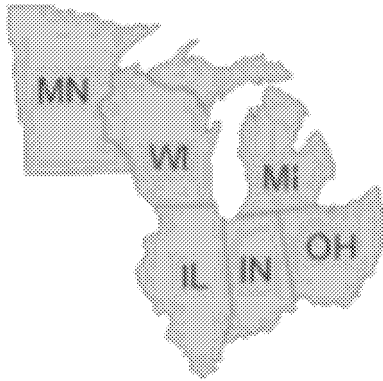
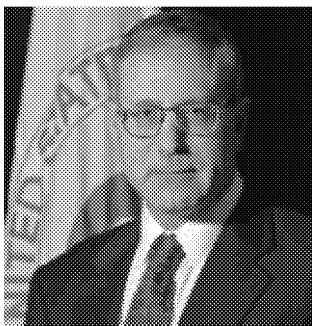


EPA Region 5 – Great Lakes (Chicago, IL)



- Illinois
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin
- 35 Tribes



Region 5 Acting Administrator – Robert A. Kaplan

- Former Deputy Regional Administrator (Region 5)
- Former Regional Counsel, supervising a staff of 125 responsible for civil and criminal enforcement actions under all federal environmental statutes
- Advised the Regional Administrator on environmental law, government ethics, contracts, grants, employment / labor law, and tribal law.
- Previously directed the Special Litigation Division in EPA’s OECA in DC.
- Prior to joining EPA, he served as senior counsel for DOJ’s environmental enforcement section

Fast Facts

State	Enforcement Authorization			
	Clean Air Act (CAA)	Clean Water Act (CWA)	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)	Renovation, Repair, & Painting (RRP) Lead
Illinois	State	State	State	EPA
Indiana	State	State	State	EPA
Michigan	State	State	State	EPA
Minnesota	State	State	State	EPA
Ohio	State	State	State	EPA
Wisconsin	State	State	State	State

- In FY16, there were a total of 232 enforcement activities in Region 5
- All Region 5 states operate their Clean Water Act Section 402 NPDES stormwater permitting programs.
- Michigan is one of just two states (the other being New Jersey) that has been approved by EPA and the Corps to operate the Clean Water Act Section 404 “dredge and fill” wetland permitting program within its borders; the remaining Region 5 states do not have approval to operate their Clean Water Act wetland permitting programs.
- Wisconsin is authorized to administer its RRP Lead Programs; in all other Region 5 states, EPA administers the RRP Lead Programs.