

(3) advise, consult, and cooperate with agencies of the District of Columbia Government, industries, interstate or interlocal agencies, the Federal Government, and interested persons and groups;

(4) review those matters having a bearing upon air pollution referred by agencies of the District of Columbia Government, and make reports, including recommendations, to the referring agencies with respect thereto;

(5) collect and disseminate information and conduct educational and training programs relating to air pollution; and

(6) encourage voluntary cooperation by persons or affected groups to achieve the purposes of this Act.

(b) For purpose of carrying out their duties under this Act, the Commissioners may—

(1) issue such orders as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act and enforce the same by all appropriate administrative and judicial proceedings;

(2) hold hearings relating to any aspect of, or matter in, the administration of this Act;

(3) secure necessary scientific, technical, administrative, and operational services, including laboratory facilities by contract, or otherwise;

(4) receive and administer grants or gifts for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Act; and

(5) take any other action which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

REPORTING OF INFORMATION

SEC. 6. The Commissioners may require persons engaged in operations which may result in air pollution to file with the Commissioners reports containing information as to (1) location and description of source; (2) rate, duration, and composition of contaminant emission; and (3) such other information as the Commissioners may require.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

SEC. 7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), it shall be unlawful to construct, reconstruct, install, or alter any fuel-burning equipment or any other equipment capable of emitting air contaminants unless the Commissioners have issued a permit for such construction, reconstruction, installation, or alteration. Applications for such permit shall be accompanied by such plans, specifications, and information as the Commissioners may by regulation prescribe.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any fuel-burning equipment or any other equipment capable of emitting air contaminants with respect to which a permit has been issued under this section unless such equipment conforms to the plans and specifications on the basis of which such permit was issued.

(c) A permit for the construction, reconstruction, installation, or alteration of fuel-burning equipment or equipment capable of emitting air contaminants shall not be required in the case of—

(1) any oil-fired fuel-burning equipment which uses only number 1 or number 2 fuel oil and which uses only commercial equipment listed by the Underwriters Laboratory,

(2) any gas-fired fuel-burning equipment which uses only commercial equipment listed by the Underwriters Laboratory,

(3) any solid-fuel fired fuel-burning equipment which uses commercial equipment listed by the Underwriters Laboratory and the fuel input of which will not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand British thermal units per hour,

(4) any fuel-burning equipment or any other equipment capable of emitting air contaminants which is not permanently installed in a stationary building or structure, or

(5) repairs or minor alterations to any equipment installed prior to the effective date of this Act or with respect to which a permit has been issued under this section.

(d) No person may build, erect, install, or use any article, equipment, or other contrivance the sole purpose of which is to dilute or conceal an emission without resulting in the total release of air contaminants into the atmosphere.