

About the Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management

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Peter Wright is the Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management. Prior to this position, he served as Special Counsel to the Administrator when he joined the agency in July 2018.

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