

PERMITS REQUESTED. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 64, THE HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE COORDINATOR OR A HEARING EXAMINER DESIGNATED BY HIM NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS NOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, APPENDICES, AND INFORMATION AT A CONVENIENT PLACE IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROJECT IS TO BE LOCATED. IF THE PROJECT IS TO BE LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, THE HEARING SHALL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE GREATEST PART OF THE AREA TO BE DEVELOPED IS LOCATED. IF THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN ONE COUNTY BUT AFFECTS ANY OTHER COUNTY, THE HEARING SHALL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY RECEIVING THE GREATEST IMPACT FROM THE PROJECTS AS DETERMINED BY THE COORDINATOR. THE COORDINATOR MAY CONDUCT HEARINGS IN ANOTHER COUNTY OR MAY CONTINUE THE FIRST HEARING IN ANOTHER COUNTY.

(D) NEITHER THIS SECTION NOR § 59 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A HEARING, OR TO REQUIRE THAT A STATE AGENCY PARTICIPATE IN A HEARING ON AN APPLICATION BEFORE IT IF THE LAW GOVERNING THE PERMIT APPLIED FOR DOES NOT REQUIRE A HEARING. A STATE AGENCY WHICH DOES NOT CONDUCT A HEARING SHALL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY IT, EXCEPT THAT IT SHALL COMPLY WITH § 63(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

61. NOTICE OF HEARING

(A) UPON RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OF A JOINT OR CONSOLIDATED HEARING, THE APPLICANT SHALL GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION AND HEARING. THE NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN BY PUBLICATION ONE IN EACH OF TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE HEARING IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN EACH COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROJECT IS TO BE LOCATED. THE COORDINATOR SHALL CAUSE THE NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED ALSO IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER.

(B) THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING ITS LOCATION, THE LAND AREA INVOLVED AND THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OR CONSTRUCTION;

(2) A LISTING OF THE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES WHICH WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS;

(3) A DESCRIPTION OF EACH PERMIT REQUESTED;

(4) THE TIME, PLACE, AND DATE OF THE HEARING; AND

(5) IF THE HEARING IS A JOINT HEARING WITH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT