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Announcing my retirement

Colleagues,

After a long and rewarding career at EPA, I have decided it is time for me to move on, and so I will be retiring from the Agency effective April 3.

I joined EPA in 1980, and my journey over the past 38 years has taken me to OLEM (aka OSWER), OEI, OAR and finally, the Administrator's Office. Along the way, I've worked with incredible people, learned a whole lot and had the chance to be a part of exciting, important work. This past year I have had the opportunity to assist with the transition and the honor to serve as Acting Deputy Administrator.

I look forward to spending more time with my family and figuring out what's next for me, but I will sorely miss my EPA family. It has been a true privilege to work with such talented and dedicated people who are passionate about protecting public health and our environment. Thank you for all you do in advancing the Agency's important mission!

I hope to see many of you to say farewell before I depart in early April.

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