

~~circumstances; providing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; and generally prohibiting the return of certain sewage sludge to the site of a publicly owned treatment works unless under certain circumstances.~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing the return of sewage sludge to the generator only under certain conditions; and establishing certain additional civil penalties for certain permit violations; specifying that certain penalties do not apply under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the return of sewage sludge to the generator.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9-237
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section ~~9-269.1~~ 9-269(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Environment

~~9-269.1.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) “CONTRACTOR” MEANS ANY PERSON THAT CONTRACTS WITH AN OWNER TO PERFORM SERVICES RELATED TO THE REMOVAL, TRANSPORTATION, OR DISPOSAL OF ANY SEWAGE SLUDGE THAT IS LOCATED ON THE SITE OF A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.~~

~~(3) “OWNER” MEANS THE OWNER OF A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.~~

~~(4) “SITE” MEANS THE LOCATION OF THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS FROM WHICH SEWAGE SLUDGE WAS REMOVED, TRANSPORTED, OR DISPOSED.~~

~~(B) A CONTRACTOR WHO HAS REMOVED ANY SEWAGE SLUDGE FROM THE CONTROL OF THE OWNER UNDER THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT RETURN THE SEWAGE SLUDGE TO THE SITE UNLESS:~~