

~~MAINTENANCE OF GROWTH OF YOUNG, VIGGROUS-PINE TREES.~~

~~(D) (C) THE STATEMENT OF INTENT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT BY THE LANDOWNER ON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE WILL EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 5-507, THE LANDOWNER SHALL NOT CUT OR PERMIT TO BE CUT ANY PINE TREE REQUIRED TO BE RESERVED FOR RESEEDING FOR THREE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE CUTTING OPERATION AND WILL SO BIND HIS SUCCESSOR IN TITLE. THE REFORESTATION PLAN SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT OF THE LANDOWNER, ON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE WILL NOT PERFORM ANY ACT OR PERMIT ANY ACT TO BE PERFORMED WHICH PREVENTS REFORESTATION AND WILL SO BIND HIS SUCCESSOR IN TITLE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY IF THE LANDOWNER PLACES THE LAND IN ANY OF THE USES PERMITTED IN SECTION 5-507.~~

~~(E) (D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SHALL APPROVE, APPROVE WITH MODIFICATIONS, OR REJECT ANY PLAN SUBMITTED TO IT WITHIN 30 DAYS. THE DETERMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE IN WRITING SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR APPROVAL, APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS, OR REJECTION AND SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE OPERATOR OR LANDOWNER.~~

5-506.

A PERSON MAY NOT CUT OR PERMIT TO BE CUT ANY PINE TREE OR SEEDLING REQUIRED TO BE RESERVED FOR RESEEDING OR PLANTED UNDER A REFORESTATION PLAN OR PERFORM ANY ACT OR PERMIT ANY ACT TO BE PERFORMED WHICH PREVENTS RESEEDING OR REFORESTATION OF ANY AREA UPON WHICH A CUTTING OPERATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED.

5-507.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CUTTING OF TIMBER FOR RESERVOIRS, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNICATION AND TRANSMISSION LINES, INDUSTRIAL SITES, RAILROADS, RESIDENTIAL OR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, OR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION. THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO COMMERCIAL CUTTING OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT EXECUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978.

5-508.

ON APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, ACTING THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE A CUTTING OPERATION IS LOCATED, BY APPROPRIATE ORDER, MAY ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH OR ENJOIN THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED PURSUANT TO IT. ENFORCEMENT MAY INCLUDE THE ASSESSMENT BY THE COURT IN ITS DISCRETION OF MCNEY DAMAGES PAYABLE BY THE VIOLATOR TO THE DEPARTMENT WHICH IS EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED COST OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENFORCE PAYMENT OF ANY AWARD IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER MONEY JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT. ANY MONEY THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS SHALL BE USED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH