

any additional rule or regulation relating to construction of wells. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt regulations on the construction of wells. The regulations shall be effective January 1, 1979. Also, the provisions of Part II of this subtitle do not limit the powers of any State unit having jurisdiction of and supervision over the public and potable water supplies of the State. The rules and regulations adopted may recognize a variation in the primary use or construction of wells, and of the materials penetrated in different localities.

(b) Any rule or regulation proposed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with respect to the construction of wells shall be submitted to the Board for comment before adoption.]

SUPPLEMENTAL REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. ____, Acts of 1982, which enacted the Health - Environmental Article, also amended this section to delete all but the first sentence. The substance of the deleted language now appears in the Health - Environmental Article.

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{(a)} (a) In this subtitle, ~~the~~ the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "~~Discharge~~" "DISCHARGE" means the addition, introduction, leaking, spilling, or emitting any pollutant to State waters or the placing of any pollutant in a location where it is likely to pollute.

[(c) "Disposal system" means a system for disposing of wastes, either by surface, above surface or underground methods, and includes treatment works, disposal wells, and other systems.

(d) "Effluent limitations" means any restrictions or prohibitions established under State or federal law including but not limited to parameters for toxic and nontoxic discharges, standards of performance for new sources, or ocean discharge criteria. The restrictions or prohibitions shall specify quantities, rates, and concentrations of chemical, physical, biological, and other constituents which are discharged into State waters.

(e) "Industrial user" means any person engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, assemblage and such other classes of significant producers of pollutants identified under regulations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency- Agency.]

{(f)} [(f)] (C) "National pollutant discharge