

The Benefits of the Section 812 Benefit-Cost Analyses

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- ⇒ “The Council strongly **advocates that the Agency continue** to conduct these important benefit-cost assessments ...”
- ⇒ “These analyses **provide a rigorous example** for other regulatory impact assessments and serve an important educational role for the Agency.”
- ⇒ “Information requirements identified in the 812 Analysis **stimulate important research** both inside and outside the Agency.”
- ⇒ “The Council emphasizes that the 812 Analyses are not merely a perfunctory accounting exercise, but an ambitious and difficult enterprise that **pushes the Agency to the frontiers of science** in many different disciplines.”