

(f) Maryland Hazardous Substance Control Fund. -- There is a Maryland Hazardous Substance Control Fund. The Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall use the fund for:

(1) Emergency removal or mitigation of the effect of designated hazardous substances contained in the waters of the State;

(2) Identifying and, where feasible, restoring natural resources that have been damaged by designated hazardous substances; and

(3) Program development activities designed to identify, monitor, and control the proper disposal of designated hazardous substances.

Except for application fees, all permit fees, renewal fees, and any other charges, made by the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE under this section, shall be credited to the fund.

(g) Limitation on disposition of designated hazardous substances. -- Except as provided in § 8-1413 and regulations adopted pursuant to this subtitle, a person only may dispose of designated hazardous substances in a facility. Until July 1, 1980, the Maryland Port Administration may dispose of, or cause to be disposed, designated hazardous substances only in a disposal structure, system, or geographic area utilized for disposal on or before January 1, 1978.

(h) Notice by person utilizing or disposing of designated hazardous substances. -- After six months from the date the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE adopts a regulation designating hazardous substances, any person who utilizes or disposes of designated hazardous substances, except those utilized for residential purposes or those regulated by the Department of Agriculture, shall notify the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE in writing, on the form provided by the Department, of the following:

(1) The names and volumes of the designated hazardous substances; and

(2) The manner of their management or disposal.

(i) Permit to operate facility[--Required; incorporation into permit of Department of Health and Mental Hygiene]. -- After July 1, 1977, a person may not operate or maintain a facility without a permit issued UNDER THIS SECTION OR A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 43 WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE HAS DETERMINED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION [by the