

able to the Department, and if the construction does not adversely affect known water resource projects.

(4) *Other projects which conform to water resource development plans accepted and adopted by the Department, if the plans have been subject to public hearing, and if A REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT FINDS NO CHANGED CONDITIONS SINCE the last public review and comment of the plans occurred within two (2) years of the date of application. WHICH JUSTIFY ANOTHER HEARING.*

(5) *Temporary structures constructed for the purpose of providing access across streams during construction operations or for the purpose of trapping sediment or for any other similar purpose, if the structure meets minimum design standards as established by the Department and the structure is completely removed, in a manner acceptable to the Department, within six (6) months after the need for the structure is terminated.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 414

(House Bill 630)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 658, 661 (c), 664, 665(b) and (f) and 666(a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Mining," subheading "Strip Mining," and to repeal Sections 660, 667 and 674 of the same title, subtitle and subheading and to enact new Sections 660, 667 and 674 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed; and to add new Section 662(b-1) to this same title, subtitle and subheading, to follow immediately after Section 662(b) thereof; to provide for a Land Reclamation Committee which shall review and approve reclamation plans, progress reports and final reports and which also shall set revegetation bonds and which may enter upon open-pit mining operations; and providing further that the Bureau of Mines shall have additional authority to suspend strip mining permits; and to provide also for aid to strip mine operators for reclamation costs; and relating generally to open-pit mining within this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 658, 661(c), 664, 665(b) and (f) and 666(a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Mining," subheading "Strip Mining," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Sections 660, 667 and 674 of the same title, subtitle and subheading be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 660, 667 and 674 be and they are enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections re-*