

- B. The Secretary of State may establish criteria to determine if participating agencies which fail to receive a minimum amount of payroll deduction support in any one year shall continue to participate in subsequent Campaigns.
- C. The Secretary of State may call upon the operating agency for technical assistance in the administration of the Campaign.
- D. Agencies which submit an application for participation in the Campaign which is denied by the Secretary of State may within [30] 10 days of the denial submit a petition for reconsideration. The Secretary of State's disposition of the petition shall be conclusive and final.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 28, 1985

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY - MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION
GROUND AND SURFACE WATER CONSULTANT STUDY

WHEREAS, In 1967, the Maryland Port Authority purchased from Allied Chemical Company approximately 85 acres of land adjacent to the Dundalk Marine Terminal, which land has become part of the expansion area for the Terminal; and

WHEREAS, Allied Chemical Company had, for many years, been using this land as an open, unconfined storage site for a by-product of their chrome refining process known as chrome tailings or chrome refuse and this disposal continued under the agreement of sale until 1975; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Port Administration, the Water Resources Administration, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Office of Environmental Programs have worked together to minimize the impact of chrome refuse leachate to the environment; and

WHEREAS, In a Stipulated Order dated November 15, 1984, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has required the Maryland Port Administration to take certain steps, including retaining a consultant to conduct a ground and surface water study; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Port Administration is now ready to begin the selection process for a consultant to conduct this study; and