The Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall assist soil conservation districts in preparing and implementing a unified sediment control program under this subtitle.

Subtitle 12. Watershed Sediment and Water Control

8-1203. Standards for sewage treatment plants.

Every person who disposes of or treats sewage in the watershed shall anticipate the need for advanced waste treatment and removal of nutrients, in providing land and planning construction of sewage treatment plants, so that effluent from sewage treatment plants is sufficiently treated to meet the effluent water quality standard for bacteriological values, dissolved oxygen, ph, and temperature conditions defined by the Secretary of [Natural Resources] HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. Every future sewage treatment plant located within the watershed shall be constructed to conform with these standards.

8-1210. Procedure for erosion and sedimentation control for Severn River Watershed.

When any stripping, grading, excavating, or filling is done, the soil conservation district first shall approve the proposed earth change before a grading permit is issued. Stripping, grading, and constructing shall be done in accordance with the recommendations of the soil conservation district to control erosion and siltation. The Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall cooperate with and assist the soil conservation district to perform its responsibilities. The appropriate Department of Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis promptly shall file a copy of the inspection reports with the soil conservation district. On completion and compliance with every condition set forth in the grading permit, the soil conservation district shall be notified.

Subtitle 14. Water Pollution Control and Abatement.

8-1401. Definition.

(e) "Industrial user" means any person engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, assemblage and such other classes of significant producers of pollutants identified under regulations [issued by] OF the Secretary of [Natural Resources] HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE or [by] the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

8-1402. Declaration of public policy.