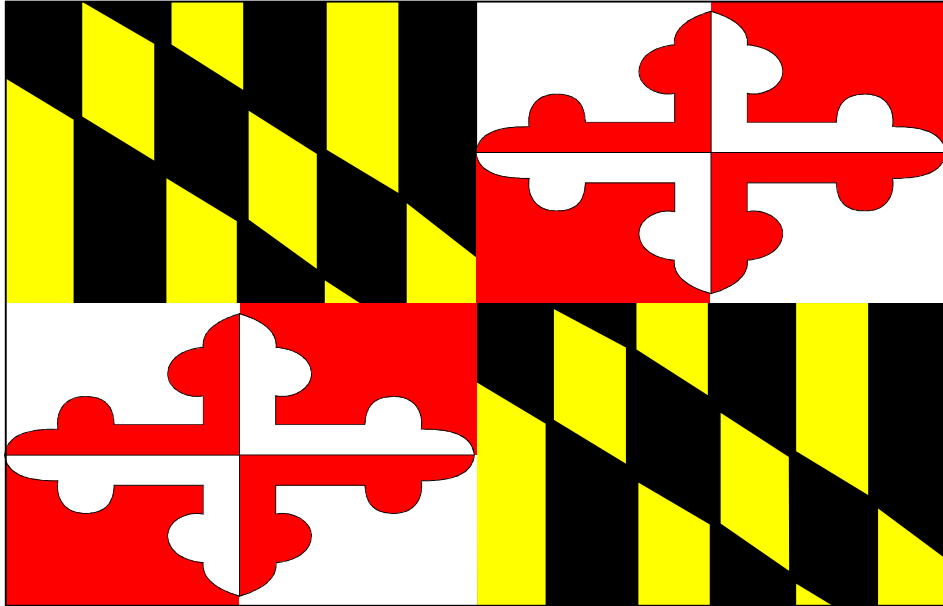


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# STATE OF MARYLAND



## **CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*An Overview*

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May 10, 2007

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Maryland General Assembly established the Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council in 1976. The Council is comprised of thirteen members who represent public, business and regulatory branches.

This document was prepared as an introduction to the Council, its mission and membership. Please take time to review the material and feel free to contact any member with questions. The Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council is an active participant in numerous environmental concerns and projects.

The Council generally meets every other month, beginning in January. Meetings are normally held on the second Thursday of the month, at the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland. Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn before noon. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your interest in the Maryland Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council. For more information on the Council, please contact the Maryland Department of the Environment, Hazardous Waste Program at (410) 537-3345.

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## **MISSION**

The primary duty of the Council is to advise the Maryland Department of the Environment on the development of regulations for the management of hazardous substances as a controlled hazardous substance. Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS) in the State of Maryland include low-level radioactive waste, and RCRA regulated hazardous waste.

Duties outlined specifically in § 7-215 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland include:

- Identifying any hazardous substance as a controlled hazardous substance.
- Developing rules and regulations for the management and disposal of controlled hazardous substances.
- Developing separate rules and regulations that relate to management and disposal of low-level nuclear wastes.

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

The Council consists of 13 members, 10 who are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of the Environment. These 10 positions are specifically outlined in the § 7-212 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as:

1. Pesticides Coordinator for the Cooperative Extension Service for the University of Maryland.
2. State Department of Agriculture Representative.
3. Department of Licensing and Regulation, Division of Labor and Industry Representative.
4. Department of Natural Resources Representative.
5. State Fire Marshal Representative.
6. Representative of an industry that generates hazardous substances.
7. Representative from a hazardous substance disposal and management industry.
8. Representative of industry that generates low-level nuclear waste.
9. Representative of a low-level nuclear waste management industry.
10. Representative of a resource recovery business.

The other three members of the Council are public members. The qualification for a public member is an individual who will not qualify as one of the previously listed positions (1-10). Public members are appointed by the Governor but with the advice and consent of the Senate. When selected as a public member the candidate must appear before the Executive Appointments Committee for a review hearing. The Executive Appointments Committee is made up of Maryland State Senators who review all nominees for appointment and commissions. They have final approval of public member appointments.

Public members are also the only members who are allowed to chair the Council. Each November the Council conducts elections from among the public members for the position of Chairperson of the Council. A Co-chairperson is also elected from the other 12 positions on the Council.

New appointees are confirmed by the Governor's Appointment Office and are notified of where to take the oath of office and receive their commission. Candidates should not vote in any Council activity until they have completed their commission. The term for a Council member is six years and there is no compensation for service.

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## **MEETINGS**

The Council normally meets every other month beginning in January on the second Thursday of the month. Proceedings start at 9:00 a.m. and are generally completed by noon. An agenda and the minutes of the last meeting are distributed to all Council members prior to the meeting date. Information distributed to members before the meeting may also include reference materials, articles or regulatory materials that should be reviewed before the meeting date.

The Chairperson has the right to convene special meetings of the Council when necessary. The Council may be tasked with urgent reviews of legislation and other special projects that may require additional attention. Normally these projects are assigned to sub-committees who meet and submit recommendations to the Council. Council members are advised of the recommendation and have a designated time to return comments back to the sub-committee before a final decision is released.

A Council member who fails to attend at least 50 per cent of the Council's meetings over the course of a calendar year may be required to forfeit his or her appointment to the Council. In accordance with Maryland statutory requirements for Governor-appointed boards or commissions, a Council member who fails to maintain an appropriate attendance record is considered to have resigned that position. However, if the member is able to present reasons satisfactory to the Governor why the member was unable to attend the requisite number of meetings, the Governor may waive the resignation.

Members may send an approved alternate to the meeting. However, that person will not count for the member's attendance record. The alternate will also not be allowed to vote on Council business.

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### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

The following table lists current members, the Council position which they hold, and the terms of their appointments. The table is followed by members' biographies.

Member Name	Interest Represented	Date Appointed	Term Expires*
Amy Brown	Pesticides Coordinator, University of Maryland	07/01/97	06/30/03
Dennis Howard	Dept. of Agriculture	07/01/03	06/30/09
(VACANT) (Member recently left state service)	Dept. of Licensing, Labor and Regulation	(Term began 07/01/02)	06/30/08
Sandra S. Patty	Dept. of Natural Resources	07/01/98	06/30/04
Jennifer Aaron	State Fire Marshal	07/01/04	06/30/10
Jay Tolle	Industry Generating Hazardous Substances	07/01/05	06/30/11
Susan Kenney	Haz. Substance Disposal & Mgmt. Industry	07/01/05	06/30/11
Robert Miller	Industry Generating Low level Nuclear Waste	07/01/05	06/30/11
Lawrence H. Liden	Low Level Nuclear Waste Mgmt. Industry	07/01/05	06/30/11
Richard Thompson	Business of Resource Recovery	07/01/04	06/30/10
Kurt M. Scarbro	Public Member	07/01/05	06/30/11
Hilton Harrod	Public Member	07/01/00	06/30/06
VACANT	Public Member		06/30/06

Updated November, 2006.

(\*Note: per §7-212(c)(3) of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of MD, at the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.)

Council members' biographies follow. The biographies of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are presented first, followed by the remaining members in alphabetical order.

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**Chair of the Council  
Public Member  
Mr. Kurt M. Scarbro**

Mr. Scarbro is a Project Manager for Vironex, Inc., which provides environmental field services for consultants. Previously he was a Senior Project Manager and Senior Hydrogeologist with Handex Environmental Group, which recently closed its Odenton, MD office. The corporate office is in Mt. Dora, FL and Handex specializes in environmental management and remediation services primarily for leaking aboveground and underground storage tank sites. Clients have included most major oil companies, convenience store chains, freight companies, various organizations using fuel storage tanks and a number of government agencies.

Mr. Scarbro's current duties at Vironex include providing injection services of a variety of reagents for in-situ subsurface remediation. His job duties at Handex included providing regulatory and compliance guidance to clients in all phases of environmental assessment, monitoring, remediation, and closure. Budget proposal and management are also part of his duties.

Prior to private employment, Mr. Scarbro was an Officer and Environmental Scientist with the US Navy for 21 years with a variety of duties concerning oceanography and meteorology. Mr. Scarbro graduated with a BA in Geography/Cartography from the University of Michigan and a MS in Oceanography and Meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Term Expires: 06/30/2011

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**Vice-Chairman**

**Representative Of An Industry That Generates A Hazardous Substance  
Mr. James (Jay) C. Tolle, Jr.**

As Manager of Environmental Programs and Remediation for the Northrop Grumman Corporation Electronic Systems sector, Mr. Tolle is responsible for compliance with federal, state, and local regulatory programs in hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal, electronic waste, waste minimization, hazardous materials transportation, air and water quality, TSCA, and SARA Title III at approximately 48 facilities located across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. In addition, Mr. Tolle manages the sector's compliance and management systems auditing program, acquisition/divestiture and other due diligence programs, and all aspects of the sector's site investigation and remediation program. He currently manages a portfolio of 27 Federal and State Superfund and other site investigation and remediation projects across the U.S. and Canada. A member of the Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council since 1999, Mr. Tolle holds several registrations and certifications including Registered Environmental Manager (REM), Certified Environmental Auditor (CEA), Master Level Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), and is a member of the ASTM Environmental Assessment Committee (E-50). Mr. Tolle received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science degree in Environmental Science from The George Washington University. Mr. Tolle resides in Howard County with his wife and four children.

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

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**Office of the State Fire Marshal Representative**  
**Ms. Jennifer R. Aaron**

Mrs. Aaron started her career in the Maryland State employee system in 2000 as a contractual Office Secretary III with the Maryland Department of the Environment's Coordinating Office. She earned the title of Employee of the Month of June 2000 for her assistance in the Patuxent Oil Spill clean up in Calvert County, Maryland. Shortly after accepting a permanent position with the Office of the State Fire Marshal Bomb Squad in October of 2000, Mrs. Aaron was appointed to the Controlled Hazardous Substances Advisory Council. Under the direction of the Bomb Squad Commander, Mrs. Aaron oversees and is the coordinator of the permit and licensing process for explosives and pyrotechnics in the State of Maryland. In 2005 after serving as an alternate representative on the former Governor appointed Maryland State Explosives Advisory Council, Fire Marshal William E. Barnard officially appointed Mrs. Aaron as the permanent State of Maryland regulatory representative regarding explosives and pyrotechnics on the regrouped Maryland State Fire Marshal's Explosives Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Aaron is a graduate of Dundalk Community College where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Paralegal Studies accredited by the American Bar Association. She also completed an internship with the Maryland Attorney Generals Consumer Protection Division where she received training as a mediator. Her love for animals has also earned her an Animal Care Specialist Diploma. She resides in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Term Expires: 6/30/2010

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**Pesticides Coordinator For The Cooperative Extension Service For The**  
**University of Maryland**  
**Dr. Amy Brown**

Dr. Amy Brown is an Associate Professor in the Department of Entomology at the University of Maryland College Park. As the Coordinator of the Maryland Pesticide Education Programs since 1982, Dr. Brown is responsible for oversight of the Extension Service Pesticide Applicator Training Programs and develops training materials for pesticide users in all categories in the state. She also serves as a liaison on pesticide issues with state and federal government agencies. Dr. Brown is the Chairperson of the Maryland Governor's Pesticide Advisory Council, a Director of the American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators and of the North American Agromedicine Consortium and is a member of several national, state, and regional pesticide issues committees.

