

WHENEVER IT DETERMINES AFTER INVESTIGATION AND PUBLIC HEARING UPON DUE NOTICE GIVEN THAT THE EFFECTUATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SO REQUIRES. AFTER SUCH INVESTIGATION, NOTICE, AND HEARING, THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT SUCH RULES, REGULATIONS, AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, IMPROVE, AND DEVELOP THE QUALITY OF THE WATERS OF THE BASIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

5.3. COOPERATIVE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT. --

(A) EACH OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES AGREES TO PROHIBIT AND CONTROL POLLUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE BASIN ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS COMPACT AND TO COOPERATE FAITHFULLY IN THE CONTROL OF FUTURE POLLUTION IN AND ABATEMENT OF EXISTING POLLUTION FROM THE WATERS OF THE BASIN.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPACT OR THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION ARE COMPLIED WITH AND IF SATISFACTORY PROGRESS HAS NOT BEEN MADE, MAY INSTITUTE AN ACTION OR ACTIONS IN ITS OWN NAME IN THE PROPER COURT OR COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH ANY AND ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT OR ANY OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO.

5.4. FURTHER JURISDICTION. --NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REPEAL, MODIFY, OR QUALIFY THE AUTHORITY OF ANY SIGNATORY PARTY TO ENACT ANY LEGISLATION OR ENFORCE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS TO LESSEN OR PREVENT THE POLLUTION OF WATERS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

ARTICLE 6

FLOOD PROTECTION

6.1. FLOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY. --THE COMMISSION MAY PLAN, DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, AND OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PROJECTS AND FACILITIES IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR FLOOD PLAIN DEVELOPMENT AND FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION. IT SHALL HAVE POWER TO OPERATE SUCH FACILITIES AND TO STORE AND RELEASE WATERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES AND ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE BASIN, IN SUCH MANNER, AT SUCH TIMES, AND UNDER SUCH REGULATIONS AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM