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Class V injection well area permits.

- (A) The director may issue a class V injection well permit on an area basis, rather than for each well individually, provided that the permit is for class V injection wells:
- (1) Described and identified by location in permit application(s) if they are existing wells, except that the director may accept a single description of wells with substantially the same characteristics; and
 - (2) Within the same well field, facility site, reservoir, project, or similar unit within the state of Ohio; and
 - (3) Operated by a single owner or operator; and
 - (4) Used to inject other than hazardous waste.
- (B) Area permits shall specify:
- (1) The area within which underground injections are authorized, and
 - (2) The requirements for construction, monitoring, reporting, operation, and abandonment, for all wells authorized by the permit.
- (C) The area permit may authorize the permittee to construct, and operate, convert, or plug and abandon, wells in excess of the number specified in the current class V injection well area permit, provided:
- (1) The permittee notifies the director at such time as the permit requires; and
 - (2) The additional well satisfies the criteria in paragraph (A) of this rule and meets the requirements specified in the permit under paragraph (B) of this rule; and
 - (3) The cumulative effects of drilling and operation of additional injection wells are considered by the director during evaluation of the area permit application and are acceptable to the director.
- (D) The director may modify, or revoke and reissue the permit in accordance with rule 3745-34-23 of the Administrative Code, terminate the permit under rule 3745-34-24 of the Administrative Code, or take enforcement action upon a finding that any well authorized by the permit is not in compliance with the terms of the permit.