

1-104. Responsibilities and Duties of Secretary.

(j) Exercise of powers, etc., of certain agencies.--The Secretary may exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility, or function which any of the following units, or their successors, may exercise or perform: Bureau of Mines, the Maryland Geological Survey, the Fisheries Administration, the Wildlife Administration, the natural resources police force, the Forest Service, the Park Service, the Water Resource Administration, the Maryland Environmental Service, AND the power plant siting program[, and the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers].

Title 3. Environmental Programs

Subtitle 1. Maryland Environmental Service

3-105. Responsibilities and activities; limitation upon powers.

(d) To the extent appropriate in each instance, acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, operation, maintenance, and repair of a water supply project, wastewater purification project, and solid waste disposal project, pursuant to an order of [either] the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene [or the Secretary of Natural Resources] as further provided in §§ 3-110 and 3-111 of this subtitle; or pursuant to a mandatory agreement to provide requested services, as provided in § 3-108 of this subtitle; or pursuant to an approved five-year plan, as provided in § 3-106 of this subtitle.

3-111. Pollution abatement projects to be provided upon directive of Secretary of [Department of Natural Resources] HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE; Costs and operation of projects.

(a) Upon the failure of a person to comply with an order to abate pollution provided for in Title 8 of this article, the Secretary of [Natural Resources] HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, if no remedy provided in Title 8 of this article is sought against that person, may direct the service to provide projects necessary to abate the pollution.

(b) Upon receipt of the directive from the Secretary of [Natural Resources] HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, the service shall provide the project necessary to abate the pollution, and the person shall discharge or deliver his wastes only to a service project or avail himself of the projects provided by the service to abate the pollution. The cost of projects provided by the service to abate pollution under the terms of this section shall be borne by the person against whom the order to abate pollution was issued. That
