

(6) Violation or the threatened violation of any State or federal water quality stream or effluent standard exists.

8-1413.1. Evaluating and monitoring dumping of dredged spoils.

The Department OF NATURAL RESOURCES in cooperation with other appropriate agencies, shall evaluate and monitor the dumping of all dredged spoil and similar type operations in the waters of the State. The frequency of monitoring during actual operations shall be sufficient to promptly identify any irregular or unanticipated occurrence within sufficient time to modify or terminate the operations before environmental damage occurs. All monitoring data shall be made available promptly to the public.

8-1413.2. Safe disposal of designated hazardous substances.

(a) Definitions. -- In this section the following words and phrases have the meanings indicated.

(1) "Council" means the Hazardous Substance Advisory Council.

(2) "Designated hazardous substance" means a substance identified as a hazardous substance by the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE pursuant to this section.

(3) "Facility" means a disposal structure, system, or geographic area designated by the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE for treatment, storage related to treatment or disposal, or disposal of designated hazardous substances.

(4) "Fund" means the Maryland Hazardous Substance Control Fund.

(5) "Hazardous substance" means any matter that conveys toxic, lethal, or sublethal effects to plant, aquatic, or animal life, or which may be injurious to human health, or persists in the environment; or which causes sublethal alterations to aquatic, plant, animal, or human systems through their cumulative or immediate reactions. The term includes any matter identified as a hazardous substance by the Environmental Protection Agency in Regulation 40 CFR Part 116.

(6) "Designated hazardous substance hauler" means a person certified by the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE to transport designated hazardous substances to a facility.

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