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Mr. Brooks is the Director of the Air Enforcement Division (AED), the organization within EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance responsible for oversight of the national enforcement of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The Air Enforcement Division manages all of the National Enforcement Initiatives under the CAA, the national conventional and renewable fuels program enforcement, the national vehicle and engine enforcement program and the enforcement of the marine fuel and emission control programs under the CAA and the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (which implements Annex VI of the MARPOL Treaty). The National Enforcement Initiatives managed by the Air Enforcement Division currently cover New Source Review for major sources (power plants, cement kilns, acid and glass manufacturing); Air Toxics (focusing on industrial facilities, large storage tanks and other sources of illegal air toxics emissions); and the CAA aspects of Oil and gas production. Under Mr. Brooks's leadership, AED has been at the forefront of CAA Next Gen efforts through the deployment of advanced monitoring technologies in compliance investigations (IR cameras, photo-ionization detectors, Ultra Violet spectral analysis, Passive FTIR, etc.). Prior to joining EPA in 2010, Mr. Brooks spent 23 years with the Department of Justice (DOJ) in the Environment and Natural Resources Division where he litigated some of the Department's highest profile environmental cases. Mr. Brooks has tried cases involving the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, among others. For the last ten years of his tenure at DOJ, as Counsel to the Chief, Mr. Brooks led the Power Plant Initiative, the largest environmental enforcement initiative ever undertaken by DOJ.