

(3) PERMITS TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS TO WATERS OF THE STATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO § 9-323 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(4) PERMITS TO INSTALL, MATERIALLY ALTER OR MATERIALLY EXTEND A STRUCTURE USED FOR STORAGE OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY TYPE OF SEWAGE SLUDGE ISSUED, RENEWED, OR AMENDED PURSUANT TO § 9-234.1 OR § 9-238 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(5) PERMITS TO OWN, OPERATE, ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN A CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE FACILITY ISSUED PURSUANT TO § 7-232 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(6) PERMITS TO OWN, OPERATE, OR MAINTAIN A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACILITY ISSUED PURSUANT TO § 7-103 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(7) PERMITS TO OWN, OPERATE, ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN A LOW-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE FACILITY ISSUED PURSUANT TO § 7-233 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING TO ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE EXCEPT THE PERMITS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) WHEN THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES MORE THAN ONE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING, PUBLIC HEARING, OR CONTESTED CASE HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSOLIDATE SOME OR ALL OF THE MEETINGS OR HEARINGS FOR THE PROPOSED FACILITY WITH SIMILAR MEETINGS OR HEARINGS.

1-602. NOTICE.

(A) WHEREVER THIS SUBTITLE REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO PUBLISH NOTICE:

(1) NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN A DAILY OR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA ~~OF~~ IN WHICH THE PROPOSED FACILITY IS LOCATED;

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE NOTICE OF AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING OR A PUBLIC HEARING BY MAIL TO EACH PERSON REQUESTING THE MEETING OR HEARING OR TO THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES;

(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NOTICE BY REQUIRING THE NOTICE TO BE POSTED AT THE PROPOSED FACILITY OR AT PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY; AND

(4) THE APPLICANT SHALL BEAR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING NOTICE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PUBLISH THE NOTICE OR REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO PUBLISH THE NOTICE.