

STUDIES PERMITTED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 3B(a) of the Code.

(C) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS INTO IMPROVED METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES ACQUISITION, TRANSPORTATION, PROCESSING, PURIFICATION, DISPOSAL AND MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNICAL CONSULTATION AND ASSISTANCE TO DESIGN, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION PERSONNEL OF THE SERVICE AND, PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OR REQUEST, TO APPROPRIATE MUNICIPALITIES OR PERSONS POSSESSING SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 3B (b) of the Code.

(D) TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE IN EACH INSTANCE, ACQUISITION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF WATER SUPPLY, WASTE WATER PURIFICATION AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECTS, PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF EITHER THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS FURTHER PROVIDED IN §§ 3-109 AND 3-110 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR PURSUANT TO A MANDATORY AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE REQUESTED SERVICES, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-107 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED FIVE-YEAR PLAN, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 3B (c) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 523, Acts of 1972.

(E) EXCEPT UPON REQUEST OF THE APPROPRIATE MUNICIPALITY AND PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SERVICE AND MUNICIPALITY, THE SERVICE MAY NOT ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, OR ESTABLISH A WASTE WATER PURIFICATION PROJECT OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECT, AS THE CASE MAY BE, FOR (1) ANY AREA OR DISTRICT WHICH, IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, IS RECEIVING ADEQUATE SERVICE FROM A PROJECT OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY AND OPERATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS; OR (2) ANY AREA OR DISTRICT WHICH, IN THE DETERMINATION OF THAT SECRETARY, WILL RECEIVE, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, ADEQUATE SERVICE FROM A PROJECT OWNED BY A