

Article - Environment

Section 4-401(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(f) (1) "Underground oil storage tank" means one or more tanks including underground pipes connected to tanks, with a volume of 10 percent or more beneath the surface of the ground.

(2) "Underground oil storage tank" does not include a:

(i) Tank on a farm or private residence which stores 1,100 gallons or less of oil for noncommercial or personal use;

(ii) Septic tank;

(iii) Pipeline facility, including gathering lines regulated under:

1. The Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, 49 U.S.C. App. 1671, et seq.; or

2. The Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, 49 U.S.C. App. 2001, et seq.;

(iv) Intrastate pipeline facility regulated under State laws comparable to the provisions of the law referred to in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph;

(v) Surface impoundment, pit, pond, or lagoon;

(vi) Stormwater or wastewater collection system;

(vii) Flow-through process tank;

(viii) Storage tank situated in an underground area, such as a basement, cellar, mineworking, drift, shaft, or tunnel if the storage tank is situated upon or above the surface of the floor; OR

(ix) Pipe connected to any tank described in subparagraphs (i) through (viii) of this paragraph; or

(x) Tank used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect