

MINERALS FROM OTHER STRATA. IF THE OWNER DESIRES TO PENETRATE THE UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE RESERVOIR IN ORDER TO RECOVER THE GAS, WATER, OIL, OR OTHER MINERALS FROM A LOWER STRATUM, HE MAY DO SO PROVIDED HE GIVES THE COMPANY SUFFICIENT WRITTEN NOTICE TO PERMIT PROPER PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN. THE COMPANY, AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE, AT ITS EXPENSE AND RESPONSIBILITY, SHALL SUPERVISE THE PENETRATION TO ASSURE THAT IT IS MADE IN A MANNER WHICH WILL NOT HAMPER OR IMPAIR THE OPERATION OF THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE RESERVOIR, RESULT IN THE POLLUTION OF GAS STORED THERE, OR PERMIT THE ESCAPE OF ANY GAS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 695G of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

6-206. PROPERTY RIGHTS IN GAS INJECTED INTO UNDERGROUND STORAGE; CAPTURE OF THE GAS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

GAS INJECTED INTO UNDERGROUND STORAGE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WHICH REMAINS UNDER THE SURFACE OF LAND IN THE COUNTY, UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS DISPOSED OF WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GAS STORAGE COMPANY, SHALL REMAIN THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY. IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO PRODUCTION, TAKING, REDUCTION TO POSSESSION, WASTE, OR INTERFERENCE BY THE OWNER OF THE SURFACE OF THE LAND OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON EXCEPT THE COMPANY OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS. GAS INJECTED INTO UNDERGROUND STORAGE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND WHICH IS FOUND UNDER THE SURFACE OF ANY LAND IN ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES OTHER THAN IN GAS MAINS IS SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE CAPTOR OF THE GAS OR THE OWNER OF THE LAND, IN ALL RESPECTS AS THOUGH THE GAS OCCURRED THERE NATURALLY. IN SUCH A CASE, THE OWNER OF THE LAND MAY ALTERNATIVELY ELECT TO PROCEED AGAINST THE GAS STORAGE COMPANY FOR HIS DAMAGES.

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6-207. TAXATION OF GAS INJECTED INTO UNDERGROUND STORAGE.

GAS INJECTED INTO UNDERGROUND STORAGE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BY ANY GAS STORAGE COMPANY SHALL BE