

issued under § 9-210 of this subtitle shall close [and cover all of the land] THE FACILITY for which the permit was issued in a manner that prevents erosion, health and safety hazards, nuisances, and pollution.

(2) The Department shall adopt standards for the closing [and covering] of [landfill] refuse disposal systems SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITIES.

(b) As a condition precedent for the granting of the permit, the county or municipality exercising responsibility for the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY may reserve to itself the option for a specified period of time, not to extend beyond the time the [property] FACILITY is actively being used as a [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY, to enter into a contract with the permit holder or holders to purchase the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY for open space or recreational purposes. If the county or municipality exercising responsibility for the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY declines to reserve or exercise the option, then this State may do so. These obligations shall be binding on the heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns of the holder or holders.

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(c) Before a permit for a [landfill] refuse disposal system [SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY, INCINERATOR, OR TRANSFER STATION] is issued to any nonmunicipal corporation or to any other private organization or person, the applicant for the permit shall file with the Department a bond on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department. The bond shall be payable to the governing body of the political subdivision in which the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY, INCINERATOR, OR TRANSFER STATION is to be located, and the obligation of the bond shall be conditioned upon the closing [and covering] of the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY, INCINERATOR, OR TRANSFER STATION in a manner that prevents erosion, health and safety hazards, nuisances, and pollution. [The] FOR A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, THE bond shall be in the amount of \$5,000 for each acre of land for which the permit is to be applied, but in no event less than \$125,000. FOR ALL OTHER SOLID-WASTE ACCEPTANCE-FACILITIES AN INCINERATOR OR TRANSFER STATION, THE BOND SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. Liability under the bond shall be for the duration of the actual operation of the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE-FACILITY, INCINERATOR, OR TRANSFER STATION and for a period of 5 years after that unless released earlier by the Department upon receipt of assurance that the [landfill] SOLID-WASTE-ACCEPTANCE FACILITY, INCINERATOR, OR TRANSFER STATION has been closed [and covered] in the required manner. The bond shall be executed by the applicant and by a corporate surety licensed to do business in this State. In lieu of having a bond executed by a corporate surety, the applicant may elect to deposit, with the local governing body, cash or negotiable bonds of the federal