Dr. Brown earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Entomology and a Doctorate in Toxicology. She has taught principals of pesticide toxicology to pesticide applicators in many speciality areas, including agriculture, ornamentals and turf, structural pest control, right-of-way, mosquito control and others. Her research centers on the use patterns and potential human health effects of pesticides.

Term Expires: 6/30/2003

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**Public Member**  
**Mr. Hilton Harrod**

Mr. Harrod is a twenty-five year veteran teacher, St Mary's County Board of Education. Leonardtown, Maryland. Mr. Harrod completed his B.S. in Agriculture Education and earned a commission in the United States Air Force, University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Mr. Harrod, a Captain, completed seven years in the Air Force Reserve, 76th Airlift Division Plans and Program Officer, Andrews Air Force Base. He worked two years with the Department of Agricultural, Farm Service Agency as a Compliance Specialist. Mr. Harrod completed two Master's Degrees, one in Agricultural Education and the other in Special Education with State Certification in Administration and Supervision, Cooperative Education, Rural Transition Specialist, Agriscience and Environmental Science. Mr. Harrod is currently a teacher of Environmental Science and Diversified Occupations at Chopticon High School, Morganza, Maryland. Mr. Harrod resides in Calvert County.

Term Expires: 6/30/06

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**State Department Of Agriculture Representative**  
**Mr. Dennis W. Howard**

Mr. Dennis Howard completed his B.S. in Biology at Towson State University, Towson, Maryland in 1979. He has been employed with the Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Pesticide Regulation Section since May 1977. From May 1977 to January 1980 he was employed as an Agricultural Inspector (Pesticides Option). In January 1980, he was promoted to the position of Entomologist - Pesticide Enforcement Program Coordinator where he was responsible for supervision of the Pesticide Regulation Section's field inspection staff and coordinating the Section's pesticide inspection compliance and enforcement activities. In May of 2005, he was appointed to the position of Chief, of the Pesticide Regulation where he provides direct oversight and guidance for the Section's regulatory, educational, service and consumer protection activities concerning the application and management of pesticides to ensure proper use of pesticides and protection of human health and the environment. He served on the Department's Emergency Preparedness Team from 1987 to 2000, and the Health and Safety Committee from 1993 to 2005. He is currently a member of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (MOSH) Advisory Board, representing Agriculture. Mr. Howard is also a member of the American Association of Pest Control Officials and the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) and served on ASPCRO's Board of Directors from 1996-1998. He also served as Chairman of the Association's New Technologies Committee from 1995 until 2003. A U.S. Navy veteran he completed his active duty service in 1974. While in the Navy he was assigned as a member of the 5th Naval Districts Nuclear Emergency Team. Mr. Howard lives in Howard County with his wife and three children.

Term Expires: 6/30/2009



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## **Representative From A Hazardous Substance Disposal And Management Industry.**

### **Ms. Susan C. Kenney**

Ms. Kenney is President and Owner of Bay Associates Environmental, Inc., an environmental firm specializing in the management, disposal and remediation of hazardous waste. She was one of the founding members forming the company in 1992. On a daily basis she handles the proper disposal of regulated waste, both hazardous and non-hazardous, for generators and interacts with hazardous waste facilities. Ms. Kenney also worked for another hazardous waste disposal firm in the Maryland area, spending many hours managing disposal jobs, packing chemicals for disposal, and preparing shipping manifests. Her previous experience includes work on water quality projects specializing in nonpoint source nutrients loading at the Maryland Department of the Environment for six years (1986-1990) and briefly for the State of Connecticut Department of the Environment (1991).

Ms. Kenney has been certified as a 40-hour OSHA HazMat Site Worker and Site Supervisor. In order to stay current with regulations she attends courses including Advanced Hazardous Waste Management and Hazardous Waste Transportation. She earned a B.S. degree in Environmental Biology (*cum laude*) at SUNY, Environmental Science and Forestry in 1983. She also serves as the Secretary for the Maryland Environmental Business Alliance (MEBA) and Assistant Secretary for the Society of Military Engineers (S.A.M.E). She was appointed to the CHS Council in 1999. Ms. Kenney resides in Baltimore County with her husband and three children.

