

~~(4) THE COST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION 7-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

~~(H) THE POTENTIAL RISKS TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AS MEASURED BY THE QUANTITIES AND TOXICITIES OF EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS STORED OR HELD BY THE FACILITY.~~

~~(D) THE ANNUAL FEE SHALL BE THE SUM OF A FIXED APPLICATION FEE AND A CHEMICAL FEE.~~

~~(E)~~ (D) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION ~~(G)~~ (F) OF THIS SECTION, BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2003 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER:

(1) THE ANNUAL FEE SHALL BE PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER § 312 OF THE FEDERAL ACT; AND

(2) THE ANNUAL FEE SHALL BE PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER § 313 OF THE FEDERAL ACT.

~~(F)~~ (E) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ANNUAL FEE ASSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED:

~~(1) FOR A RESPONSIBLE PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES ONLY ONE FACILITY IN MARYLAND, \$10,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR; OR~~

~~(2) FOR A RESPONSIBLE PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES MORE THAN ONE FACILITY IN MARYLAND, \$20,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR \$1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR FOR A RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES ONE OR MORE FACILITIES IN MARYLAND.~~

~~(G)~~ (F) (1) THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND ENTITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING ANY FEES UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES;

(II) FARMERS WHOSE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE IS LOCATED ON THEIR FARM;

(III) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED UNDER § 6-101(D) OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE; ~~AND~~

(IV) PETROLEUM ~~DISTRIBUTORS~~ RETAIL FACILITIES WITH LESS THAN 75,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE AND LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS OF DIESEL OR SIMILAR FUEL; ~~AND~~

(V) ENTITIES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM REPORTING UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT.