

[sewer] SEWERAGE treatment facilities that discharge an amount of treated sewage less than 1 percent of the 7-day, 10-year low flow of the receiving stream.

[(b)] (3) 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) (1)] (4) (I) 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)] (II) 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)] (III) 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.

9-332.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT INTRODUCE ANY POLLUTANT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, INTO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS, OR INTO ANY CONVEYANCE LEADING TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS, IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING FEDERAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS, STATE REQUIREMENTS, LOCAL ORDINANCES, OR ANY PRETREATMENT AGREEMENT.

(B) THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE TO OWNERS OF PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS THE AUTHORITY TO APPLY AND ENFORCE STATE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS AGAINST INDUSTRIAL USERS.

(C) THE SECRETARY MAY DETERMINE WHICH PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS ARE OR MAY BE ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY INDUSTRIAL USERS AND MAY REQUIRE THE OWNERS OF THOSE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PROGRAMS WHICH MEET STATE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS.

(D) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW IMPOSING ANY RESTRICTION OR PROHIBITION RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OR DISPOSAL OR POLLUTANTS OR CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS WASTES.

9-505.

(a) In addition to the other requirements of this subtitle,