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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Section Chiefs
Regional Air Quality Supervisors

FROM: Mike Abraczinskas, Director

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SUBJECT: Permit Annual and Application Fees for Calendar Year 2021

Attached are the official tables for the new Division of Air Quality permit annual and application fees for calendar year 2021. Please forward this memorandum to anyone likely to need it. In 2020, pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0204, the Department of Environmental Quality increased the Title V fees by the Consumer Price Index (1.45834 %). This inflation adjustment will go into effect starting January 1, 2021 for the Title V permit application fees. The new Title V annual fees will first affect those facilities invoiced in February 2021 which have January anniversary dates.

Checks should be made payable to Department of Environmental Quality.

Attachment

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CALENDAR YEAR 2021 AIR QUALITY FEES

ANNUAL PERMIT FEES (FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021)

Facility Category	Tonnage Factor	Basic Permit Fee	Non-attainment Area Added Fee
	Billing Amount	Billing Amount	Billing Amount
Title V	\$34.75 *	\$7531*	\$4056*
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

PERMIT APPLICATION FEES (FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021)

Facility Category	New or Modification	New **	2Q .0300, Minor or Significant Modification	Ownership Change
Title V		\$10,325*	\$1002*	\$60
Title V (PSD or NSR/NAA)	\$15,631*			\$60
Title V (PSD and NSR/NAA)	\$30,402*			\$60
Synthetic Minor	\$400			\$50
Small	\$50			\$25
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>

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

* Pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0200 rules, these fees reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase this year effective January 1, 2021.

** Please contact the Raleigh Central Office, Air Permits Section for fee amount. New is defined as a previously unpermitted (Air Permit) facility.

Please note that the DAQ has initiated rulemaking to modify the permit fee structure and will issue a new Air Quality Fees memo when the rule becomes effective.

Permit Application Fees Guide (2021)

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 .0300 permit with condition to file TV 12 months after operation and the TV permit</i>). New is defined as a previously unpermitted facility.	\$10,325 only once at the 1 st application, not again for the TV
TV - 501(b)(2) or 501(c)(2) – Two-Step significant (paid with each step)	\$1002
TV- Ownership Change (note no fee for name change only)	\$60
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 \$1002 changes initiated by the permittee
TV- Significant 501(b)(1) or 501(c)(1) – One-Step significant	\$1002
TV- Minor, TV State only	\$1002
Expedited TV - Significant	\$1002
Expedited TV - Minor	\$1002
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)	\$1002
Synthetic minor or small to TV (<i>.0300 application submitted first, permit issued with condition to file TV 12 months after operation</i>) and TV later (1 st time TV)	\$1002 for modification to change fee class and \$1002 for TV 1st time submittal
TV - PSD or NSR/NAA (<i>PSD application submitted, permit condition to file TV 12 months after permit issuance</i>)	\$15,631 only once at the 1 st application, not again for the TV
TV - PSD and NSR/NAA (<i>same as TV-PSD or NSR/NAA</i>)	\$30,402 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	\$25
General	50% of otherwise applicable fee
General Ownership Change	\$25
Construction Notice – Processing fee	\$200