

## EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 4, 1974

## ENERGY CRISIS - DUST COLLECTION DEVICES

WHEREAS, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, did on November 14, 1973, proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an acute shortage in usable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, I further proclaimed that, in accordance with the procedures contained in Article 41, Section 15B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1973, Second Special Session, I would promulgate reasonable Orders, Rules and Regulations, as I deem necessary, to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, The State has undertaken a comprehensive program of air quality controls, including regulations establishing emission limitations and ambient air quality standards, which program and regulations constitute the State's federally approved Implementation Plan under the Federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, The acute shortage in usable energy seriously threatens the ability of certain fuel users to obtain sufficient quantities of the distillate fuel oil which is necessary, in the absence of dust collection devices, for compliance with the State Plan; and

WHEREAS, In light of the current emergency situation, and in order to prevent undue hardships, without, however, prejudicing the basic standards established by the State Plan, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene has recommended that the effective date of certain of the State Plan's requirements for dust collection devices be postponed for a limited period; and

WHEREAS, In view of the acute shortage in usable energy resources in the State, the adoption of the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is reasonable and necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1973