

construction, reconstruction, or repair. The county commissioners of each such county, the mayor or chief executive officials of each such city and the proper officials of any interested agency of the State, or political subdivision thereof shall also be notified by the applicant by registered or certified mail. In the public notice of the application, the date, place, and time fixed by the Department for the public hearing on the application shall be stated. At the public hearing, the applicant and any other interested person shall be given an opportunity to present facts, evidence, and arguments for or against the granting of the application.

29F.

(b) Licenses required under this subtitle shall be secured from the Department subject to terms and conditions set forth in this subtitle, and by paying an annual fee according to the following schedule using the total storage capacity at an oil terminal facility as an indicator of the utilization, impact, and possible hazards to the natural resources of Maryland:

License Designation	Total Storage Capacity, in Barrels	Annual License Fee
Class A	50,000 or greater	\$5,000.00
Class B	20,000 to less than 50,000	\$1,500.00
Class C	10,000 to less than 20,000	\$1,000.00
Class D	5,000 to less than 10,000	\$ 500.00
Class E	Less than 5,000 but greater than 3,000	\$ 250.00

The annual fee shall be no less than \$250.00 nor greater than \$5,000, provided, however, that the maximum paid by any one person shall not exceed \$25,000. At the time the fund reaches its maximum of \$500,000, collection of the annual license fees shall be abated. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities to the State Comptroller and upon receipt by him credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities by no later than September 1, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1 immediately preceding, in 1. IN no event shall the collection of license fees for any one year exceed the sum of \$250,000, if 1. IF such a contingency should occur, that excess over \$250,000 shall be credited or refunded to the licensees on a prorated basis.

52.

In carrying out its responsibility for water resource planning, development and management, the Department shall cooperate with federal, [estate] STATE and local agencies in all water resource projects or programs affecting the waters of the State. The Department shall administer such financial assistance for these projects or programs as may be made available to the Department for this purpose.

In furtherance of its responsibility under this section, the Department shall consider the following only when local entities agree to pay all other nonfederal cost and to operate and maintain the structures installed using federal assistance authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act:

(1) A contribution by the State of up to fifty percent (50%) of the nonfederal share of approved projects under PL 566.

(2) Use of the funds in programs or projects of flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, water supply and flow augmentation.