**473.842 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** As used in sections 473.842 to 473.847, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 1a. **Closure.** "Closure" means actions that will prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to public health and the environment posed by a closed solid waste disposal facility including application of final cover; grading and seeding of final cover; installation of an adequate monitoring system, if necessary; and construction of ground and surface water diversion structures.

Subd. 2. **Market development.** "Market development" means the location and facilitation of markets for materials, substances, energy, or other products contained within or derived from waste.

Subd. 3. **Mixed municipal solid waste disposal facility.** "Mixed municipal solid waste disposal facility" means a waste facility used for the disposal of mixed municipal solid waste.

Subd. 4. **Operator.** "Operator" means:

(1) the permittee of a mixed municipal solid waste disposal facility that has an agency permit; or

(2) the person in control of a mixed municipal solid waste disposal facility that does not have an agency permit.

Subd. 4a. **Postclosure, postclosure care.** "Postclosure" and "postclosure care" mean actions taken for the care, maintenance, and monitoring of a solid waste disposal facility after closure that will prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to public health and environment posed by the closed facility.

Subd. 5. **Response.** "Response" has the meaning given it in section 115B.02, subdivision 18.

Subd. 6. **Solid waste disposal facility.** "Solid waste disposal facility" means a waste facility which is used for the disposal of solid waste.

**History:** *1984 c 644 s 72; 1985 c 274 s 31,32; 1987 c 348 s 43*