**Section K: Certification**

Each application submitted to the Department must include the following certification signed by a Responsible Official\*:

"I certify under penalty of law that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I believe the information included in the attached document is true, complete, and accurate."

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| Responsible Official Signature |  | Date |
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| Responsible Official Name (Printed or Typed) |  | Title |

\*A Responsible Official is defined by 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 100 as:

**A.** For a corporation: a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation, or a duly authorized representative of such person if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities applying for or subject to a permit and either:

(1) The facilities employ more than 250 persons or have gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding $25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars); or

(2) The delegation of authority to such representatives is approved in advance by the permitting authority;

**B.** For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;

**C.** For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: Either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this part, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes the chief executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., a Regional Administrator of EPA).