

Policy Document

Title: Industrial Approval Fees Policy

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SHORT TITLE

This policy may be cited as the *Industrial Approval Fees Policy*

SUBJECT

Fees to charge for approvals issued under Sections 78 and 83 of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

OBJECTIVE

To set fees for approvals issued by the Pollution Prevention Division under Sections 78 and 83 of the *Environmental Protection Act* based on the resources required to issue a particular approval.

BACKGROUND

As part of program review, the Department's submission included recovering some of the cost involved in issuing approvals, through the updating of the *Fee Policy PPD-2000-02*.

FEE SCHEDULE:

MINING AND PROCESSING

Mines

- Metal and non-metal (open pit or underground workings) \$4,500

Primary Processing

- Mill (additional cost to mine) \$4,500

Secondary Processing

- Mill (additional cost to mine) \$4,500

MANUFACTURING

- Paper and Allied Products \$4,500
- Refined Petroleum and Coal Products \$15,000
- Cement \$4,500
- Chemical and Chemical Products \$7,500
- Not Specifically Listed \$4,500

ELECTRICAL GENERATION (This does not apply to hydro electric power)

- Diesel, Gas Turbine and Wind \$1,500
- Other Thermal Generation \$4,500

COMBUSTION EQUIPMENT

Boilers

- Packaged burning fuel oil, propane, natural gas or biomass \$1,500
- Packaged burning Bunker C \$3,000
- Field erected burning fuel oil, propane, natural gas or biomass \$3,000
- Field erected burning Bunker C \$4,500
- Other Fuel \$4,500

FOR WORKS NOT LISTED (Manufacturing excluded, see section on manufacturing for fee to charge for manufacturing not specifically listed.)

- For capital value up to \$10,000,000 \$3,000
- For capital value greater than \$10,000,000 \$7,500
- For capital value greater than \$100,000,000 \$15,000

CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS TO ISSUED APPROVALS

When changes or modifications are proposed to an operation to increase production, the fee charged is based on the increase in production. From the above listing find the fee to charge for the increased production, then take 50% of the fee.

Where the change is to develop another ore body (open a new pit or underground workings) the fee charged is listed under the mining section for such an activity.

When the change or modification is the addition of a new aspect such as a water treatment system or a boiler, the fee charged is that listed in the above listing.

For all other changes a fee of \$1,500 is charged.

RENEWING AN APPROVAL ON EXPIRY OR REISSUING TO A NEW OWNER

When there are no changes to the approval requested by the proponent the fee charged shall be 1/3 of the scheduled fee (whether charged or not) for the original approval. Fee is rounded to the nearest \$100.

When changes or modifications to the approval are requested by the proponent the fee charged shall be 1/2 the scheduled fee (whether charged or not) for the original approval.

When an operation or activity has not paid the full fee as calculated under this schedule for the original approval, the proponent shall be treated as if the approval is for the first time and charged the full fee according to the above listing.

MAXIMUM FEE

The maximum fee charged for any one approval is \$15,000.