

If a violation of any provision of this subtitle has occurred and the existence of the violation has been finally determined, the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall promptly issue an order requiring the correction of each violation found to have occurred, and the [administration] DEPARTMENT shall secure compliance with the provisions of the order. If the terms of the order are violated or if the violation has not been corrected within the time specified in the order, the violation shall be referred to the Attorney General, who, in addition to any other action taken or which he elects to take against the violator, shall take appropriate legal action to require correction of the violation. This subsection does not prevent the Attorney General or the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE from taking action against the violator before the expiration of the time limitations or schedules in the order.

8-1415. Injunctive relief.

(a) Duty of Attorney General; finding of [Department] DEPARTMENTS deemed prima facie evidence. -- The Attorney General on the request of the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AS APPROPRIATE, shall prosecute criminal cases or bring an action for an injunction against any person violating the provisions of this title, or violating any valid order or permit issued by [the administration] EITHER DEPARTMENT. In any action for an injunction brought pursuant to this section, any finding of [the administration] EITHER DEPARTMENT after hearing shall be prima facie evidence of each fact found.

(b) Grounds for injunction. -- Upon a showing by the Attorney General in behalf of the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE that any person is violating or is about to violate the provisions of this subtitle or is violating or is about to violate any valid order or permit issued by the [administration] DEPARTMENT, an injunction shall be granted without the necessity of showing a lack of adequate remedy at law. In circumstances of emergency creating conditions of imminent danger to the public health, welfare or the environment the Attorney General, on behalf of the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, may institute a civil action for an immediate injunction to halt any pollution or other activity causing the danger.

8-1416. Penalties.

(b) Criminal action; injunctive relief; each day separate offense. -- Any person who violates any of the provisions of, or who fails to perform any duty imposed by this subtitle, or any regulation or order issued under it, or the provisions of any permit of the [Administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE made pursuant to this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon

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