Government statistics show that personal and commercial use of drones in the United States is growing at a rapid rate. In fact, there are currently more drones registered with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) than piloted aircrafts. Each day there are new examples that highlight how ill-equipped our country’s laws are when it comes to grappling with the new safety and security challenges that have accompanied the increased use of drones.

**POLICY PRIORITIES**

We strongly urge FAA to adopt rules that prevent the use of drones to:

- Cause intentional and unintentional harm to people and/or damage to a chemical plant.
- Conduct unauthorized surveillance of facility operations and personnel, storage locations and movement of chemicals.

**DRONES ARE BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY VALUABLE TOOL FOR MANUFACTURERS IN A VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS:**

- Enhanced Inspections
- Increased Surveillance
- Emergency Response

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