SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-26. Approval of Additional Aquifer Exemptions

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve certain additional aquifer exemptions requested by the State Director after U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approval of the state Underground Injection Control program in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Section 144.7.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED**. Branch chief, Safe Drinking Water Branch.

3. **LIMITATIONS.** This redelegation does not include authority to exempt any aquifer containing water less than 3000 mg/1 TDS relating to Class 1 injection or not relating to a specific permitting action except for enhanced recovery operations authorized by rule.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. This authority 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.** 40 C.F.R. § 144.7; Guidelines on Technical Criteria for Reviewing Aquifer Exemption Requests, included in GWPB Guidance #34.

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