

[(c) The Committee shall prepare a report which shall include the following information for each major watershed in Garrett and Allegany counties, on a cumulative and annual basis:

(1) The number of acres for which the Committee has approved mining and reclamation plans;

(2) The number of acres for which the Committee has approved mining and reclamation final report under the provisions of § 7-510.]

(C) (1) IF THE COMMITTEE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE SUBTITLE, REGULATIONS, OR PERMIT CONDITIONS EXISTS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A REPORT THAT INDICATES THE RESULTS OF AN INSPECTION, OR THE REASON WHY NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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(d) Procedures for review of an application shall be as follows:

(1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, upon receipt of a complete application for a permit or permit revision the Department shall issue public notice of the opportunity to submit written comments and to request a hearing.

(ii) The Department shall issue the public notice required in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph at least once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the proposed mining operation.

(iii) The Department is not required to issue the public notice required in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for an application for permit revision that does not propose significant alterations in a permit in accordance with the Department's regulations.

(2) The Department shall provide written notice of applications for permits or permit revisions to any interested person who requests written notice.

(3) If a hearing is requested, the Department shall notify the applicant and any person who requests the hearing of the date, time, and location of the hearing and shall publish the date, time, and location of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed operation. -{The Department and the Committee shall hold a joint public hearing on the application. A record of the hearing shall be made and shall be available to the public.-}