

SHALL SUBMIT AN IMPROVED SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR APPROVAL. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, WITHIN TEN DAYS, SHALL REFER COPIES OF THE PLAN TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING UNIT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PLANT IS LOCATED, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND, IN MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, TO THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION. THEY HAVE 30 DAYS TO RESPOND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(P) CONTENTS; TIME SCHEDULE.—THE SEWAGE PLAN SHALL INDICATE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED TO INSURE THAT PURITY OF THE EFFLUENT MEETS REQUIRED STANDARDS, AND SHALL INCLUDE A TIME SCHEDULE TO CONSTRUCT NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THREE YEARS.

(C) HEARING; NOTICE; APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT.—IF THE APPLICANT OR ANY UNIT REQUESTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL HOLD A HEARING ON THE PLAN AFTER AT LEAST TEN DAYS' NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT AND UNITS TO WHICH THE REFERRAL WAS MADE. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL APPROVE THE PLAN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE OWNER OR OPERATOR SUBMITS THE PLAN. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY MAKE ANY AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION IT DETERMINES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESCRIBED STANDARDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b) and (c) presently appear as Article 66C, section 411X of the Code. As a result of Chapter 77, Acts of 1969, the Department of Health was renamed the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The nomenclatural changes concerning the Department of Natural Resources are made pursuant to Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The reference to five years is changed to three in order to be consistent with the similar shorter term in Article 66C, section 411AG(b). The only other changes made are in style.

(D) PROCEDURE UPON NONCOMPLIANCE. — IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT FAILS TO SUBMIT A PLAN OR CONSTRUCT NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLAN, THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY, OR IN MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN