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Laura LaValle's practice has focused on the Clean Air Act for over twenty years. She has represented a wide variety of companies in energy, chemical and product manufacturing, waste management, and other sectors. Laura's comprehensive air practice includes NSR and Title V permitting, deviation reporting, MACT and NSPS compliance, and responding to EPA Section 114 requests. She also advises companies about conducting compliance audits under

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