



Air Permit Fees in N.J.A.C. 7:27-8 & 22 Increased

What is occurring that may affect me?

Effective July 1, 2006, fees for all air permit applications, permit renewals or modifications, and supplemental fees (ex: stack tests, modeling reviews, PSD reviews) were increased. The Department adopted amendments to its base fee tables and supplementary fee schedule to raise processing fees to cover the preconstruction permitting program's operating costs for non-major facilities. The new fee amounts are intended to make up a \$9.35 million revenue shortfall in operating costs for fiscal year 2006 and are based on the Department's average level of effort to perform the activity for which the fee will be charged. This action affects over 18,000 major and minor facilities with air pollution permits issued under N.J.A.C. 7:27, Subchapters 8 and 22.

What should I do?

If you are applying for a new air pollution permit, or renewing or modifying an existing air permit, you should review the new fee schedules and regulations available through the links provided below.

Who should I contact with questions?

**Air Quality Permitting Program Bureau of Preconstruction
Permits for all new permit applications and modifications**

**(609) 633-2829
or (609) 292-6716**

Northern Field Office for permit renewals in:

Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset,
Sussex and Warren counties

(973) 656-4444

Central Field Office for permit renewals in:

Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union counties

(609) 584-4100

Southern Field Office for permit renewals in:

Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester
and Salem counties

(856) 614-3601

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Where can I get more information?

Visit the following Web sites for additional information regarding this advisory:

Full rule proposal including all proposed fee increases and reasons for the fee increases: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/rules/proposals/121905a.pdf>

Current air permit regulations: http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqm/Sub8_03092006.pdf

Air Quality Permitting Home Page: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/index.html>

Visit the following Web site for general information:

Contact NJDEP: <http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl>

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a department initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement number listed above.