

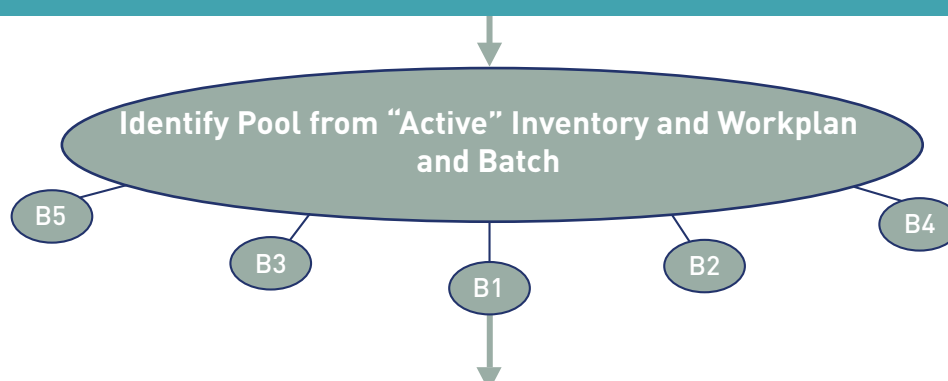


PRIORITIZATION PROCESS STEPS

EPA Must First Clarify Criteria, Methods, Tools, Approaches, etc. for Prioritization Process Rule

Public Comment

B1-5: Batches



Information Screening Bridge

- Is information sufficient for priority decision?
- Is information sufficient for scoping?

Progression of Information Gathering

1. Reasonably available information
2. Voluntary Call-ins
3. Section 8a and 8d rules
4. Section 4 rules, orders, consent agreements (if necessary; using tiered approach)

Iterate?

Is additional information needed to designate?

Sufficient Information to Designate High Priority or Low Priority

Yes No

Gather/develop information

Initiate Priority Designation

Propose Priority Designation

Finalize Priority Designation

High Priority

Low Priority

Risk Evaluation

Subject to Judicial Review

