Key Regulatory Steps for the R.E. Burger Field Test

1. Develop project plan
2. Apply to ODNR for drilling permit
3. ODNR issued drilling permit
4. Drill, assess data and complete well design
5. Apply to Ohio EPA for UIC Class V permit
6. Permit application is reviewed by Ohio EPA
7. Public Comment Period (at least 30 days) on draft decision
8. Permit issued (or denied)
9. Well mechanical integrity demonstrated
10. Injection is authorized to commence
11. Injection is completed
12. Apply to OH EPA to plug well
13. Ohio EPA terminates permit (well is plugged)

Includes coordination with other agencies and statutes:
- Endangered Species Act (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)
- National Historic Preservation Act (State Historic Preservation Office)
- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- Coastal Zone Management Act (Coastal Management Program)