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How OMB Has Buried Risk Assessments Under Requirement After Requirement

OMB's new memorandum on risk assessment is only the latest in a series of Bush administration policies that bury risk assessments under layer after layer of requirements. The new risk memo adds so-called "Good Guidance Practices" policies (Exec. Order No. 13,422 and related bulletin) on top of the requirements already in place under the Data Quality Act Guidelines and OMB Peer Review Guidelines.

