

*(3) Powers of the United States*

*(a) Nothing contained in this compact shall impair, affect or extend the constitutional authority of the United States.*

*(b) The signatories hereby recognize the power and right of the Congress of the United States at any time by any statute expressly enacted for that purpose to revise the terms and conditions of its consent.*

*(4) Powers of the States. Nothing contained in this compact shall impair or extend the constitutional authority of any signatory state, nor shall the police powers of any signatory state be affected except as expressly provided in a supplementary agreement under Article 4.*

*(c) ARTICLE 2. Short Title, Definitions, Purposes and Limitations*

*(1) Short Title. This compact shall be known and may be cited as the Interstate Environmental Compact.*

*(2) Definitions. For the purpose of this compact and of any supplemental or concurring legislation enacted pursuant or in relation hereto, except as may be otherwise required by the context:*

*(a) "State" shall mean any one of the fifty states of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.*

*(b) "Interstate environment pollution" shall mean any pollution of a stream or body of water crossing or marking a state boundary, interstate air quality control region designated by an appropriate federal agency or solid waste collection and disposal district or program involving the jurisdiction or territories of more than one state.*

*(c) "Government" shall mean the governments of the United States and the signatory states.*

*(d) "Federal Government" shall mean the government of the United States of America and any appropriate department, instrumentality, agency, commission, bureau, division, branch or other unit thereof, as the case may be, but shall not include the District of Columbia.*

*(e) "Signatory" shall mean any state which enters into this compact and is a party thereto.*

*(d) ARTICLE 3. Intergovernmental Cooperation*

*(1) Agreements with the Federal Government and other Agencies. Signatory states are hereby authorized jointly to participate in cooperative or joint undertakings for the protection of the interstate environment with the Federal Government or with any intergovernmental or interstate agencies.*

*(c) ARTICLE 4. Supplementary Agreements, Jurisdiction and Enforcement*

*(1) Signatories may enter into agreements for the purpose of controlling interstate environmental problems in accordance with applicable federal legislation and under terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the agreeing states under Paragraph (6) and Paragraph (8) of this Article.*