


UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
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SUBJECT: ORC Review of Maryland's
Submission on RTCR

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The Office of Regional Counsel has completed its review of the State of Maryland's submission seeking primacy, pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act, for the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCRC) submitted for a final determination by the Region. ORC has reviewed Maryland's documentation of the State's legal authority to require drinking water systems to meet the RTCRC requirements. Specifically, this documentation consisted of the cross-walk comparing the State's regulations to EPA's rules and the Office of Attorney General's certification that the State's laws and regulations are duly adopted and enforceable. ORC also took into account the Drinking Water Branch's statement that it had no issues with the State's submission. Based on ORC's review of the cross-walk, the certification, and the statement, I have concluded that the Region can approve the State's submission pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 142.12 and 13.

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