

THE RECEIVING STREAM.(B) ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN PERMITS PROHIBITED.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ISSUE A PERMIT THAT ALLOWS THE USE OF CHLORINE OR CHLORINE COMPOUNDS IN THE TREATMENT OF WASTEWATERS DISCHARGED INTO ANY WATERS OF THIS STATE THAT ARE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS NATURAL TROUT WATERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES.

(C) SPECIAL PAYMENT.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO ANY LOCAL SUBDIVISION THAT OWNS OR OPERATES AN EXISTING TREATMENT SYSTEM THAT IS REQUIRED TO CONVERT FROM USE OF CHLORINATION TO ANOTHER SYSTEM IN ORDER TO BE PERMITTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IF THE LOCAL SUBDIVISION APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1981, THE CONVERSION COSTS NOT FUNDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MAY BE COVERED WITH STATE FUNDS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(3) IF THE LOCAL SUBDIVISION FAILED TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1981, CONVERSION COSTS ORDINARILY MET BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THIS STATE SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LOCAL SUBDIVISION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former NR § 8-1413(m) and Section 4 of Ch. 623, Acts of 1981.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, "is not effective unless matching federal funds are available" is substituted for the language of Section 4 of Ch. 623, Acts of 1981 "is contingent on the availability of matching Federal funds", for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the Department of Natural Resources designating natural trout waters is deleted. In practice, natural trout waters are designated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the revision of subsection (b) of this section recognizes this practice.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, "Class III", which formerly modified "natural trout waters", is deleted as unnecessary since "Class III" trout waters are the same thing as "natural" trout waters.