SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-B. Requirements for Permitted Injection Wells

1. **AUTHORITY.** During the term of any underground injection control permit issued by Region 8 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for any class of well pursuant to Section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and 40 C.F.R. Part 144, Subparts D and E, the authority to perform any function that the relevant permit allows or requires the permit issuing authority to exercise.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Chief, Water Enforcement Branch.

3. **LIMITATIONS.**

   a. Consistent with the definition of "Director" in 40 C.F.R. Section 144.3, this delegation applies to any condition that an EPA-issued permit allows or requires the "Director," the "Regional Administrator," or any other Region 8 official to perform.

   b. Any person exercising any authority under this delegation shall notify the director, Water Division or designee prior to exercising that authority. The Water Division director may also waive receipt of such notification.

   c. To the extent of any inconsistencies between this delegation and either Delegation 9-12 or 9-30, Delegation 9-12 or 9-30, as applicable, governs.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. These authorities may be redelegated to the staff level.

   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. Part 146.

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