

OR ANY OTHER STATE, THEIR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AGENCIES, OR INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF, AND INTERSTATE AGENCIES. ]]

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COASTAL AREA" MEANS ALL THAT LAND AND WATER AREA LYING WITHIN ANNE ARUNDEL, BALTIMORE, CALVERT, CAROLINE, CECIL, CHARLES, DORCHESTER, HARFORD, KENT, PRINCE GEORGE'S, QUEEN ANNE'S, SAINT MARY'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES, THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, AND LYING SEAWARD TO THE STATE'S TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

(C) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS ANY CLEARING, GRADING, EXCAVATION, BUILDING OR OTHER ACTION THAT WOULD AFFECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE COASTAL AREA, OR THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY ACTIVITY FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SECURING BIOLOGICAL OR GEOLOGICAL DATA OR OTHER DATA FOR AN ECONOMIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS.

(D) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(E) "FACILITY" MEANS:

(1) ANY PIPELINE CARRYING CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS ASHORE FROM OFFSHORE SOURCES;

(2) ANY INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTION TERMINAL OR REFINERY WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PROCESS AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL PER CALENDAR DAY;

(3) ANY CRUDE OIL STORAGE FACILITY

(I) WHOSE TOTAL DESIGN CAPACITY IS AT LEAST 100,000 BARRELS; OR

(II) WHICH OCCUPIES AT LEAST FIFTY ACRES; OR

(III) WHOSE AVERAGE THROUGHPUT IS AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND BARRELS PER CALENDAR DAY;

(4) ANY OPERATIONS BASE WHICH:

(I) INCLUDES PORT AND HARBOR FACILITIES, AND

(II) OCCUPIES AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, AND