

(c) If requested by the applicant or any agency, the Department of Health shall hold a hearing thereon, after not less than ten (10) days' notice to the applicant and agencies to which referral was made. The Department shall approve the plan, with such amendments and modifications as it may determine, in accordance with the standards of this Act, within ninety (90) days of submission of the plan by the operator.

411AH.

In the event that the owners or operators or said sewage disposal plant fail to submit a plan or to construct the necessary improvements in accordance with an approved plan, the County Council of Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis as appropriate shall, upon thirty (30) days' written notice from the Department of Health that compliance has not been made with the requirements of this subsection, proceed with and complete the necessary plan and work so that the said sewage disposal plant will conform to the standards herein stated.

411AI.

Corporations, partnerships, cities and/or any political agency which own or control the said sewage disposal plant, and operators shall be liable to the County or City for funds so expended for sewage improvements, plus all costs including attorneys' fees, and the same shall also be a lien against the said property and collectable as taxes.

411AJ.

The Anne Arundel County Health Department shall take not less than one monthly stream sample at the critical point of all sewage disposal plant ~~overflows~~ POINTS OF DISCHARGE within the Severn River Watershed and deliver copies of all analyses of such samples to the plant operator and the State Department of Health.

411AK.

(a) Any person, partnership, city or political agency, or corporation who shall discharge raw sewage or other waste of any kind into the river, or any of its tributaries, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Section 411AM(b). Oyster and clam shells, and materials used in the culture of marine life shall not be deemed waste for the purposes of this Act.

(b) Sedimentation.—When any stripping, grading, excavating or filling is to be done, the proposed earth changes shall first be approved by the Soil Conservation District before a grading permit is issued. Stripping, grading and construction shall be done in accordance with the recommendations of the Soil Conservation District so that erosion and siltation will be controlled. The Department of Natural Resources shall cooperate with and assist the Soil Conservation District in the performance of their responsibilities. The appropriate department within the County or City shall promptly file a copy of the inspection reports with the Soil Conservation District. Upon completion and compliance with the conditions set forth in the grading permit, the Soil Conservation District shall be notified thereof.