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

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## **Low Level Nuclear Waste Management Industry Representative**

### **Mr. Lawrence H. Liden**

Mr. Liden currently is a Senior Environmental Scientist in the Environmental Services Department of Constellation Generation Group (CGG), the electric generating subsidiary of Constellation Energy (CE), headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been employed with CE since 1987, when the company was Baltimore Gas & Electric.

His job duties have included providing regulatory and compliance guidance to the company's utility and generation groups regarding hazardous and solid waste management, PCB management, emergency response & SPCC planning, and transportation issues. Mr. Liden currently chairs the Low Volume Waste Committee of the Utility Solid Waste Activities Group (USWAG), a consortium of electric and gas utilities, which represents the utility industry's interests in US EPA's RCRA and FIFRA rulemaking initiatives including used oils, manifest reform, treated wood, and low level radioactive mixed waste. He is currently accredited at the master level as a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager and serves as the President of the local Chesapeake Chapter – ACHMM. Prior to his employment with Constellation Energy, he worked in the Environmental Affairs Department of Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) in Washington DC. During his tenure with PEPCO, Mr. Liden held several different jobs as a biologist assessing power plant impacts on the aquatic environment, as a regulatory analyst, and finally as the director of the company's PCB Management program. Mr. Liden graduated in 1974 from the University of Maryland – College Park with a BS degree in Agriculture (Conservation & Resource Development) and attended graduate school at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville Tennessee. He returned to Maryland to work for several consultants and research groups, evaluating the ecological impacts of electrical power generation on the environment before moving to PEPCO in 1980.

Term Expires: 06/30/2011

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## **Representative From An Agency Generating Low Level Nuclear Waste Mr. Robert Miller**

Mr. Miller received his B.S. in Education at Millersville University in Pennsylvania. After graduation he taught biology while attending West Chester State College in Pennsylvania for a Masters Degree. Midway through the program he accepted a research position with the University of Maryland's Natural Resources Institute laboratory, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory (CBL). There he worked with a team that was tasked to determine the decline of the Blue Crab population in the Chesapeake Bay. While employed at the CBL he completed his Masters Degree in Biological Science at the University of Maryland. He then moved to the Eastern Shore to join the newly established Horn Point Environmental Laboratory. Early in his employment there he instituted and founded the Laboratory's successful Environmental Education Program.

In 1991 when the population of Striped Bass declined in the Chesapeake Bay Mr. Miller joined a team to study causes for the decline. When the Striped Bass population recovered he was then assigned to develop a safety program for the Laboratory. As a Safety Officer he was involved with the management of hazardous waste and radioactive waste. He was the bulk chemical facilitator, safety and biohazard manager and the fire prevention and chemical spill response coordinator. Mr. Miller ensured compliance with all local, state and federal safety and environmental regulations. Mr. Miller is a member and Secretary of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Delmarva Chapter since 1991. He is also a member of the Delmarva Safety Association. He has taught Anatomy and Physiology to nursing students and Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene at Salisbury University. Mr. Miller has been a CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross. He is presently retired but remains active as a consultant to various groups.

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

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## **Department Of Natural Resources Representative Ms. Sandra S. Patty**

Since 1991, Ms. Patty has been an Energy Resources manager for the Maryland Power Plant Research Program, in the Department of Natural Resources in Annapolis Maryland where she serves as the transmission program manager, responsible for conducting studies assessing all aspects of the electric transmission network in Maryland. As part of her responsibilities, she manages all siting applications for construction of new transmission line facilities; conducts reviews of transmission projects that have recently been constructed to ensure compliance with PSC conditions; prepares and publishes an EMF report to advise PSC of the new research taking on the health and safety aspects of EMF. Ms. Patty has also been the project manager for licensing reviews of several power generation projects, totaling over 2400 megawatts of new electrical energy in Maryland.

In addition to her licensing responsibilities, Ms. Patty also coordinates cumulative impacts assessment methodologies. She acts as liaison with Edison Electric Institute and EPRI Technology Transfer group to address right of way management and wood waste issues. In addition, she manages all administrative aspects of the Environmental Engineering integrator contract. Prior to joining PPRP, she was employed by Allegheny Power Service Corporation, now Allegheny Energy as an Environmental Analyst. Ms. Patty received her B.S. in Biology from California State College in 1973 and a Masters of Energy Resources from the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Pittsburgh in 1983.

Term Expires: 6/30/04

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**Resource Recovery Representative**  
**Mr. Richard C. Thompson**

Mr. Thompson is a life-long resident of the State of Maryland with experience living in Towson, Baltimore City, Chestertown, Glen Burnie, and Ellicott City. He has a B.S. degree in Physics from Washington College, where he was given the opportunity to sample life on the Eastern Shore. While in college, his summers were spent working for the Coca-Cola Company. After college, he served 6 years in the Marine Transportation Division of the U.S. Army Reserves. He worked for 2 years for the Suburban Trust Company. When an opportunity to manage a small company presented itself, he began reconditioning steel drums in 1973. As with a vast majority of businesses, the drum industry has witnessed a surge in mergers and acquisitions. In 1996, New England Container constructed a new plant in Sparrows Point. Mr. Thompson was chosen to manage the new facility. Russell-Stanley, a new drum manufacturer, purchased New England Container in 1999. Mr. Thompson was promoted to Mid-Atlantic District manager in 2002. He is currently dividing his time between managing his plant in Baltimore and another facility in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Thompson currently lives in Ellicott City with his wife. He has 3 grown children.

Term Expires: 6/30/2010

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**Department of Licensing and Regulation, Division of Labor and Industry**  
**Representative**  
**(position currently vacant)**

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**Public Member**  
**(position for 3<sup>rd</sup> public member currently vacant)**

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## **Maryland Department Of The Environment (Staff Support)**

### **Mr. Harold L. (Butch) Dye, Jr.**

Mr. Dye has been a State of Maryland employee since August 1975. He earned a B.S. in Biology at the University of Maryland, College Park, in June 1970. He has continued with postgraduate studies in Education at Towson State University from 1971 through 1974, and with engineering curricula at Johns Hopkins University from 1976 through 1982. His State of Maryland career began with the Department of Human Resources from August 1975 through February 1976, when he accepted state service with the Prince George's County Health Department. In September, 1978, he left Prince George's County Health Department to accept state service with the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Environmental Programs Air Management Administration. In September of 1981, he transferred to the Department's Waste Management Administration and became involved in the State's activities during the cleanup of the Chemical Metals, Inc., site, the first Superfund cleanup in the nation. He was selected to become one of the original six members of the Waste Management Administration's Hazardous Waste Inspection Team, a unique group of Department Inspectors that focused on compliance at Maryland's hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities' conformance with the new federal Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) requirements and State of Maryland hazardous waste regulations. In April 1986, Mr. Dye became a Section Head with the Department of the Environment's Hazardous Waste Enforcement Division, and subsequently became the Division Chief in October 1987. In July 1990, he was directed to assume the role as the Administrator for the Waste Management Administration's Enforcement Program, which included the Hazardous Waste Enforcement Division, Solid Waste Enforcement Division, Industrial Discharge Division, and Groundwater Inspection Division. After a reorganization of the Department of the Environment in October 1992, Mr. Dye assumed the role of Administrator for the Hazardous Waste Program. At that time, he began his service as one of the Department of the Environment's representatives to the Controlled Hazardous Substances Advisory Council. Mr. Dye also represents the Department of the Environment as the RCRA representative to the National Association of States and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO), and interacts frequently with the state and federal representatives of EPA Region III, which includes the states of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and the EPA's regional office in Philadelphia.

