

(3) Development of containment and clean-up equipment, plans, and procedures in accordance with the purposes of this section.

(4) Paying insurance costs by the State to extend or implement the benefits of the Fund.

(h) The Department shall provide the standing committees of the Maryland General Assembly with primary jurisdiction over this section with a status report on the [fund] FUND on or before July 1 of each year.

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(a) Whenever the Department believes a violation of any provision of this subtitle or any rule or regulation has occurred, it shall cause a written complaint to be served upon the alleged violator. The complaint shall specify the provision of law or rule or regulation allegedly violated and the alleged fact that constitutes the violation. Subsequent to or concurrent with service of the complaint as provided in subsection (c), the Department may exercise one of the following options:

(1) Issue an order requiring necessary corrective action be taken within the time prescribed in its order. Any person named in the order may request in writing a hearing before the Department not later than ten days after the date the order is served, in which case a hearing shall be scheduled within ten days from receipt of the request. A decision shall be rendered within ten days from the date of the hearing.

(2) Require the alleged violator to file a written report regarding the alleged violation.

(3) Require the alleged violator to appear before the Department at a time and place the Department specifies to answer the charge outlined in the complaint.

(4) Require the alleged violator to file a written report regarding the alleged violation and appear before the Department at a time and place the Department specifies to answer the charges outlined in the complaint.

If the Department exercises the option provided by paragraph (2), the alleged violator may request in writing a hearing before the Department not later than ten days after the date that notice of the requirement of the written report is served. The appearance of the alleged violator before the Department under the options provided by paragraph (3) or (4) constitutes an administrative hearing, and the party has the right of any party in a contested case provided in §§ 10-205, 10-208, and 10-209 of the State Government Article. If the Department exercises the option provided by paragraphs (2), (3), or (4), it may not issue