

regulations and issues permits that set emission standards for construction or operation of equipment that emits to the atmosphere. The Administration sets standards for and, with the Department of Transportation, manages the Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program. The Administration also licenses asbestos removal contractors and investigates and resolves complaints of noise pollution.

The Administration works through six programs: Air Quality Policy, Planning, and Regulation Development; Air Monitoring and Information Systems; Air Toxics and New Source Permits; Enforcement; Community Environmental Services; and Mobile Sources Control. The Air Quality Control Advisory Council and the Environmental Noise Advisory Council support the Administration's work.

AIR QUALITY CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Gordon M. Rapier, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Secretary of the Environment: John M. Ondov, Ph.D., 1991; Mary M. Rosso, 1991; Gail Wienmann, M.D., 1991; Dale E. Woomert, 1992; Carl F. Bretall, 1993; Norman Astle, 1994; John Cline, 1994; Richard R. Cole, 1994; Parker Dean, 1994; William V. Lauterbach, Jr., 1994; Joyce Lyons Terhes, 1994; J. Hugh Ellis, Ph.D., 1995; two vacancies.

Staff: Dorothy Guy 631-3265

The Air Quality Control Advisory Council originated as the Air Pollution Control Council in 1963 (Chapter 806, Acts of 1963). It received its present name in 1967 (Chapter 143, Acts of 1967). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Council was placed within the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). The Council advises the Department on rules and regulations to control air pollution.

The Council consists of not more than fifteen members appointed by the Secretary of the Environment. Three members represent the general public. Additional members include a physician; a professional engineer nominated by the Baltimore section, American Society of Chemical Engineers; a chemical engineer nominated by the Maryland section, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; and two persons employed in a manufacturing or public utility business in Maryland nominated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce. One member belongs to and is recommended by the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments. One member is nominated by the Maryland Association of Counties. Four members are selected, one each from nominees of the Chancellor, University of Maryland System; President, The Johns Hopkins University; President, Maryland State-District of Columbia AFL-CIO; and Chairperson, Board of

Directors, Council of Governments of Metropolitan Washington. Terms of members are five years, except for the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments representative whose term coincides with membership on that council (Code Environment Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-206).

ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Secretary of the Environment: Georges R. Garinther, 1988; Richard W. Mehalko, 1989; Cyrus Blanchard, M.D., 1990; Virginia Mock, 1991; William H. Walston, Jr., Ph.D.

Staff: Michael J. Caughlin 631-3200

The Council was formed in 1973 as the Noise Pollution Control Advisory Council (Chapter 709, Acts of 1973). It was renamed the Environmental Noise Advisory Council in 1974 (Chapter 287, Acts of 1974). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Council became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). The Council advises the Department on environmental noise standards and sound level limits.

The Council's five members are appointed by the Secretary of the Environment for five-year terms. One member is nominated by the Acoustical Society of America. One member must be a physician specializing in hearing, nominated by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. The third member is nominated by the Chancellor of the University of Maryland System. Two members represent the general public; they may be nominated by the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, the Maryland Transportation Federation, the Maryland Environmental Trust, or other environmental groups (Code Environment Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-205).

AIR QUALITY POLICY, PLANNING, & REGULATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Mario Jorquera, *Administrator*

631-3240

The Air Quality Policy, Planning, and Regulation Development Program was created in September 1988. The Program tracks State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to air quality. To control air pollutant emissions, the Program develops plans and regulations that help the State meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

AIR MONITORING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROGRAM

Edward Carter, *Administrator*

631-3280

Created in September 1988, the Air Monitoring and Information Systems Program operates a