

participate in the education of the public and environmental fields;

(8) Perform other acts of public service relating to the environment in the best interest of the citizens of the State; and

(9) Implement the application of the institutional and physical resources of the [university] UNIVERSITY to the needs of State agencies in environmental matters.

3-706.

(f) (1) At least 90 days prior to issuance of a certificate, the Board shall seek the advice and comment of the following:

(i) The Secretaries of Natural Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Economic and Community Development, State Planning, and Agriculture;

(ii) The [Council on Toxic Substances and the Hazardous Substances and Low-Level Nuclear Waste] CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE Advisory Council; and

(iii) The governing body of any subdivision of the State within which all or part of the proposed site is to be located and the governing bodies of adjoining subdivisions.

3-9A-01.

[(1)] (A) By resolution or ordinance of its legislative body, any charter county not a party to the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority provided for in § 3-903 of [the Natural Resources Article] THIS ARTICLE may enter into contracts with any industrial concern for the collection, storage, treatment, utilization, processing or final disposition of solid waste or for the recovery of material or energy therefrom, or any combination thereof.

[(2)] (B) The contracts [(i)]:

(1) shall be only in connection with solid waste disposal facilities financed under this article located within the charter county or another participating county[,]; and [(ii)]

(2) may not be in connection with a landfill.

[(3)] (C) The contracts may be for a period not to exceed 30 years.

[(4)] (D) The contracts may provide for minimum amounts of waste to be delivered or processed, and payment based thereon, whether or not the waste is actually delivered or processed, and may contain other terms and conditions as the parties consider appropriate.