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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Key drinking water issues on the agenda in the 109th Congress include problems caused by specific contaminants, such as the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), perchlorate, and lead, as well as the related issue of the appropriate federal role in providing financial assistance for water infrastructure projects. Congress last reauthorized the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) in 1996, and although funding authority for most SDWA programs expired in FY2003, broad reauthorization efforts are not expected as EPA, states, and water utilities remain busy implementing the requirements of the 1996 amendments. The 109th Congress is continuing efforts to address MTBE contamination of public water supplies. S. 606 and the House Energy and Commerce Committee discussion draft energy bill propose to strengthen the leak prevention provisions of the federal underground storage tank regulatory program and authorize funding from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Trust Fund for the cleanup of tank leaks involving MTBE. H.R. 789 would require secondary containment for tanks installed near public water supplies or private wells. Concerns about perchlorate in drinking water also have...



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