

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION & REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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The Environmental Restoration and Redevelopment Program began in January 1989 as the Emergency Response Program. In 1992, the Program merged with four other units: the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Program from the Waste Management Administration; and the Hazardous Materials Transport Division, Lead-in-Soil Project, and the Lead Poisoning Prevention Project of the Toxics, Environmental Science and Health Administration. From this merger, the Environmental Response and Restoration Program formed in 1992 under the Waste Management Administration. The Program was restructured as the Environmental Restoration and Redevelopment Program in 1995.

At hazardous waste disposal sites, the Program investigates, assesses, and removes environmental and public health threats. The Program also oversees cleanup of State and federal Superfund sites.

The Program has two divisions: Federal and National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund; and Site Assessment and State Superfund.

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

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The Hazardous Waste Program formed in 1977 as the Toxic Substances Control Program under the Environmental Health Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Duties of the Program were assigned to the Waste Management and Enforcement Program by 1980 and to the Waste Management Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by 1982. They were transferred to the Department of the Environment in 1987.

The Hazardous Waste Program issues permits and certifies all who generate, treat, store, dispose of, or transport hazardous waste in the State. The Program certifies haulers of hazardous waste and drivers of vehicles that transport hazardous waste. In 1993, the Program became responsible statewide for managing the generation, storage, and removal for disposal of low-level nuclear waste.

The Program works through three divisions: Hazardous Waste Compliance; Regulations and Permitting; and Tracking and Hazardous Materials Transportation.

TRACKING & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

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The Tracking and Hazardous Materials Transportation Division began as the Toxics Information and Operations Center. The Center was reorgan-

ized as the Toxics Registries and Analysis Program in 1989, the Toxic Registries Division in 1992, and the Tracking and Toxics Inventory Division in 1993. The Division was reorganized under its present name in 1995.

Under the federal Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act, the Division receives and stores information about the use of toxics by industry. The Division serves as a central repository for this data which Maryland counties use to develop emergency response plans.

The ecological effects of toxics, primarily on the aquatic environment, are assessed by the Division. These assessments are used by the Department and local agencies. In addition, the Division assists the Department of State Police and the Department of Transportation with commercial vehicle safety and the transport of hazardous materials.

OIL CONTROL PROGRAM

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The Oil Control Program started in November 1988 as the Industrial Discharge Program under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Administration. In 1992, it was reorganized by its present name under the Waste Management Administration.

The Oil Control Program administers all oil-related regulatory programs within the State. The Program regulates all aboveground and underground oil storage facilities, oil-contaminated soil facilities, and oil transportation. It trains tank removal personnel and oversees the maintenance, operation, and removal of underground storage tanks.

Program functions are carried out by the Office of Resource Management, and two divisions: Compliance and Remediation; and Permits and Underground Storage Tank Loan.

REGULATORY & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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The Regulatory and Technical Assistance Program originated in 1987 as the Program Development Division under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Administration. In 1989, the Division was reorganized as the Operational Management Program. Under the Waste Management Administration, the Program was renamed the Planning and Resource Management Program in 1992 and received its current name in 1995.

The Program oversees and coordinates data and budget management, federal programs, community and industry relations, public hearings, local liaison, and special projects for the Waste Management Administration. It also administers the *Lead Poisoning Prevention Program* (Chapter 114, Acts of 1994).