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MD H.B. 659 Task Force on Water Resource Management

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2003rs/bills/hb/hb0659f.rtf>

<http://mlis.state.md.us/>

MD HB 888 Maryland Military Installation Strategic Planning Council

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2003rs/bills/hb/hb0888t.rtf>

The Department has withdrawn amendments to a permit requirement to construct for new internal combustion engines that have an output of 250 HP or more. The withdrawn rule would have also automatically required all existing engines greater than 250 HP to be registered.

Source: Maryland Register 02/21/03.

Metal Products and Machinery Rule Scaled Back Significantly

An effluent guideline to regulate discharges from certain metal finishing operations was scaled back significantly to cover only about 2,400 facilities. The effluent guideline for metal products and machinery will affect only facilities that discharge oil and grease and total suspended solids to rivers and streams. According to industry officials familiar with the new rule, the agency decided that the facilities in the subcategories other than Oily Wastes were either already covered by other effluent guidelines, controlled by local limits established by the publicly owned treatment works to which they discharged, or were regulated through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting program. For more information go to:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/18Feb03/30.doc.html>.

Executive Order 13287 "Preserve America"

The President has issued Executive Order 13287 "Preserve America." The order requires Federal agencies to recognize and manage the historical properties in their ownership as assets that can support department and agency missions while contributing to the vitality and economic well-being of the Nation's communities and fostering a broader appreciation for the development of the United States and its underlying values. [Table of Contents](#)

Specific provisions of the order include:

- Creation of preservation partnerships.
- Improving Federal agency planning and accountability.
- Improving Federal stewardship of historic properties.
- Promoting preservation through heritage tourism.

A copy of the Executive Order may be found at:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5344.htm>

NESHAPS For Engine Test Cells/Standards

http://www.epa.gov/airlinks/engine_test.pdf

TMDL Amendment withdrawn

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/19Mar03/31.doc.html>