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**(A)** IN THIS SUBTITLE, "NUISANCE" MEANS A CONDITION THAT IS DANGEROUS TO HEALTH OR SAFETY INCLUDING:

- (1) AN INADEQUATELY PROTECTED SWIMMING POOL;
- (2) AN UNPROTECTED OPEN DITCH;
- (3) AN UNSANITARY OUTHOUSE;
- (4) A FOUL PIGPEN;
- (5) AN IMPROPERLY FUNCTIONING SEWAGE SYSTEM;
- (6) AN UNKEMPT JUNKYARD;
- (7) AN UNKEMPT SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY;
- (8) AN EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF TRASH OR GARBAGE;
- (9) A DEAD ANIMAL;
- (10) A CONTAMINATED WATER SUPPLY;
- (11) AN INADEQUATELY PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY;
- (12) A RODENT HARBORAGE;
- (13) POOR HOUSEKEEPING THAT COULD ENDANGER THE HEALTH OF THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, EMPLOYEE, OR A NEIGHBOR; OR

(14) ANY CONDITION THAT MAY ENDANGER HEALTH THAT MAY BE TRANSMITTED BY MEANS INCLUDING:

- (I) RUNNING STREAMS;
- (II) SURFACE DRAINAGE;
- (III) AIR CURRENTS;
- (IV) BIRDS;
- (V) DOMESTIC ANIMALS; OR
- (VI) HUMAN BEINGS.

**(B)** "NUISANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CONDITION RESULTING FROM A FARM OPERATION FOLLOWING GENERALLY ACCEPTED AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES THAT ARE NOT CREATING A CONDITION DANGEROUS TO HEALTH OR SAFETY.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 10 of the Environment Article, the Secretary is responsible for the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of the State.