

~~Tanks was appointed to study problems of underground storage tanks and propose legislative solutions;~~

~~WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force has found that financial insurance mechanisms are available to all EPA established categories of tank owners or operators;~~

~~WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force has recommended that the State not establish a State insurance fund for underground storage tanks at this time; now, therefore,~~

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

Article - Environment

4-401.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(F) (1) "UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANK" MEANS ONE OR MORE TANKS INCLUDING UNDERGROUND PIPES CONNECTED TO TANKS, WITH A VOLUME OF 10 PERCENT OR MORE BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND.

(2) "UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANK" DOES NOT INCLUDE A:

(I) TANK ON A FARM OR PRIVATE RESIDENCE WHICH STORES 1,100 GALLONS OR LESS OF OIL FOR NONCOMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL USE;

(II) SEPTIC TANK;

(III) PIPELINE FACILITY, INCLUDING GATHERING LINES REGULATED UNDER:

1. THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1968, 49 U.S.C. APP. 1671, ET SEQ; OR

2. THE HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1979, 49 U.S.C. APP. 2001, ET SEQ.

(IV) INTRASTATE PIPELINE FACILITY REGULATED UNDER STATE LAWS COMPARABLE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;

(V) SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT, PIT, POND, OR LAGOON;

(VI) STORMWATER OR WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM;

(VII) FLOW-THROUGH PROCESS TANK;

(VIII) STORAGE TANK SITUATED IN AN UNDERGROUND ;