

Increase Title V Permit Fees by the Consumer Price Index

Air Quality Program

Proposed Rule Adoption

Environmental Quality Commission Meeting
Jan. 7 - 8, 2015
Portland, Oregon

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Background – Title V Permit Program Fees

- The federal Clean Air Act requires Title V program costs to be fully funded by permit fees.
- Fee increases are needed as Title V program operating costs increase.
- Federal and state statutes authorize fee increases by the annual consumer price index (CPI) increases.
- Today's CPI increase proposal:
 - **Phase Two:** 2014 CPI; invoiced Sept. 2015; 1.6% fee increase.
 - **Phase One:** 2013 CPI; adopted by EQC in Aug. 2014; invoiced Sept. 2014; 1.7% fee increase

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Title V Permit Fees			
Fee category	2013 Fees	2014 Fees	Proposed 2015 Fees
Annual Title V Fees			
Annual Base Fee	\$7,657	\$7,787	\$7,910
Emission Fee	\$57.90 per ton	\$58.88	\$59.81
Specific Activity Fees			
Administrative Amendment	\$466	\$474	\$482
Simple Modification	\$1,867	\$1,899	\$1,929
Moderate Modification	\$14,008	\$14,245	\$14,471
Complex Modification	\$28,016	\$28,491	\$28,942
Ambient Air Monitoring Review	\$3,735	\$3,798	\$3,858

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, COMMENTS and RESPONSES

The proposed rules were placed on public notice on May 16th.

DEQ held a public hearing in Portland on June 16th.

The public comment period ended on June 19th.

Two comments were received.

No changes to the proposed rules were made based on the comments.

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RECOMMENDATION

DEQ recommends that the Environmental Quality Commission adopt Phase Two of the proposed rules in Attachment A as part of chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.