

disobeys a subpoena or refuses to testify, the court may punish [him] THE PERSON for contempt.

6-110.

Any person adversely affected by any rule, regulation, determination, or order of the Department may within 15 days after its effective date apply to the Department in writing for a rehearing. The application shall be acted upon within 15 days after its filing. The rehearing, if granted, shall be held promptly.

6-111.

(a) [Any] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 6-104.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY person aggrieved by any action of the Department may apply to the circuit court of the county in which the person resides or the well is located for review of its decision. Any other interested party may intervene. The Department may become a party to the appeal. The case shall be docketed at once but may not take precedence over any other civil cause, action, or proceeding on the docket. The court shall hear the proceedings de novo, determine all matters of law and fact without a jury, and render its decision approving, setting aside, or modifying the Department's action.

(b) Any party aggrieved by the final decision of the court may appeal to the Court of Special Appeals.

6-112.

Upon application of the Department, verified by oath or affirmation, the circuit court of the county where the well is located, sitting in equity, may by injunction enforce compliance with, or restrain the violation of any order, notice, rule or regulation made under the provisions of this subtitle or restrain the violation or attempted violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle.

6-113.

(a) A person who is the owner or operator of any gas well may not willfully take gas from the well unless the gas is metered by a standard metering system. The cleaning or blowing of a well is not construed as a "taking" within the meaning of this section. If any person or operator producing gas from any well violates the terms of this section, [his] THE PERSON'S OR OPERATOR'S interest in the lease under which the well is being produced shall be void and subject to cancellation at the suit of the owners of the royalty interest in the leased premises on which the violation occurs.