

~~(l)~~ (L) *To issue, continue in effect, revoke, modify, or deny, under such conditions as it may prescribe, permits for the discharge of waters or wastewaters into the waters of the State, and for the installation, modification, or operation of disposal systems or any parts thereof;*

(m) *To require proper maintenance and operation of disposal systems;*

(n) *To exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry out the purposes of this Subtitle.*

26.

(a) *It shall be unlawful for any person: (1) to cause pollution of any waters of the State or to place or cause to be placed any wastes in a location where they are likely to cause pollution of any waters of the State; or (2) to discharge any wastes into any waters of the State which would violate effluent standards or reduce the quality of such waters below the water quality standards established therefor by the Department. Any such action is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.*

(b) *Subject to the provisions of Section 29(c) of this Subtitle, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry on any of the following activities unless he holds a current permit therefor from the the Department for the disposal of all wastes or waters which are or may be discharged thereby into the waters of the State: (1) the discharge of any waters or wastewaters into the waters of the State in violation of regulations promulgated by the Department; (2) the construction, installation, modification, extension, alteration or operation of any disposal system or part thereof; (3) the increase in volume, TEMPERATURE or strength of any wastes in excess of the permissive discharges specified under any existing permit; (4) the construction, installation, or operation of any industrial, commercial, or other establishment or any extension or modification thereof or addition thereto, the operation of which would cause an increase in the discharge of wastes into the waters of the State or otherwise alter the physical, chemical, or biological properties of any waters of the State in any manner not already lawfully authorized; (5) the construction or use of any new outlet for the discharge of any wastes into the waters of the State.*

*The Department may require the submission of such plans, specifications, and other information as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Subtitle or to carry out the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Subtitle.*

27.

(a) *The Department may set water quality and effluent standards to be applicable to the waters of this State or portions thereof. The standards shall be such as to protect the public health, safety and welfare and the present and future use of such waters for public water supply, the propagation of fish and other aquatic life and wildlife, recreational purposes, and agricultural, industrial, and other legitimate uses. Such standards may be amended from time to time by the Department.*