

PHYSICAL CONDITION AFFECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR COMFORT AND MAY MAKE AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND ORDER WORKS TO BE EXECUTED, TO CORRECT AND PREVENT THEIR POLLUTION.

(B) POWERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, AS TO ANY EXISTING PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES, SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANTS, THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) COMPEL THEIR OPERATION IN A MANNER THAT WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT; OR

(2) ORDER THEIR ALTERATION, EXTENSION, OR REPLACEMENT BY OTHER STRUCTURES IF THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS IT TO BE NECESSARY.

(C) DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) INVESTIGATE ALL SOURCES OF WATER AND ICE SUPPLY, AND ALL POINTS OF SEWAGE DISCHARGE;

(2) EXAMINE ANY EXISTING PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES, SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANTS; AND

(3) PASS ON THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALL PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES, SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, AND REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANTS BUILT OR TO BE BUILT IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 388.

The only changes are in style.

9-205. SECRETARY TO ADVISE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND BUSINESSES THAT MIGHT TEND TO POLLUTE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

ON REQUEST, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE THE AUTHORITIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND PERSONS, HAVING OR ABOUT TO HAVE SYSTEMS OF WATER SUPPLY, DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL, AS TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY, AND THE BEST METHOD OF ASSURING ITS PURITY, OR AS TO THE BEST METHOD OF DISPOSING OF DRAINAGE, SEWAGE OR REFUSE, WITH REFERENCE TO THE EXISTING AND FUTURE NEEDS OF ALL COMMUNITIES OR PERSONS WHO MAY BE AFFECTED.

(B) BUSINESSES.

ON REQUEST, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE CORPORATIONS, COMPANIES, AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ENGAGED OR