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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Section Chiefs
Regional Air Quality Supervisors

FROM: Mike Abraczinskas, Director 

SUBJECT: Permit Annual and Application Fees for Calendar Year 2023

Attached are the official tables for the new Division of Air Quality permit annual and application fees for calendar year 2023. Please forward this memorandum to anyone likely to need it. In 2022, pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0204, the Department of Environmental Quality increased the Title V fees by the Consumer Price Index (7.68582%). This annual inflation adjustment will go into effect starting January 1, 2023 for the Title V permit application fees. The new Title V annual fees will first affect those facilities invoiced in February 2023 which have January anniversary dates.

More information regarding the Consumer Price Index and the 40 CFR Part 70 presumptive minimum fee can be found here: https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-09/FEE70_2023.pdf

Attachment

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CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AIR QUALITY FEES

ANNUAL PERMIT FEES (FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023)

Facility Category	Tonnage Factor	Basic Permit Fee	Non-attainment Area Added Fee	Complexity Fee (3-6 Programs) ^b	Complexity Fee (7+ Programs) ^b
Title V	\$44.37*	\$9,733*	\$4,499*	\$2,773*	\$8,319*
Synthetic Minor		\$1,500			
Small		\$250			
General	50% of the otherwise applicable fee				
General TV ACI ^a	10% of the otherwise applicable fee				

^a Applies to air curtain incinerators (ACI) only

^b Federal Programs are defined in 2Q .0203(c) and include rules such as NSPS, MACT, PSD, etc.

PERMIT APPLICATION FEES (FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023)

Facility Category	New or Modification	New	2Q .0300 or Minor Modification	Significant Modification	Ownership Change
Title V		\$11,452*	\$3,327*	\$7,764*	\$70
Title V (PSD or NSR/NAA)	\$17,337*				\$70
Title V (PSD and NSR/NAA)	\$33,720*				\$70
Synthetic Minor	\$400				\$50
Small	\$50				\$50
General	50% of the otherwise applicable fee				
General TV ACI ^a	10% of the otherwise applicable fee				

^a Applies to new air curtain incinerators (ACI) only

The tables above as well as other useful information can be found on the Internet at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-permitting>

Make checks payable to: Department of Environmental Quality

* Pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0200 rules, these fees reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase this year effective January 1, 2023.

Go to <https://deq.nc.gov/epayments> for online payment options by credit/debit card or eCheck for Annual Fees and Permit Application fees.

Permit Application Fees Guide (For Calendar Year 2023)

Permit Application	Application Fee
Title V	
All Renewals (including TV)	\$0
Changes initiated by Director, name change with no ownership change, changes under 2Q .0523, construction date changes, test date change, a reporting procedure change, or similar changes	\$0
New TV (<i>covers both the 2Q .0300 permit with condition to file TV 12 months after operation and the TV permit</i>). New is defined as a previously unpermitted facility.	\$11,452 only once at the 1 st application, not again for the TV
TV - 501(b)(2) or 501(c)(2) – Two-Step significant (Fee is paid only with the first step. Two-Step applications submitted before November 18, 2021 will pay \$1002 for the second step under the previous fee schedule)	\$7,764
TV- Ownership Change (note no fee for name change only)	\$70
TV – Administrative Amendment	\$0
TV – Reopen for Cause (<i>fee dependent on whether the impetus was that of the permittee or the Director</i>)	\$0 changes initiated by the Director \$7,764 changes initiated by the permittee
TV- Significant 501(b)(1) or 501(c)(1) – One-Step significant	\$7,764
TV- Minor, TV State only	\$3,327
Expedited TV - Significant	\$7,764
Expedited TV - Minor	\$3,327
Synthetic minor, small or exclusionary to TV (<i>TV application submitted only, can wait for TV permit to remove synthetic limit</i>) (1 st time TV)	\$3,327
Synthetic minor or small to TV (<i>2Q .0300 application submitted first, permit issued with condition to file TV 12 months after operation</i>) and TV later (1 st time TV)	\$3,327 for modification to change fee class and \$3,327 for TV 1st time submittal
TV - PSD <u>or</u> NSR/NAA (<i>PSD application submitted, permit condition to file TV 12 months after permit issuance</i>)	\$17,337 only once at the 1 st application, not again for the TV
TV - PSD <u>and</u> NSR/NAA (<i>same as TV-PSD or NSR/NAA</i>)	\$33,720 only once at the 1 st application, not again for the TV
General TV Air Curtain Incinerator (ACI)	10% of otherwise applicable fee
Small, Synthetic Minor, Exclusionary, General, Construction Notice	
TV to synthetic minor	\$400
TV to small or exclusionary	\$50
Expedited synthetic	\$400
Expedited small	\$50
Synthetic minor (<i>New or Modification</i>)	\$400
Synthetic minor Ownership Change	\$50
Small or exclusionary small (<i>New or Modification</i>)	\$50
Small or synthetic minor administrative amendment (includes name change)	\$0
Small Ownership Change	\$50
General	50% of otherwise applicable fee
General Ownership Change	\$25
Construction Notice – Processing fee	\$200