

- (i) Examine the application without delay; and
- (ii) 1. Approve the application and issue the permit;
- 2. Disapprove the application; or
- 3. State the conditions under which the Secretary would approve the application.

(2) The Secretary shall act within 30 working days after receiving an application and payment of fee for a permit under this section for a water distribution line or a sewage collection line.

(3) If the Secretary does not act within the time set by paragraph (2) of this subsection:

- (i) The application is approved automatically; and
- (ii) The Secretary shall issue a permit for the work.

(h) A person may not:

(1) Install, materially alter, or materially extend a water supply system, sewerage system, or refuse disposal system in this State except in accordance with a permit issued to the person by the Secretary under this section; or

(2) Embody any material change in construction until the Secretary has issued a revised permit based on the submission to the Secretary under subsection (e)(2) of this section.

(i) After a person completes work under a permit, the person shall submit to the Secretary for permanent record a certified copy of the plans that shows the work as built.

(j) An owner or operator of an incinerator may not accept more than 150 tons per day of special medical waste, as defined in Title 26, Subtitle 13, Chapter 11 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.

(k) (1) The Secretary may not issue any permit, including a permit under subsection (d) of this section or § 7-232 of this article, to construct or operate a municipal waste incinerator for disposal of a solid waste stream, as defined in § 9-1701 of this title, within 1 mile of a public or private elementary or secondary school.

(2) A person may not construct or operate a municipal waste incinerator for disposal of a solid waste stream, as defined in § 9-1701 of this title, within 1 mile of a public or private elementary or secondary school.

(3) This subsection may not be construed to prohibit:

(i) The operation, construction, reconstruction, replacement, expansion, and material alteration or extension of an incinerator that was operating as a resource recovery facility on January 1, 1997; or