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~~refuse, oil-mixed-with-other-waste, crude-oils--and--every--other nonedible, liquid-hydrocarbon-regardless-of-specific-gravity.~~

~~{ii}--"Oil,--petroleum--products,--and--their by-products"--does-not-include-any-edible-oil.~~

{7} (5) "OPERATOR" MEANS ANY PERSON IN CONTROL OF, OR HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR, THE ~~DAI~~ OPERATION OF A PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK, COMMERCIAL VESSEL, TANK TRUCK, PIPELINE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS USED FOR TRANSPORTING OIL.

{8} (6) "OWNER" MEANS THE POSSESSOR OF THE TITLE OF A PETROLEUM AN OIL STORAGE TANK OR A FEE SIMPLE OWNER OF A FACILITY.

[(4)] {9} (7) "Transfer" means the offloading of oil in the State from any commercial vessel, tank truck, tank car, pipeline, or any other means used for transporting oil.

[(5) "Barrel" means any measure of petroleum products or its by-products which consists of 42.0 U.S. gallons of liquid measure.]

(8) "UST FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND.

(b) A person may not transfer oil ~~OR-GASOLINE~~ in the State without a license.

(c) (1) A license required under this section shall be secured from the Department of the Environment subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section.

(2) The license fee [shall be based on a 0.75 cents per barrel fee for oil transferred in the State. However, the fee on any barrel shall be imposed only once, at the point of first transfer in the State.] SHALL BE IMPOSED AT THE POINT OF FIRST TRANSFER IN THE STATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(I) 0.75 CENTS PER BARREL FEE FOR OIL; AND

(II) 0.50-CENTS-PER--GALLON AN ADDITIONAL 12 CENTS PER BARREL FEE FOR GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL.

[(2)] (3) The license fee FEES shall be paid monthly to the Department ~~and-on-receipt-by-the-Comptroller, credited--to the--Maryland--Oil-Disaster-Containment, Clean-up-and-Contingency Fund.~~ The fee FEES shall be paid no later than the last day of each month or postmarked 2 days before the end of each month for the number of barrels OF OIL ~~OR--GALLONS--OF~~, GASOLINE, AND DIESEL FUEL transferred the preceding month. At the time of payment, the licensee shall certify to the Department, on forms