SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-17. Imminent and Substantial Endangerment

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, to make findings; take action; determine the practicality of consultation, consult with states and local authorities; and take other action including, but not limited to, issuing administrative orders.

2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.

3. **LIMITATIONS.**

   a. Any official exercising this authority must consult with the assistant administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance before exercising the authority to issue orders. The AA may waive consultation in writing.

   b. Any official exercising this authority must obtain the advance concurrence of the regional counsel or designee on the legal sufficiency of the action before exercising the authority to issue orders. The RC may waive concurrence in writing.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. This authority may be redelegated to the unit chief level, or equivalent, and no 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.** None.

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