Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Air Quality

Name of Fee: Title V Annual Fees

Purpose of Fee: To fund the Title V Permit Program with Title V fees as required in the Clean Air Act.

Current Fee:

Basic Permit fee: \$6,500

Tonnage fee: \$30.00 per ton

Revenue Generated (SFY 11-12) \$8,000,817

Purposed Fee:

Basic Permit Fee \$6,668

Tonnage Fee: \$31.18 per ton

Additional Revenue Generated:

 Basic Permit fee:
 \$49,728

 Tonnage fee:
 \$229,570

 TOTAL
 \$279,298

Projected Total annual revenue: \$8,280,115

Rationale for Fee Increase: North Carolina GS 143-215.3(1d)(a) states that fees collected from facilities under the Title V program be sufficient to cover the cost of the program as required in the Clean Air Act Section 502(b)(3)(B). The Clean Air Act requires that states fee's shall be increased (consistent with the need to cover reasonable cost) by the Consumer Price Index for the most recent year. EPA's annual calculation of the Part 70 Presumptive Minimum (effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013) is an increase of \$1.18 per ton (which represents a CPI increase of 2.58517%). This increase will result in an increase of \$279,298 in Title V revenue, which is required to off-set the increased cost of operating the Title V program.

Who Pays: Private TV facilities \$275,329

State Government \$1,269
Local Government \$284
Federal Government \$12,116

Number Affected by Fees: 296 Facilities

Inception Date of Fee: February 1, 2013

Statute Supporting Increase: GS 143-215.3(1d)(a), Clean Air Act Section 502(b)(3)(B) and 15ANCAC

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Date of Last Change: January 1, 2011