GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS

1-21. Federal Register

1. **AUTHORITY.** To sign and submit the documents listed below for publication in the Federal Register.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Branch chiefs, or equivalent, Water Division:

   a. Technical amendments to the list of Office of Management and Budget information collection request control numbers and relevant C.F.R. cites codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 9;

   b. General Notices, including but not limited to: extension or reopening of a public comment period; public hearings; availability of publications, reports, and guidelines; receipt of test data; filings; and application, registration, or certification information.

3. **LIMITATIONS.**

   a. Officials who are delegated authority under this delegation are responsible for ensuring compliance with all current regulatory statutes, executive orders, and presidential memoranda, including but not limited to, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. § 601 et. seq.), Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. § 3501 et. seq.), Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (Pub. Law 104-4), Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 801-808), the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. § 272 note), Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review), Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994), Executive Order 13045 (Children's Health Protection), Executive Order 13132, "Federalism" (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" (59 FR 22951, November 6, 2000), Executive Order 13211, "Actions concerning Regulations that Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001) and Presidential Memorandum on Plain Language (June 1, 1998). Documents signed by the above officials must be submitted to the federal register officer in the Office of Policy who is responsible for verifying the documents comply with all regulatory requirements prior to releasing the documents to the Office of Federal Register for publication.

   b. The Administrator reserves the authority to sign Advance Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (excepting those pursuant to Section 4(a) and (b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act) and Notices of Intent to Issue Rulemaking.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. The authorities in section 2 may not be redelegated further.

   b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** There may be statute-specific delegations which involve the delegation of signature authority for Federal Register notices. Refer to the specific statute to determine if a statute-specific delegation applies.

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