

[(c)](D) "Department" means the Department of the Environment.

[(d)](E) "Health officer" means the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health or the health officer of a county.

[(e)](F) "Includes" or "including" means includes or including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.

(G) "INFORMATIONAL MEETING" MEANS A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AT WHICH THE APPLICANT OR THE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS INFORMATION CONCERNING A PERMIT APPLICATION. AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS NOT A CONTESTED CASE HEARING NOR AN AGENCY HEARING UNDER § 10-202(D) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(f)](H) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.

[(g)](I) "Physician" means an individual who is authorized under the Maryland Medical Practice Act to practice medicine in this State.

(J) "PUBLIC HEARING" MEANS A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING A TENTATIVE DETERMINATION. A PUBLIC HEARING IS NOT A CONTESTED CASE HEARING NOR AN AGENCY HEARING UNDER § 10-202(C) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(h)](K) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Environment.

[(i)](L) "State" means:

- (1) A state, possession, or territory of the United States;
- (2) The District of Columbia; or
- (3) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(M) "SUBSTANTIVELY" MEANS IN A MANNER SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTING THE RIGHTS, DUTIES, OR OBLIGATIONS OF A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

SUBTITLE 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE PERMITTING PROCESS

1-601. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A) PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS SHALL BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) AIR QUALITY CONTROL PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT SUBJECT TO § 2-404 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) PERMITS TO INSTALL, MATERIALLY ALTER OR MATERIALLY EXTEND LANDFILL SYSTEMS, INCINERATORS FOR PUBLIC USE OR RUBBLE LANDFILLS SUBJECT TO § 9-209 OF THIS ARTICLE;