SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-C. Financial Responsibility for Class I Injection Wells

1. **AUTHORITY.** The authority to perform the functions of the "Director" or "Regional Administrator" pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 144, Subpart F, for financial responsibility for Class I injection wells.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Chief, Safe Drinking Water Act Enforcement Section.

3. **LIMITATIONS.** Consistent with the definition of "Director" in 40 C.F.R. § 144.3, this delegation applies:

   a. Where there is no EPA-approved state or tribal program and the EPA administers the program, to each function that the relevant regulation authorizes the "director" to perform, and

   b. Regardless of whether there is an approved state or tribal program, to each function that the relevant regulation authorizes the "regional administrator" to perform.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. This authority 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.** None.

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