

(d) If the owner or operator of the sewage disposal plant fails to submit a plan or construct necessary improvements in accordance with the approved plan, the appropriate county governing body of the county, or in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, upon 30 days' written notice from the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT that compliance has not been made with the requirements of this section, shall proceed to complete the necessary plan and work so the sewage disposal plant will conform to the prescribed standards.

[8-1205] 4-305.

The sewage disposal plant owner or operator shall be liable to the county or governmental unit for funds expended for sewage improvements, costs, and attorneys' fees. The sewage improvement expenses, costs and fees constitute a lien against the property if recorded and indexed as provided in this subtitle and are collectable as taxes.

[8-1206] 4-306.

The county health department in each county, on at least a monthly basis, shall take a stream sample at the critical point of every sewage disposal plant's point of discharge within the Watershed in its county. It shall deliver copies of the analyses of each sample to the appropriate operator, the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT, and other units stated in § [8-1204] 4-304.

[8-1207] 4-307.

A person may not discharge raw sewage or any other waste into the Patuxent River, the Severn River, or any of their tributaries. For the purpose of this subtitle, oyster and clam shells, and materials used in the culture of marine life are not considered waste. Also a discharge from a sewage treatment plant operating pursuant to the provisions of § [8-1203] 4-303 is not considered waste for the purposes of this section.

[8-1208] 4-308.

(a) Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis may issue a grading or building permit within the Severn River Watershed only after the developer submits a plan of development approved by the soil conservation district. If the development plan contains any septic or private sewer facility, the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT shall approve it only if the facility will not contribute in any way to pollution of the Severn River. The developer shall submit a certificate from a registered professional engineer stating that the developer's plan to control silt and erosion is adequate to contain the silt and erosion on the property covered by the plan. Also, the