

**K.A.R. 82-3-1117. Postclosure determination.** (a) Each CO<sub>2</sub> storage facility operator seeking a postclosure determination shall submit an application to the conservation division.

(b) The CO<sub>2</sub> storage facility operator shall demonstrate that both of the following conditions are met before postclosure status may be granted:

(1) The CO<sub>2</sub> plume has stabilized, is contained within the storage reservoir, and is not a threat to public health and safety and usable water.

(2) The CO<sub>2</sub> storage reservoir pressure is stable.

(c) If the application is denied, the closure period activities shall continue as directed by the director.

(d) Upon written approval of postclosure status, the operator shall plug the remaining monitor wells in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-1118. After the remaining monitor wells are plugged, the CO<sub>2</sub> storage facility permit shall be revoked. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 55-1637; effective P-\_\_\_\_\_.)