

## Water Resources Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-1413(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

8-1413.

(c) [After] UPON THE SERVING OF ADEQUATE public notice, AS ~~HEREIN PROVIDED~~ PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, and AFTER PROVIDING THE opportunity for public hearing AND INFORMATION MEETINGS, the administration may issue a permit for the discharge of any pollutant or combination of pollutants into the waters of the State if the discharge meets or will meet all applicable State and federal water quality standards and effluent limitations and all other requirements of this title. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ~~HAVE GIVEN~~ INSURE THAT ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN BY:

(1) INSERTING AN APPROPRIATE NOTICE FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE BUSINESS DAY AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED DATE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FACILITY FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS SOUGHT IS TO BE LOCATED.

~~(2) INSERTING SAID NOTICE FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE HEARING.~~

~~(3) DEPOSITING APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS, PERMIT APPLICATIONS, SUPPORTING MATERIAL, PLANS, AND INFORMATION AT A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FACILITY FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS SOUGHT IS TO BE LOCATED.~~

~~(4) SENDING COPIES OF SAID NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO SUCH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA IN WHICH THE FACILITY FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS SOUGHT IS LOCATED.~~

~~(5) SENDING COPIES OF SAID NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO SUCH APPROPRIATE COUNTIES AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT AS MAY BE IMPACTED BY THE DISCHARGE OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS INTO STATE WATERS AS WELL AS THE SUBSEQUENT NATURAL ACTIONS OF THESE WATERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES.~~

(2) PROVIDING APPROPRIATE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR A DISCHARGE PERMIT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION;