal effects on bees and other pollinators.

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