

BY THE BOARD. IF THE GOVERNING BODY CANNOT AGREE UPON SPECIFIC SITES WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE REQUEST, THE SERVICE MAY SELECT THE SITES FOR INCLUSION ON THE INVENTORY.

(III) THE SERVICE SHALL CONSIDER ANY RECOMMENDATION THAT IS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1980, AND SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SUBDIVISION IN WRITING OF ANY REJECTION OF A SITE THAT IT RECOMMENDED AND OF THE REASONS FOR THE REJECTION.

(2) (I) THE INVENTORY AND PROGRAM SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 OF 1981 AND OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, UPDATED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES.

(II) IN PREPARING THE INVENTORY UPDATES, THE SERVICE SHALL SOLICIT AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH SUBDIVISION.

(III) THE SERVICE SHALL CONSIDER ANY RECOMMENDATION THAT IS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON OR BEFORE THE APRIL 1 PRECEDING THE UPDATE TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SUBDIVISION IN WRITING OF ANY REJECTION OF A SITE THAT IT RECOMMENDED AND OF THE REASONS FOR THE REJECTION.

(B) (1) AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE SERVICE SHALL PREPARE PLANS, SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, OR STUDIES BEARING ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ANY SITE OR ON THE NEED FOR AND EMPLOYMENT OF SITES AND FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(2) TO THIS PURPOSE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE ROUTINELY SHALL FURNISH THE SERVICE WITH COPIES OF RELEVANT INFORMATION AND DATA FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 43 THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO THE GENERATION, TRANSPORT, AND DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE.

(C) AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD, THE SERVICE SHALL CARRY OUT COORDINATING FUNCTIONS WITH STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCIES, OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTS, GOVERNMENTS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, INDUSTRY, AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

(D) (1) THE DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD OF STATEWIDE NEED AND THE PLANS AND SURVEYS PREPARED BY THE SERVICE AS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PREPARED IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE SUITABLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATEWIDE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED BY THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976 (RCRA).

(2) IN THE EVENT THAT THE RCRA STATEWIDE PLAN IS NO LONGER REQUIRED, THE SERVICE SHALL PREPARE A 10-YEAR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND PROPOSE PROCEDURES FOR ITS ADOPTION.

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