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### **COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Formed a task force to work with MDE on the development of radioactive hazardous substance regulations. This effort proceeded over a few years and involved a review of comments from major stakeholders. Regulations were eventually adopted by the Department to regulate the management of radioactive hazardous substances.

Due to increasing evidence of improper medical waste management, the department developed emergency medical waste regulations. The Council reviewed this proposal on short notice so that the regulations could be implemented expeditiously.

Assessed revisions to the State's Hazardous Substance Response Plan to ensure consistency with the National Contingency Plan and the Maryland Superfund statute.

Provided input to MDE on the proposed CHS permit fee regulations, which raised the level of funding of the CHS fund.

Reviewed the Toxics Use Reduction Legislation introduced in the General Assembly. The Council held a meeting in Annapolis and held a dialogue with environmental groups supporting the legislation.

Examined MDE regulations to delist residues from the treatment of mustard agents.

A Council task force reviewed the proposed Used Oil Management Standards that were ultimately promulgated as regulations. This extensive effort involved a variety of regulatory offices within MDE: Air Management, Oil Control and Hazardous Waste.

The Council advocated with MDE management the need to revise the regulations from a CHS annual reporting requirement to biennial. A rule was promulgated to effect this change which lessened the burden on the regulated community and Hazardous Waste Division staff without jeopardizing the protection of human health and the environment.

A Council Task Force analyzed the benefits of revising the CHS permit term length to ten years and recommended the regulations be revised as such. All CHS permitted facilities in Maryland were contacted for input into an economic impact analysis. Estimated cost savings to permitted facilities and MDE are at a minimum \$500,000.

Prior to their release to interested stakeholders, MDE solicited input from the Council on the development of cleanup standards to be used by the Oil Control, Hazardous Waste and Voluntary Cleanup Programs.

Supported MDE revisions to the low-level radioactive waste reporting requirements to make the process more efficient.

Provided guidance and concurrence to the revisions made to regulations in COMAR to implement the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest Rule in the State.

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## **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

On an ongoing basis, guidance is provided to MDE regarding Maryland's participation in the Appalachian Compact Users of Radioactive Isotopes (ACURI).

A review of staffing within the Hazardous Waste Division has been conducted with recommendations on upgrading certain positions.

The Council reviewed the recommendations of the Governor's Controlled Hazardous Substances Task

Force and provided feedback to MDE on the role of the Council in fulfilling the recommendations.

Input has been provided into MDE's pollution prevention planning program.

Periodic overviews of CHS enforcement in Maryland are provided to the Council.

A Council Task Force assisted in the development of a CHS indicator as part of the ME2000 Project.

The Council has been briefed on MDE's participation with EPA Region III in an environmental partnership agreement.

MDE staff and the Brookings Institute provided briefings to the Council on Environmental Justice.

Feedback has been provided regarding the MDE Environmental Permit Service Center's activities.

The Council has reviewed the State's efforts to develop a Capacity Assurance Plan (CAP) as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The Council has been briefed on Toxic Release Reporting as it relates to CHS generation.

The Council occasionally conducts site visits/tours. These visits have included:

- Hart Miller Islands dredge spoil reclamation site.
- Aberdeen Proving Ground's CHS storage facility.
- BGE's mixed waste management at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.
- Clean Harbor's CHS permitted treatment facility in Baltimore.
- Allied Signal's RCRA remediation site at the Inner Harbor.
- Cambridge Iron & Metal's scrap recycling/salvage operation in Baltimore.
- BGE's subsurface oil recovery operation in Baltimore.
- DMC, Electronics Recycling Company.
- Curtis Bay Coast Guard Facility.
- Clean Harbors or Baltimore, CHS permitted treatment facility.