

1. 40 CFR 145.22(a)(1) – Governor’s Letter



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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

May 21, 2026

Ms. Emma Pokon
Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
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Dear Ms. Pokon:

Pursuant to Section 1422 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and implementing regulations under 40 CFR Parts 144, 145, and 146, the State of Alaska hereby submits its application for primary enforcement authority (primacy) for the Class VI Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program governing the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide.

I certify that the State of Alaska has adopted statutes and regulations that meet or exceed the applicable federal requirements for the Class VI UIC program. These authorities provide the State with the legal framework necessary to permit, regulate, and enforce the safe injection and long-term containment of carbon dioxide to protect underground sources of drinking water.

I further certify that the State has established, or will maintain, an organizational structure, technical capability, and sufficient resources to effectively implement and enforce the Class VI program. The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has the expertise and authority necessary to carry out all aspects of the program, including permitting, monitoring, compliance assurance, and enforcement.

The State of Alaska is committed to administering this program in full compliance with all applicable federal requirements and to ensuring protection of public health and the environment. We will cooperate fully with the Environmental Protection Agency in oversight, reporting, and program evaluation activities.

The geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide is a key component of the pipeline and export infrastructure associated with the Alaska LNG Project. Prompt approval of the State's Class VI Primacy Application would be consistent with President Donald Trump's Executive Order 14153, *Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential*, which establishes as official U.S. policy the prioritization of "the development of Alaska's liquified natural gas (LNG) potential."

I respectfully request that the Environmental Protection Agency approve Alaska's application for Class VI UIC program primacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor