

(iii) A representative of the soil conservation district of Garrett County;

(iv) Two members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for 3-year terms to represent the mining industry;

(v) One member who is a resident of that part of subdistrict 1A of legislative district 1 that is in Allegany County and does not have any interest in any mining operation to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate to represent the local government for a 3-year term;

(vi) One member who is a resident of Garrett County and does not have any interest in any mining operation to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates to represent local government for a 3-year term; [and]

(vii) Two members from the community who do not have any interests in any mining operation, one to be a resident of Garrett County and one to be a resident of Allegany County, appointed by the Secretary for 3-year terms[.]; AND

(VIII) ONE MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

Title 8. Water and Water Resources.

Subtitle 6. Well Drilling and Well Drillers

Part II. Well Drilling

8-602. Authority of [Department] DEPARTMENTS to make rules and regulations; scope and application of rules and regulations.

(a) The Department OF NATURAL RESOURCES may adopt any rule or regulation to further its general powers of supervision over natural resources of the State, and for proper conservation for public use, allocation, and development of underground waters of the State. Part II of this subtitle denies any State municipality, county, or other political subdivision the right to adopt and enforce any additional rule or regulation relating to construction of wells. The [Department of Natural Resources and the] Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall [jointly] adopt [a single set of] regulations on the construction of wells. The regulations shall be effective January 1, 1979. Also, the provisions of Part II of this subtitle do not limit the powers of [the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or] any [other] State unit having jurisdiction of and supervision over the public and potable water supplies of the State. The rules and regulations adopted may
