

unnecessary in light of the definition of "person" in § 9-201 of this subtitle.

The General Assembly may wish to consider adding to subsections (d) and (g) of this section a prohibition that would cover "operating" a water supply system, sewerage system, or refuse disposal system without a permit. The current law is silent in this regard, but the Department believes that a person should be compelled to operate the system in a prescribed manner, since a person is required to have a permit to materially alter or materially extend a system.

9-205. SUBMITTING PLANS FOR EXISTING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC USE.

(A) "AUTHORITY" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "AUTHORITY" MEANS A WATER, SEWERAGE, OR SANITARY DISTRICT AUTHORITY.

(B) APPLICATION OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO ANY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT IS FOR PUBLIC USE IN THIS STATE.

(C) REQUIRED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND REPORTS -- IN GENERAL.

ANY AUTHORITY OR PERSON WHO OWNS A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN THIS STATE OR WHO SUPPLIES OR IS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPLY WATER, SEWERAGE, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY:

(1) A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COMPLETE PLANS FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT:

(I) IS CORRECT ON THE DATE OF SUBMISSION; AND

(II) IS OF THE SCOPE AND DETAIL THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; AND

(2) ANY EXISTING SPECIFICATIONS OF OR REPORTS OF ON THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

(D) SAME -- EXCEPTIONS.