

by the State and the microbiological safety of the water must be maintained.

(1) The State must require adequate certification of performance, field testing, and, if not included in the certification process, a rigorous engineering design review of the point-of-entry devices.

(2) The design and application of the point-of-entry devices must consider the tendency for increase in heterotrophic bacteria concentrations in water treated with activated carbon. It may be necessary to use frequent backwashing, post-contactor disinfection, and Heterotrophic Plate Count monitoring to ensure that the microbiological safety of the water is not compromised.

(e) *All consumers shall be protected.* Every building connected to the system must have a point-of-entry device installed, maintained, and adequately monitored. The State must be assured that every building is subject to treatment and monitoring, and that the rights and responsibilities of the public water system customer convey with title upon sale of property.

[52 FR 25716, July 8, 1987; 53 FR 25111, July 1, 1988]

**§ 141.101 Use of bottled water.**

Public water systems shall not use bottled water to achieve compliance with an MCL. Bottled water may be used on a temporary basis to avoid unreasonable risk to health.

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**Subpart K—Treatment Techniques**

SOURCE: 56 FR 3594, Jan. 30, 1991, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 141.110 General requirements.**

The requirements of subpart K of this part constitute national primary drinking water regulations. These regulations establish treatment techniques in lieu of maximum contaminant levels for specified contaminants.

**§ 141.111 Treatment techniques for acrylamide and epichlorohydrin.**

Each public water system must certify annually in writing to the State

(using third party or manufacturer's certification) that when acrylamide and epichlorohydrin are used in drinking water systems, the combination (or product) of dose and monomer level does not exceed the levels specified as follows:

Acrylamide=0.05% dosed at 1 ppm (or equivalent)

Epichlorohydrin=0.01% dosed at 20 ppm (or equivalent)

Certifications can rely on manufacturers or third parties, as approved by the State.

**Subpart M—Information Collection Requirements (ICR) for Public Water Systems**

SOURCE: 61 FR 24368, May 14, 1996, unless otherwise noted.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 61 FR 24368, May 14, 1996, subpart M, consisting of §§141.140 through 141.144, was added, effective June 18, 1996 and will expire on Dec. 31, 2000.

**§ 141.140 Definitions specific to subpart M.**

The following definitions apply only to the requirements of subpart M of this part and are arranged alphabetically.

*Distribution system* means the components of a PWS that are under the control of that PWS located after the point where the finished water sample is taken and that provide distribution, storage, and/or booster disinfection of finished water.

*Distribution System Equivalent (DSE) sample* means a sample collected from the distribution system for the purpose of comparing it with the "simulated distribution system (SDS) sample". The DSE sample shall be selected using the following criteria:

- (1) No additional disinfectant added between the treatment plant and the site where the DSE sample is collected;
- (2) Approximate detention time of water is available; and
- (3) There is no blending with finished water from other treatment plants.

*Entry point to distribution system* means a location following one or more finished water sample points but prior to the beginning of the distribution system.