

(3) REGULATIONS DEFINING TECHNIQUE FOR FILLING AND SEALING OF ABANDONED WATER WELLS AND HOLES, FOR DISPOSAL WELLS, FOR MINES BOTH DEEP AND SURFACE, AND FOR LANDFILLS TO PREVENT GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION, SEEPAGE, AND DRAINAGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE;

(4) REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SALE, OFFER, USE OR STORAGE OF PESTICIDES, [[DETERGENTS,]] AND OTHER ARTICLES WHICH CONSTITUTE A WATER POLLUTION HAZARD IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION;

(5) REGULATIONS OUTLINING THE PROCEDURES FOR WATER POLLUTION EPISODES OR EMERGENCIES WHICH CONSTITUTE AN ACUTE DANGER TO HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT;

(6) REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING METHOD, FACILITIES, STANDARDS, AND DEVICES FOR TRANSFER, STORAGE, SEPARATION, REMOVAL, TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL OF OIL AND OTHER UNCTUOUS SUBSTANCES;

(7) REGULATIONS SPECIFYING STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING POLLUTANTS, COLLECTION OF SAMPLES, LOGGING AND REPORTING OF THE MONITORING.

(b) [Prior to establishing, amending, or repealing water quality and effluent standards the Department shall, after due notice, conduct public hearings thereon. Notice of public hearings shall specify the waters for which standards are sought to be adopted, amended, or repealed and the time, date and place of the hearing.]

THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL PROCEDURAL RULES NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SHALL SPECIFY THE GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER OF THE REGULATION AND, IF APPROPRIATE, SHALL SPECIFY THE WATERS FOR WHICH THE STANDARDS OR CRITERIA ARE SOUGHT TO BE ADOPTED, AMENDED OR REPEALED AND SHALL PUBLICLY [[OR OTHERWISE]] CIRCULATE NOTICE OF ITS INTENDED ACTION AND AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT DATA OR VIEWS, ORALLY OR IN WRITING.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL SUBSTANTIVE REGULATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH. IN PROMULGATING REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE EXISTING PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, THE CHARACTER OF THE AREA INVOLVED, INCLUDING THE CHARACTER OF SURROUNDING LAND USES, PRIORITY RANKING OF WATERS WITH REGARD TO EFFLUENT LIMITS, ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS, THE NATURE OF THE EXISTING RECEIVING BODY OF WATER, THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND ECONOMIC REASONABLENESS OF MEASURING OR REDUCING THE PARTICULAR TYPE OF WATER POLLUTION, AND ANY OTHER STANDARD AS EXPRESSED IN THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE GENERALITY OF THIS GRANT OF AUTHORITY SHALL ONLY BE LIMITED BY THE SPECIFICATIONS OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OF REGULATIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE. ANY REGULATION MAY (1) PRESCRIBE DIFFERENT PROVISIONS AS REQUIRED BY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR DIFFERENT POLLUTANT SOURCES AND FOR DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL