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CHAPTER 335-1-6
APPLICATION FEES

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335-1-6-.01 Applicability.

(a) The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to any person making application to the Department for issuance, reissuance or modification of a permit, registration, license or certification, except as provided in Rule 335-1-6-.03.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2028, and each year thereafter, the application fees specified in 335-1-6, with the exception of those for Well Driller Licenses found in Schedule G, shall be subject to a cost adjustment based on the following procedure: By the end of January of 2028, and each January thereafter, the Director shall submit an increase for the fees specified in 335-1-6, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (All Items - U.S. City Average) maintained by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the immediately preceding calendar year, January to December, rounded down to the nearest five dollars. The recommendation shall be submitted to the Chair of the Legislative Council, for the Legislative Council's review and approval. In the event the recommendation is not disapproved by the Legislative Council by the end of March of each year, the recommendation shall be deemed to be approved, and the new fees will be effective on April 1 of each year. In the event one or more years elapses during which there is no adjustment as provided for herein, the same procedure may be followed to obtain a net cumulative increase since the previous increase.

(c) In accordance with 335-1-6-.01(b), the Department may begin adjusting application fees by the CPI on April 1, 2028. Effective

April 1, 2028, all application fees will be found on the Department's website.
Author: Marilyn Elliott. Jeffery W. Kitchens, Pamela W. Luckie, Lynn T. Roper
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335-1-6-.02 Definitions.

The words or phrases used in this Chapter shall have the meanings provided in the rules and regulations applicable to the particular application involved unless the word or phrase is defined in this Rule. For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Greenfield site" shall mean a new development or the initial operation of a new facility or a facility or operation not previously permitted.

(b) "Minor NPDES modification" shall mean a termination or a modification not requiring a public notice.

Author: Marilyn Elliott
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335-1-6-.03 Exemptions.

No fee is required for making the following applications:

(a) applications for the issuance, reissuance or modification of permits for Class V wells of the type specified in rule 336-6-8-.02(t) provided that no pollutants other than heat are injected and the heating or cooling unit(s) serve only a single family dwelling;

(b) applications for a license, variance or permit modification to correct clerical, typographical or calculation errors; and

(c) applications for the issuance, reissuance, or modification of Operating Permits for Major Sources of air pollution, Chapter 335-3-16.

Author: Marilyn Elliott, Russell Kelly, Brian C. Espy
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §22-22A-5.

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335-1-6-.04 Permit Application Fees.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this Rule, any person making application to the Department for the issuance, reissuance or modification of a permit shall be subject to a three-part application fee consisting of the following:

(a) a fee of $2,015 per application relating to a greenfield site. This fee shall not apply to Schedule B or to AFO/CAFO registration in Schedule D if continuing education certification is submitted with initial registration and each annual registration request as required by Rule 335-6-7-.18;

(b) a fee which shall be the sum of the fees for each applicable type of permit application, and each action deemed necessary to complete evaluation of the application, as specified in Fee Schedules A through K; and

(c) a public hearing fee of $10,565 if a public hearing relating to the permit application is held.

(2) Any person making application to the Department for modification of a permit to change the name of the permittee only or to transfer the permit only shall be subject to a $1,000 fee per application.

(3) Fees required by AFO/CAFO registration may be suspended in part or whole by category by the Director to reflect the budgetary circumstances of the AFO/CAFO program.
Author: Marilyn Elliott, Russell Kelly, David Hutchinson; Pamela W. Luckie, Lynn T. Roper
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2017. **Amended:** Filed August 22, 2017, effective October 6, 2017. **Amended:** Published August 31, 2026; effective October 15, 2026.

335-1-6-.05 Water Quality Certification And Coastal Area Management Certification Fees.

Any person making application for the issuance, reissuance or modification of a water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §1341, and/or making request for a permit or consistency determination pursuant to Chapter 335-8-1, shall be subject to the highest applicable fee as provided in Fee Schedule B, as appropriate.
Author: Marilyn Elliott
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §22-22A-5.
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335-1-6-.06 Other Certification, Variance And License Fees.

Any person making application for the issuance or reissuance of a variance, license or certification shall be subject to a fee as provided in Fee Schedule G.
Author: Marilyn Elliott, C. Edwin Johnston
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §22-22A-5.
History: Effective: February 13, 1985. **Amended:** October 30, 1990. **Amended:** Filed December 12, 1996; effective January 16, 1997.

335-1-6-.07 Payment Of Fees.

(1) Payment of permit application/registration fees required under subparagraphs (1)(a) and (1)(b) or paragraph (2) of Rule 335-1-6-.04 shall be included with the permit application/registration. No permit application shall be processed without payment of such fees.

(2) Any fee required under subparagraph (1)(c) of Rule 335-1-6-.04 shall be billed to the applicant. Payment of such fee shall be made within thirty days of the invoice date. No final decision regarding the permit application shall be made until after payment of such fee. Failure to make payment as provided herein shall constitute cause for non-processing/denial of the permit application.

(3) Payment of fees required under Rule 1-6-.05 shall be made within thirty days of the date of the invoice which the Department

shall send to the person making the application or request or requiring the certificate.

(4) Payment of fees required under Rule 335-1-6-.06 shall be included with the application for such license, variance or certification. No application shall be processed without payment of such fees.

(5) All fees paid pursuant to the requirements of this Chapter shall be non-refundable.

(6) All fees and remittances shall be made payable to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

SCHEDULE A

AIR QUALITY PERMITS

Type of Activity	**Fee**
Permit Application (Per Application)	$150
Permit Preparation (Per Permit)	$1,830
State Regulations Only (Per Permit)	$720
Public Comment Period (Per Application)	$925
NSPS Review (Per Permit/Per NSPS)	$3,495
NESHAPS Review (Per Permit/Per NESHAP)	$3,495
MACT/112(g) Determination (Per Pollutant/Per Determination)	$1,175
PSD Review (Per Application)	$3,015
BACT Determination (Per Pollutant)	$1,175
Non-Attainment Review Submittal Fee(Per Application)	$3,015
LAER Determination (Per Permit per Pollutant/Per Determination)	$1,175

Type of Activity	**Fee**
Plantwide Applicability Limits (PAL) Review (Per Pollutant)	$14,790
Non-Criteria Air Pollutant Review (Per Pollutant)	$2,370
Modeling Protocol Review	$3,220
Modeling Review	$23,825
Class 1 Modeling Review	$3,220
Secondary MERPS	$2,100
VOC Only PSD (MERPS review)	$1,500
Emission Inventory Preparation	$1,825 + $190/ point/pollutant
Meteorological Data	$1,355
Adequacy Determination of Preconstruction Monitoring Network/Data	$9,295
Soil Remediation Plan Review	$815
Asbestos Notification/ Registration	$150
Certification and Recertification of Asbestos Removal Contractors	$925
Name Change	$1,000 + $190 per permit

FEE SCHEDULE B
COASTAL USE PERMITS, STATEWIDE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROJECT REVIEWS

Type of Activity	**Fee**
Commercial and/or Residential Development Located Wholly or Partially in the Coastal Area	
a) Commercial and Residential Development greater than 5 acres and less than 25 acres in size.	$11,280
b) Commercial and Residential Development 25 acres or greater and less than 50 acres in size.	$15,725
c) Commercial and Residential Development 50 acres or greater and less than 75 acres in size.	$21,285
d) Commercial and Residential Development 75 acres or greater and less than 100 acres in size.	$26,840
e) Commercial and Residential Development 100 acres or greater in size.	$32,400
Groundwater extraction from a well having capacity of 50 gpm or more (335-8-2-.09).	$4,995
Construction on Beaches and Dunes (335-8-2-.08)	
a) 1 single family dwelling or 1 duplex.	$1,665
b) 2 single family dwellings or 2 duplexes.	$2,190

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Type of Activity	Fee
c) Commercial (non-residential) structure, multi-unit residential structure having more than 2 units, or any other combination of living units not covered under a) or b) above.	$22,205
d) Hardened erosion control structure, including retaining walls, seawalls, bulkheads and similar structure, or the placement of rip-rap.	$2,545
Beach Nourishment Projects	
a) Gulf-fronting Beach Nourishment Project filling less than 1,000 square feet of State water bottoms.	$1,895
b) Gulf-fronting Beach Nourishment Project filling 1,000 square feet to 100,000 square feet of State water bottoms.	$3,785
c) Gulf-fronting Beach Nourishment Project filling greater than 100,000 square feet of State water bottoms.	$6,985
d) Non-gulf-fronting beach nourishment project.	$800
Projects Impacting Wetlands	
a) Project involving the dredging or filling of less than 0.025 acres of wetlands.	$2,655

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Type of Activity	Fee
b) Project involving the dredging or filling of 0.025 acres or more of wetlands.	$5,295
c) Pile Supported residential, multifamily or commercial structure (does not include piers, walkways, gazebos).	$4,925

Projects Impacting Water Bottoms

a) Project involving the filling of less than 1,000 square feet of water bottom	$2,655
b) Project involving the filling of 1,000 square feet or more of water bottom.	$5,295
c) Project involving the dredging of less than 500 cubic yards of material from the water bottom.	$2,125
d) Project involving the dredging of 500 cubic yards to less than 2,000 cubic yards of material from the water bottom.	$2,655
e) Project involving the dredging of 2,000 cubic yards to less than 10,000 cubic yards of material from the water bottom.	$3,575
f) Project involving the dredging of 10,000 cubic yards to less than 25,000 cubic yards of material from the water bottom.	$5,295
g) Project involving the dredging of 25,000 cubic yards to less than 75,000 cubic yards of material from the water bottom.	$6,805

h) Project involving the dredging of 75,000 cubic yards to less than 100,000 cubic yards of material from the water bottom.	$8,310
i) Project involving the dredging of 100,000 cubic yards or more of material from the water bottom.	$9,820
j) Project which involves the construction of coastal or inland marinas, canals, or creek relocation or modification.	$5,295
k) Raised creek crossing.	$1,000

Shoreline Stabilization of Non Gulf-Fronting Properties

a) Shoreline stabilization project which does not include jetties, groins, bulkheads, or the placement of rip-rap.	$800
b) Shoreline stabilization project involving 50 feet or less of shoreline stabilization including bulkhead construction or placement of rip-rap.	$1,000
c) Shoreline stabilization project involving more than 50 feet of shoreline stabilization, including bulkhead construction or placement of rip-rap.	$1,665
Groin, jetty, and/or other sediment catching shoreline structure.	$2,100
Construction of pile supported pier, dock, boardwalk, or other similar structure associated with a single-family dwelling/property.	$800
Construction of pile supported pier, dock, boardwalk, or other similar structure not otherwise specified.	$2,400

Siting, construction and operation of energy facility.	$24,480
Mitigation bank project.	$10,915
State agency permits subject to review, not otherwise specified in Schedule B.	$2,100
Federal license or permits not otherwise specified in Schedule B.	$2,100
401 Certification of Hydropower & Other Energy Projects Requiring a Federal License (FERC, NRC, etc.)	$14,500
All other projects and/or consistency reviews not otherwise specified in Schedule B which are subject to ADEM's Division 8 regulations.	$1,000
Certification transfer or to change the name of the applicant only.	$1,000
Modifications, and/or time extension, not requiring public notice.	$1,000
Modifications and/or time extension, requiring public notice shall be one-half the fee listed in schedule B but in no case less than $1,000.	½ or $1,000
Additive fee for variance request.	$4,095

FEE SCHEDULE C
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMITS

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	INITIAL UNIT (1)	NEW DESIGN/ ADDITIONAL UNIT (2)	MINOR MOD (3)	MAJOR MOD (4)	CLOSURE PLAN (5)
Permit Type (6)					
Transport-Hazardous Waste/ Used Oil	$2,630	-----	$1,425	$2,630	-----
Base Application (Non Transporter) (25)	$8,730	-----	-----	-----	-----
Storage (Container/ Tank/ Containment Building)	$45,595	$34,400	$2,900	$11,280	$10,195
Drip Pad	$45,595	$34,400	$2,900	$11,280	$10,195
Treatment (7)	$57,895	$43,525	$3,645	$14,290	$12,200
Thermal Treatment (8)	$139,440	$104,675	$9,005	$34,675	$12,200
Land Treatment	$78,190	$58,795	$4,925	$19,395	$23,240
Waste Pile	$65,995	$49,700	$4,095	$16,290	$24,490
Surface Impoundment	$106,765	$80,280	$6,750	$26,480	$24,490

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TYPE OF ACTIVITY	INITIAL UNIT (1)	NEW DESIGN/ ADDITIONAL UNIT (2)	MINOR MOD (3)	MAJOR MOD (4)	CLOSURE PLAN (5)
Landfill	$593,750	$562,500	$8,575	$33,230	$24,490
Post-Closure (9)	$102,670	$77,200	$6,390	$25,495	------
SWMU Only (10)	$20,390	------	$1,280	$5,090	------
Miscellaneous Units	$117,225	$88,095	$7,275	$29,125	------
Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) (17)	$52,975	$39,780	$3,465	$13,300	Varies (18)
Non-Unit Specific Modifications (11)	------	------	$1,450	$6,750	------
Modifications to Incorporate Final Corrective Measures	------	------	------	$18,190	------

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TYPE OF ACTIVITY	INITIAL UNIT (1)	NEW DESIGN/ ADDITIONAL UNIT (2)	MINOR MOD (3)	MAJOR MOD (4)	CLOSURE PLAN (5)
ADDITIVE FEES (12)					
Groundwater Contamination (13)					
Plume Undefined	$77,450	$58,075	------	------	------
Plume Defined	$40,770	$30,515	------	------	------
Trial Burn (14)	$20,390	------	------	------	------
RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) (24)	$20,390	------	------	------	-----
RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Certification (15)	$30,590	$23,490	------	------	------
Corrective Action Program (CAP) or Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan Certification (16)	$52,990	$39,780	$3,475	$13,300	------

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HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMITS

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	INITIAL UNIT (1)	NEW DESIGN/ ADDITIONAL UNIT (2)	MINOR MOD (3)	MAJOR MOD (4)	CLOSURE PLAN (5)
Temporary Unit	$44,865	$33,685	$2,915	$11,190	$10,195
Off-Site Waste Analysis Certification (19)	$10,195	------	$1,015	$2,655	------
Indirect Risk Assessment (20)	$203,880	------	------	------	------
Landfill 5-Year Review Certification (25)	$562,500	$562,500	------	------	------
Confirmatory Sampling (CS) Work Plan Certification (21)	$25,495	$19,130	------	------	------
Interim Measures (IM) Work Plan Certification (22)	$25,495	$19,130	------	------	------
Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Certification (23)	$30,945	$23,670	------	------	------

FEE SCHEDULE C (Continued)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(1) Fee applies to initial unit (design) of a given type at a facility.

(2) Fee applies to additional designs and/or units of the same type unit or process at a given facility.

(3) Refer to rule 335-14-8-.04(3) for classification of minor mods. Each separate mod request requires a separate fee payment. Multiple changes to a permit consolidated in one mod request will be charged a single fee for each applicable unit. (e.g., A facility permitted for container storage and a landfill who requests modifications to both units will be charged the appropriate fee for each unit.)

(4) Refer to rule 335-14-8-.04(2) for classification of major mods. Each separate mod request requires a separate fee payment. Multiple changes to a permit consolidated in one mod request will be charged a single fee for each applicable unit. (e.g., A facility permitted for container storage and a landfill who requests modifications to both units will be charged the appropriate fee for each unit.)

(5) If clean closure is not attained and a post-closure permit is required, then the cost is credited to the post-closure permit fee. Closure plan fees shall be charged per unit to be closed.

(6) Fees for miscellaneous units (rule 335-14-5-.24) and for other units not specifically listed shall be assessed based on the fees established for the permit type most closely analogous to the activity in question. For example, an open burning/open detonation unit would be assessed fees for thermal treatment; a stabilization unit would be assessed fees for treatment; etc.

(7) Fee applies to all treatment units except land treatment units and thermal treatment units.

(8) Fee applies to incinerators, boilers, industrial furnaces, and other thermal treatment units.

(9) Fee applies to each hazardous waste management unit which is subject to post-closure permitting requirements. Multiple units which are closed under a single (common) cap will be charged the fee for a single post-closure unit. Fee also applies to certification of post-closure plans required by order.

(10) Fee applies to permits which include solid waste management unit (SWMU) requirements (pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code rs. 335-14-5-.06(12), 335-14-5-.19, 335-14-8-.02(5)(d), but do not include regulated hazardous waste management unit requirements. This fee applies to facilities which have completed all closure and post-closure requirements for regulated hazardous waste management units, but do not complete all SWMU requirements.

(11) Fee applies to modifications which are not unit specific (i.e., mods not affecting the unit type, design, or configuration). Examples: contingency plan changes, transfer of ownership, personnel training plan changes, changes to groundwater monitoring system, etc.

(12) Additive fees are levied in addition to base application fees as applicable. Total fees due are sum of base application fees and additive fees applicable to a given facility/application.

(13) Initial fee applies to the first contaminant plume at a facility. The additional unit fee will be charged for each additional, separate plume at the same facility.

(14) Fee applies to each trial burn performed.

(15) Initial fee applies to the first investigation at a facility imposed by the Department under ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-5-.06(12). The fee is applicable at the time the investigation is imposed. The additional unit fee will be charged for each additional, separate investigation at the same facility (e.g. an investigation of a newly discovered area of contamination). This fee is also applicable to any investigation required by statute or order that is designed to assess the extent of contamination at a facility or a single unit within a facility.

(16) Fee applies to each separate corrective action program proposal or corrective measures implementation plan submitted. CAPs which integrate multiple technologies (e.g., pump and treat, biological, chemical, physical, etc.) into a single system shall be charged a single fee for the system. Facilities which have multiple separate programs (e.g., two separate groundwater contamination plumes, one remediated using pump and treat and the other using vapor extraction) shall be charged a separate fee for each separate system. This fee is also applicable to passive corrective measures (e.g. land-use restrictions, monitored natural attenuation).

(17) Fee applies to each separate corrective action management unit (CAMU) designated/approved at a facility. This fee is in addition to any other fees applicable to any hazardous waste management units included within a CAMU.

(18) Fee based on type of CAMU unit proposed (Storage; Treatment [except Land Treatment]; Disposal/Land Treatment). See Closure Plan Fees for unit types above.

(19) Fee applies to facilities which receive hazardous waste from off-site sources (e.g., commercial facilities).

(20) Fee applies to thermal treatment units required to conduct indirect risk assessments.

(21) Initial fee applies to the first CS work plan at a facility. The additional unit fee will be charged for each additional, separate CS workplan at the same facility.

(22) Initial fee applies to the first IM work plan at a facility. The additional unit fee will be charged for each additional, separate IM workplan at the same facility.

(23) Initial fee applies to the first CMS work plan at a facility. The additional unit fee will be charged for each additional, separate CMS workplan at the same facility.

(24) Fee is charged per each RFA Report prepared for a given facility.

(25) Landfill 5-Year Review Certification fee applies to operating hazardous waste land disposal facilities subject to 335-14-5-.05.

FEE SCHEDULE D

WATER PERMITS

Type of Activity	**Initial Registration/ Issuance Reissuance or Modification(effluent limit change)(injection zone change or compatibility study)**	**Modification(no effluent limit change) (no injection zone change or no compatibility study)**
Major Industrial Discharger	$22,490	$4,925
Minor Industrial Discharger (not subject to effluent guidelines)	$7,020	$3,900
Minor Industrial Discharger (subject to effluent guidelines)	$8,775	$4,875
Major Municipal & Private	$8,825	$3,925
Minor Municipal & Private & Water Treatment	$5,365	$2,815
Municipal Stormwater (MS-4)	$8,825	$4,095
Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining, Storage Transloading, Dry Processing (up to and including 5 outfalls)	$7,275	$4,250
Wet Preparation, Processing, Beneficiation (up to and including 5 outfalls)	$8,575	$4,925

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WATER PERMITS

Type of Activity	**Initial Registration/ Issuance Reissuance or Modification(effluent limit change)(injection zone change or compatibility study)**	**Modification(no effluent limit change) (no injection zone change or no compatibility study)**
Coalbed Methane (up to and including 5 outfalls)	$8,575	$4,925
General Permit	$1,730	$1,000
No Exposure Certification	$500	-----
Individual Permit Administrative Changes	-----	$1,000
ADDITIVE FEES		
Modeling with Data Collection (10 Stations)	$75,490	$75,490
Modeling with Data Collection (5 Stations)	$61,645	$61,645
Modeling - desktop	$6,800	$6,800
Review of Model Performed by Others	$5,800	$5,800
Seasonal Limits	$6,800/ additional season	$6,800/ additional season
Biomonitoring & Toxicity Limits	$1,270	$1,270
316b Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III Facilities [Permit Issuance/Re-issuance Modification]	$6,330	0

FEE SCHEDULE D

WATER PERMITS

Type of Activity	**Initial Registration/ Issuance Reissuance or Modification(effluent limit change)(injection zone change or compatibility study)**	**Modification(no effluent limit change) (no injection zone change or no compatibility study)**
Review of Site Specific Impingement and Entrainment Studies and/or Comprehensive Demonstration Studies	$50,655(1)	0
Land Application	$1,000	-----
Financial Assurance Review	$1,000	-----
Additional Outfalls (any after the 5th outfall) for Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining; Storage Transloading; Dry Processing; Wet Preparation, Processing, and Beneficiation; and Coalbed Methane.	$250/proposed outfall	-----
Outfalls Discharging to an Impaired Water for NPDES Individual permits: Industrial; Municipal; Private; Water Treatment; Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining; Wet Preparation, Processing, and Beneficiation; and Coalbed Methane.	$100/outfall	-----
SID		
Indirect Discharge (SID)	$4,815	$2,655

FEE SCHEDULE D

WATER PERMITS

Type of Activity	**Initial Registration/ Issuance Reissuance or Modification(effluent limit change)(injection zone change or compatibility study)**	**Modification(no effluent limit change) (no injection zone change or no compatibility study)**
Indirect Discharge with EPA Established Categorical Effluent Guidelines	$7,225	$3,985
UIC		
Class III Well	$42,065	$2,815
Class V Well	$5,365	$2,815
General Permit	$1,730	$1,000
WATER SUPPLY		
Surface Water Treatment Plant/System	$5,745	$2,815
Distribution System	$3,745	$2,450
Groundwater Supply (Well/ System)	$4,645	$2,450
Name Change/Permit Minor Mod	-----	$1,000
AFO/CAFO Individual Permit	$7,435	$5,820
AFO/CAFO Registration		
AFO	$450	$150
CAFO:		

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WATER PERMITS

Type of Activity	**Initial Registration/ Issuance Reissuance or Modification(effluent limit change)(injection zone change or compatibility study)**	**Modification(no effluent limit change) (no injection zone change or no compatibility study)**
1-999 Animal Units	$725	$450
1,000-1,499 Animal Units	$1,390	$815
1,500-1,999 Animal Units	$2,060	$1,175
2,000 or more Animal Units	$2,725	$1,550

(1) Due upon submittal of CDS

FEE SCHEDULE E

SOLID WASTE PERMITS/REGISTRATION

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Medical Waste Transfer Facility	$2,035	$725	$1,330
New Technology Review	$10,205	------	------
Commercial Treatment Facility	$16,460	$7,280	$9,180
Commercial Transportation of Medical Waste	$3,490	$1,460	$2,035
Storage of Untreated Medical Waste	$2,630	$665	$1,960
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill/CCR Unit	$83,880	------	$71,300
Minor Mod. (1)*	------	$4,095	------
Major Mod. (2)*	------	$40,770	------
Construction/Demolition Waste Landfill	$8,930	------	$7,590
Minor Mod. (1)*	------	$1,825	------
Major Mod. (2)*	------	$3,645	------
Industrial Waste Landfill	$15,840	------	$13,465

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Minor Mod. (1)*	------	$1,825	------
Major Mod. (2)*	------	$5,470	------
Lagoon Closure Certification (3)*	$24,490	------	------
Compost Facility	$6,075	-----	$4,590
Minor Mod.	-----	$1,530	-----
Major Mod		$2,430	
Additive Fees			
Geological Review (4)*	$6,080	$4,095	$4,095
Solid Waste Disposal Notification (5)*	$270	$270	$270
Variance Request(6)*	$1,825	$1,825	$1,825
Corrective Action Plan Certification (7)*	$52,975	------	------
Minor Mod.	------	$3,465	------
Major Mod.	------	$13,300	------
Beneficial Use Generator	$2,100	$690	$2,100
Beneficial Use Distributor	$4,200	$690	$4,200

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Beneficial Use FPR Treatment Facility	$6,315	$690	$6,315

(1). These are modifications as included in ADEM Admin. Code rule 335-13-5-.06(2).

(2). These are modifications as included in ADEM Admin. Code rule 335-13-5-.06(1).

(3). Fee applies to individual unit closure.

(4). Fee applies to landfill permit actions (initial issuance, reissuance, and modifications) that require geological/hydrogeological review.

(5). Minor modifications apply to changes on the FORM 300 for the following: Process Generating Waste, Waste Name, Adding an Additional Landfill, and Generator Name/Address. All other modifications are considered Major Modifications to the Solid Waste Disposal Notification.

(6). Fee applies on a per application basis regardless of the number of requested Variances (as defined in ADEM Admin. Code rule 335-13-8-.01) and applies to landfill and composting permits.

(7).Fee applies to each separate corrective action program proposal or corrective measures implementation plan submitted. Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) which integrate multiple technologies (e.g., pump and treat, biological, chemical, physical, etc.) into a single system shall be charged a single fee for the system. Facilities which have multiple separate programs (e.g., two separate groundwater contamination plumes, one remediated using pump and treat and the other using vapor extraction) shall be charged a separate fee for each separate system. This fee is also applicable to passive corrective measure (e.g. land-use restrictions, monitored natural attenuation, etc.). Modification fee applies to changes of approved Corrective Measures Implementation Plans/Corrective Action Plans.

FEE SCHEDULE F
NPDES CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION

Type of Activity	**Initial Issuance and Reissuance (4)**	**Modification**
Construction General Permit (1)	$1,000	$1,000
Additive Fees		
Per Acre Increment (project≥ 5 acres)(2)	$100/acre	$100/acre added
Priority Site Fee (3)	$100;if ≥ 5 acres + $10 per acre	If acreage increases:$100 +$10 per acre added

(1). Includes coverage for < 5 acres. A Modification Fee for change in acreage for a less than 5-acre project does not require an additional per acre fee if the additional acreage increase does not cause the project to equal or exceed 5 acres. The total permit fee for each permit action will not exceed $10,000, including all additive fees.

(2). An Additive Per Acre Increment Fee is required for projects equal to or greater than 5 acres. The Per Acre Increment Fee is determined by the total permitted disturbance during the life of the overall project as identified by the permit boundary. Permitted disturbance acreage will not be 'moved around' within the permit boundary.

In a modification:
• if the original permit was for < 5 acres and the additional acreage increases to equal or exceed 5 acres, the additive Per Acre Incremental Fee will apply to total acreage of the project, while the initial fee did not include a per acre fee.
• if the original permit was for ≥ 5 acres, the increment fee is assessed for each additional acre not included in the previous permit coverages.

(3). A Priority Site Fee is required for all projects discharging to a waterbody which is listed on the most recently EPA approved 303(d) list of impaired waters for turbidity, siltation, or sedimentation, any waterbody for which a TMDL has been finalized or approved by EPA for turbidity, siltation, or sedimentation, any waterbody assigned the Outstanding Alabama Water use classification in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.09, and any waterbody assigned a special designation in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.10. The Priority Site Fee shall be assessed for each initial Notice of Intent (NOI). The Priority Site Fee for equal to or greater than 5-acre projects will apply to the total acreage of the project and the Priority Site Fee will be assessed for a permit modification for each additional acre not included in the initial permit coverage.

(4). Any Permittee authorized to discharge for the current permitted project under the current NPDES Construction General Permit, shall be granted coverage under the new Construction General Permit upon submittal of a reissuance NOI as required in the Construction General Permit. There are no additional fees to extend coverage for existing permitted sites under the new general permit. If a permit modification is required under Permit Part II.E., the applicable modification fee will apply.

FEE SCHEDULE G
VARIANCES, CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Well Driller's License	$200	----	$200
Water and Wastewater Operator Certification			
Examination Fee	$325	----	-----
Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Issuance Fee	$155	----	-----
Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Renewal via Internet	-----	----	$90
Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Renewal via Mail	-----	----	$120
Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Renewal Late Fee	-----	----	$270(2)
Water and Wastewater Operator Reciprocal Certification	$225	-----	-----
Laboratory Certification			
Microbiological lab	$450	$150	$450
Chemistry Lab Certification Modification	-----	$150	-----
Metals	$450	-----	-----
Pesticides	$450	-----	-----

FEE SCHEDULE G
VARIANCES, CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Herbicides	$450	-----	-----
Volatile Organic Chemicals	$450	-----	-----
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	$675	-----	-----
Disinfection Byproducts	$675	-----	-----
Inorganics	$450	-----	-----
Radiologicals	$450	-----	-----
Asbestos	$450	-----	-----
Dioxin	$450	-----	-----
Maximum annual chemical lab certification fee	$1,825	-----	-----

Coastal Variance See Schedule B

(2) See ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-10-1-.11(3)

Hazardous Waste

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Disposal Certification of Waste at a Commercial Hazardous Waste Landfill	$450	$450	$450
Variance from Classification as a Solid Waste Pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-1-.03(10)	$20,390	-----	$20,390
Delisting Certification Pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-1-.03(2)	$20,390	-----	-----
Variance from a Hazardous Waste Treatment Standard Pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-9-.04(5)	$5,470	-----	$5,470
Notification of Regulated Waste Activity	$225	-----	$225
Variance to be classified as a boiler pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-1-.03(12)	$5,470	-----	$5,470
Variance to extend the effective date of a LDR on a case-by-case basis	$5,470	-----	$5,470

Hazardous Waste

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Variance to allow land disposal of a prohibited waste	$5,470	-----	$5,470
Hazardous Waste Generator Closure Certification	$5,470	-----	$5,470

Solid Waste Landfill Operator Certification

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Reissuance	Reissuance after Expiration
Landfill Operator Certification Issuance Fee	$155	-----	-----
Landfill Operator Certification Renewal Fee	-----	$120	-----
Landfill Operator Certification Late Renewal Fee	-----	-----	$390
Landfill Operator Reciprocal Certification Fee	$225	-----	-----

VISIBLE EMISSIONS CERTIFICATIONS

Type of Activity	Fee
Lecture Certification Fee (initially and every 3 years)	$70
Field Certification Fee (every 6 months)	$290
Late Fee (after registration closes)	$100

VISIBLE EMISSIONS CERTIFICATIONS

Type of Activity	Fee
On-Site Registration Fee (fee assessed in addition to the late fee when registering on the day of the field certification test)	$50

FEE SCHEDULE H

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM

Non-Responsible Person Applicant

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	REVIEW FEE	MINOR MODIFICATION	MAJOR MODIFICATION
Application[1]	$5,060	$250	$500
With Variance	$16,855	NA	NA
Assessment Review[2]	$6,740	$1,680	$2,570
Assessment Report	$4,260		
Cleanup Review[2]	$12,470	$1,680	$2,570
Cleanup Report	$7,720		
Letter of Concurrence			
Unconditional	$1,680	NA	NA
Conditional	$4,210	NA	NA
Property Eligibility Determination[3]	$670	NA	NA
Responsible Person Applicant			
Application[1]	$5,060	$250	$500
With Variance	$16,855	NA	NA
Assessment Review[2]	$24,470	$2,770	$9,840
Assessment Report	$10,520		
Cleanup Review	$43,065	$2,770	$9,840
Cleanup Report	$17,635		
Letter of Concurrence			
Unconditional	$1,680	NA	NA

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	REVIEW FEE	MINOR MODIFICATION	MAJOR MODIFICATION
Conditional	$4,210	NA	NA
Property Eligibility Determination(2)	$670	NA	NA
		Additive Fees(4)	
Public Notice(5)		$800	
Groundwater Monitoring(6)		$1,000	
Risk Management RM-1		$1,700	
Risk Management RM-2		$4,350	
Operation and Maintenance Plan(6)(7)		$1,500	
Brownfield Remediation Reserve Fund Contribution(8)(*)		$500	

(1) Submittal of the appropriate application fee is required prior to the review of any plans, reports, and, or certifications.

(2) An Assessment and/or Cleanup Review fee is assessed when review of a plan and report is required as determined by the Department.

(3) Property eligibility determinations are valid for a period of one year from date of issuance.

(4) Additive fees are levied on the assessment or cleanup fees as applicable. Total fees due are a sum of assessment and/or cleanup fees and additive fees applicable to a given applicant.

(5) A Public Notice fee is assessed on any Plan or Report which proposes final cleanup remedy recommendations, such as removal of contaminants and/ or an Environmental Covenant.

(6) These fees are assessed annually until required activities are complete and/or terminated by the Department.

(7) Fee is added to a Cleanup Review and/or Report fee, when an Operation and Maintenance (OAM) is required as a part of the approved remedy. Modification of OAM activities would require a modification of the Cleanup Report and submittal of required fees.

(8) This fee applies only to Responsible Party Applicants and is assessed **per acre** of each qualifying property in addition to the voluntary cleanup program application and oversight fees.

* This fee is enacted by Act 2023-356 of the 2023 Alabama Legislative Session.

FEE SCHEDULE I

SCRAP TIRE PROGRAM PERMITS/REGISTRATIONS

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification	Reissuance
Class One Processor Permit	$3,800	$945	$1,890
Class Two Processor Permit	$3,155	$795	$1,575
Class Three Processor Permit	$3,155	$795	$1,575
Scrap Tire Transporter Permit	$1,270	$325	$640
Limited-use Transporter Permit (see Note 1)	$325	------	$325
Registration as an Exempt Processor	$1,270	$325	$640
Registration for Engineered Use of Tire Materials	$1,270	------	------

Note 1: A limited-use transporter permit is available to landowners or their duly authorized representatives engaged in the remediation of scrap tire piles in accordance with 335-4-1-.02(w), 335-4-2-.01(7) and 335-4-3-.05(3)(b).

See ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-4-3-.03(b) for definitions of processors

Fee Schedule J

Environmental Covenants Fees

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance	Modification
Processing and Review Fee		
Institutional Controls	$4,285	$1,070
Engineering Controls	$6,425	$1,610
Registry Recording Fee		
For Class 1 controls*	$13,705	$635
For Class 2 controls*	$9,420	$635
For Class 3 controls*	$5,245	$635

* - For classification of institutional and engineering controls, see ADEM Admin. Code Rule. 335-5-1-.03(i).

Registry Recording Fee also includes costs of performing inspections for a 30-year period.

For sites utilizing both institutional controls and engineering controls, the processing and review fees shall be the greater of the applicable fees.

For sites with more than one classification of institutional or engineering control, the registry recording fee shall be the greater of the applicable fees.

For a property or site containing multiple individually deeded parcels covered by one or more similar covenants, the owner or operator may pay all applicable fees listed in Fee Schedule J or the owner or operator or other responsible party may include a provision in an order or agreement executed between the owner or operator or other responsible person and the Department to pay fees as provided in 335-5-1-.06(6).

Fee Schedule K
NPDES SAND AND GRAVEL GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION

Type of Activity	Initial Issuance and Reissuance	Modification(2)
Category A: Mining General Permit less than 5 acres (1)	$1,730	$1,000
Category B: Mining General Permit 5 acres or greater and less than or equal to 30 acres (1)	$4,000	$2,000 + $2,270 if moving from Category A to Category B
Category C: Mining General Permit greater than 30 acres (1)	$7,000	$3,000 + $5,270 if moving from Category A to Category C or + $3,000 if moving from Category B to Category C
Additive Fees		
Category B Wet Preparation	$700	-----
Category C Wet Preparation	$700	-----
Category A Priority Site Fee (3)	$500	$500
Category B Priority Site Fee (3)	$1,000	$1,000
Category C Priority Site Fee (3)	$1,500	$1,500

(1). Initial Issuance/Reissuance acreage is determined by the total permitted disturbance during the life of the overall project as identified by the permit boundary. Disturbance acreage will not be 'moved around' within the permit boundary.

(2) A Modification Fee is required for a request for modification of an existing Notice of Intent (NOI) when the permitted disturbed area expands, or the permitted area is modified from an existing permitted category through subsequent category(s) that was not identified on the current NOI upon which existing permit coverage was granted.

(3). A Priority Site Fee, required for all NOIs for projects discharging to a waterbody which is listed on the most recently EPA approved 303(d) list of impaired waters for turbidity, siltation, or sedimentation, any waterbody for which a TMDL has been finalized or approved by EPA for turbidity, siltation, or sedimentation, any waterbody assigned the Outstanding Alabama Water use classification in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.09, and any waterbody assigned a special designation in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.10 any waterbody Water, shall be submitted with each NOI request and each modification request.

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