

references in this Subtitle 2 and Subtitle 5 of this title to that type of waste.

For a similar definition of "sewage", see § 9-501 of this title.

(F) SEWAGE SLUDGE.

"SEWAGE SLUDGE" MEANS ANY THICKENED LIQUID, SUSPENSION, SETTLED SOLID, OR DRIED RESIDUE THAT A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT EXTRACTS FROM SEWAGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former HE § 9-201(g).

The terms "thickened liquid" and "suspension" are substituted for the former term "accumulated semiliquid suspension" to clarify an obscure and possibly inaccurate term. Since there are no "semiliquid suspensions" but there are "suspensions", the latter term is retained. "Thickened liquid" expresses more accurately the apparent meaning of "semiliquid". The former reference to "accumulated" is deleted as unnecessary.

The term "sewage treatment plant" is substituted for the former term "wastewater treatment plant", for clarity.

The former reference to a dried residue "of these solids" is deleted as unnecessary.

The second clause of former HE § 9-201(g), which referred to "whether or not these solids have been chemically treated", is deleted for clarity, since it is immaterial whether or not a sewage treatment plant treats all of its sewage with chemicals. The result is still sewage sludge.

(G) SEWAGE SLUDGE GENERATOR.

(1) "SEWAGE SLUDGE GENERATOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A FACILITY THAT RECEIVES AND PROCESSES SEWAGE AND PRODUCES SEWAGE SLUDGE IN THIS STATE.

(2) "SEWAGE SLUDGE GENERATOR" INCLUDES:

(I) THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION; AND

(II) THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE.