

Part 3. Inactive Hazardous Sites.

§ 130A-310. Definitions.

Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Part:

- (1) "CERCLA/SARA" means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-510, 94 Stat. 2767, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., as amended, and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613, as amended.
- (2) "Hazardous substance" means hazardous substance as defined in CERCLA/SARA.
- (3) "Inactive hazardous substance or waste disposal site" or "site" means any facility, as defined in CERCLA/SARA. These sites do not include hazardous waste facilities permitted or in interim status under this Article.
- (4) "Operator" means the person responsible for the overall operation of an inactive hazardous substance or waste disposal site.
- (5) "Owner" means any person who owns an inactive hazardous substance or waste disposal site, or any part thereof.
- (6) "Release" means release as defined in the CERCLA/SARA.
- (7) "Remedy" or "Remedial Action" means remedy or remedial action as defined in CERCLA/SARA.
- (8) "Remove" or "Removal" means remove or removal as defined in CERCLA/SARA.
- (9) "Responsible party" means any person who is liable pursuant to G.S. 130A-310.7. (1987, c. 574, s. 2; 1989, c. 286, s. 2; 1999-83, s. 1.)