

subtitle for a fee of \$5, if application is made to the clerk of the court and, in addition to this sum, 25 cents to the issuing clerk of the court. A sports crabber's license is valid for the year in which it is issued.

(3) Only one occupant on a boat used to catch crabs for noncommercial purposes shall be required to have a sports [crabber] CRABBER'S license. The daily catch of the boat shall be limited to 3 bushels per licensee.

4-1011.

(c) A person may not use patent tongs to catch oysters:

(1) [in] IN the Patuxent River above and north of a straight line joining Sotterly Wharf and the beacon at St. Leonard Creek; or

(2) [in] IN the tributaries of the Potomac River.

7-501.

(u) "Person" includes the federal government, the State, any county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, or any of their units, or any individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind, or any partnership, [firm] FIRM, associations, public or private corporation, or any other entity.

7-505.1.

(c) Any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected shall have the right to petition the Department to have an area designated unsuitable for surface coal mining operations or to have such a designation terminated. A petition shall describe the petitioner's interest, contain allegations of fact and other supporting data. Within 10 months after receipt of the petition the Department shall hold a public hearing in the county in which the area is located, after publication of the time and place of such a hearing. Prior to the hearing any person may intervene by filing allegations of facts with supporting evidence. Within 60 days after such hearing, the Department shall issue a written decision regarding the petition, and the reasons [therefore] THEREFOR.

7-507.

(c) The Department and its agents may enter on and inspect any open-pit mining operation to determine conditions of safety and assure compliance with the provisions of this [subtitle] SUBTITLE, any rules and regulations promulgated under it and permit conditions. If an operator fails to comply with requirements of this