

(III) AN INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER WORKS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 406A(b)(2).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the present references to sludge by-products and to the origins of waste are deleted as unnecessary. Ultimately, the Secretary may determine what is a wastewater works and which wastes the wastewater works may treat. For the authority of the Secretary in this regard, see Art. 43, § 388 et seq. of the Code.

In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, "or" is substituted for "and" to clarify that a facility is not a wastewater works if it uses only subsoil absorption or only a septic tank, e.g., if the facility uses only heat pumps.

(M) WATERWORKS.

(1) "WATERWORKS" MEANS A FACILITY USED TO COLLECT, STORE, PUMP, TREAT, OR DISTRIBUTE WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

(2) "WATERWORKS" DOES NOT INCLUDE A FACILITY THAT IS USED ONLY BY A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 406A(b)(1).

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Present Art. 43, § 406A(b)(8), which defines "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "Secretary" in § 1-101 of this article.

20-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTS THIS TITLE TO ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SUPERINTENDENTS, OPERATORS, AND INDUSTRIAL OPERATORS OF WATERWORKS, WASTEWATER WORKS, AND INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER WORKS:

(1) TO PROTECT THE QUALITY OF WATER IN WHICH WASTES ARE PLACED;

(2) TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH; AND

(3) TO PREVENT POLLUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 406A(a).