

~~WAS--APPLIED--DURING--THE--6-MONTH--PERIOD--BEFORE--THE--DATE--OF--THE--REPORT--~~

9-244.

(c) The Department shall use the Sewage Sludge Utilization Fund for:

(1) Emergency removal of sewage sludge or mitigation of the effect of any utilization of sewage sludge that the Department finds:

(i) Endangers public health, safety, or welfare; or

(ii) Endangers or damages natural resources;
and

(2) Activities that are:

(i) Conducted by the Department or by a local health official under § 9-243(e) of this subtitle; and

(ii) Related to identifying, monitoring, or regulating the utilization of sewage sludge, including program development; AND

(3) PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING OF SEWAGE SLUDGE UTILIZATION SITES BY:

(I) CONTRACTING WITH A COUNTY UPON REQUEST OF THAT COUNTY TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING; AND

(II) LIMITING THE VALUE OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE CONTRACT TO NO MORE THAN 35 PERCENT OF THE GENERATOR FEES FOR SLUDGE UTILIZED IN THAT COUNTY THAT IS GENERATED OUTSIDE OF THAT COUNTY OR SERVICE AREA.

9-245.

The Department shall deny an application for a sewage sludge utilization permit if the Department finds that:

(1) The applicant cannot utilize sewage sludge without:

(i) Causing an undue risk to the environment or public health, safety, or welfare; or

(ii) Otherwise violating this Part 111, § 9-269, or § 9-270 of this subtitle; [or]