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Q) What are the potential benefits or drawbacks to expanding the eligibility criteria for recognition as a Verification Oversight Organization to include ISO/IEC 17065 accredited organizations (such as impacts on consistency/reliability of ratings, or barriers to entry related to cost of accreditation)? Rising tides raises all ships. Those same tides flood the low-lying villages. I am fine with that metaphor in that the EPA should demand a higher quality standard and be the driver behind that cause. A passive approach of not demanding a higher standard makes the EPA complicit in the industry's faults.

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