

- (4) Any officer, agent, or employee of any of these.

[(h)] (K) "Primary drinking water regulation" means a rule or regulation that:

- (1) Applies to public water systems;
- (2) Specifies contaminants that, in the judgment of the Secretary, would have an adverse effect on the health of human beings;
- (3) Specifies for each contaminant either:

(i) A maximum contaminant level if, in the judgment of the Secretary, it is economically and technologically feasible to determine the level of the contaminant in water in public water systems; or

(ii) If, in the judgment of the Secretary, it is not economically or technologically feasible to determine the level of the contaminant, each treatment technique known to the Secretary that leads to a reduction in the level of the contaminant sufficient to satisfy the requirements of this subtitle; and

- (4) Contains standards and procedures:

(i) To ensure a supply of drinking water that dependably complies with the maximum contaminant levels, including quality control and testing procedures for compliance with those levels;

(ii) To ensure proper operation and maintenance of the system; and

(iii) To establish requirements as to:

1. The minimum quality of water that may be taken into the system; and

2. Siting for new facilities for public water systems.

[(i)] (L) (1) "Public water system" means a system that:

(i) Provides to the public [piped] water for human [consumption;] CONSUMPTION THROUGH PIPES OR OTHER CONSTRUCTED CONVEYANCES; and

(ii) 1. Has at least 15 service connections; or

2. Regularly serves at least 25 individuals.

- (2) "Public water system" includes:

(i) Any collection, treatment, storage, or distribution facility that is under the control of the operator of the system and is used primarily in connection with the system; and

(ii) Any collection or pretreatment storage facility that is not under the control of the operator of the system and is used primarily in connection with the system.