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Ruckelshaus Weighs 2 Jobs

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Mrs. Jill Ruckelshaus, speaking at a conference of the American Association of University Women on Saturday at Fort Wayne, Ind., told newsmen a legal study is being conducted to see if her husband William can be acting FBI chief and head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at the same time.

"If he can't hold both positions," she said, "I don't think he will go back to the EPA after the FBI job is over."

A White House spokesman said Friday that Ruckelshaus would resign the EPA post and that an acting administrator would be named in his place. He said the law prohibits a person from holding two federal jobs at the same time.