

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 335 Department or Agency Environmental Management  
Rule No. 335-1-6-.07 (Fee Schedule C)  
Rule Title: Payment of Fees  
 New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? NO

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

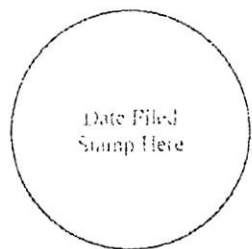
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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer *Mindy Elliott*

Date: July 21, 2020



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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Environmental Management

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

335-1-1-.07	Departmental Forms, Instructions, and Procedures (Amend)
335-1-6-.03	Exemptions (Amend)
335-1-6-.07 (Fee Schedule C)	Payment of Fees (Amend)
335-1-6-.07 (Fee Schedule J)	Payment of Fees (Amend)

**INTENDED ACTION:**

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend Rule 335-1-1-.07 of the Administrative Code, and proposes to amend Rule 335-1-6-.07 (Fee Schedule C & J) of the Administrative Code.

**SUBSTANCE OR PROPOSED ACTION:**

The Department proposes to amend Rule 335-1-1-.07 in order to modify and add forms required with the implementation of ADEM Program Regulations. The Department proposes to amend Rule 335-1-6-.07 in order to restructure the Hazardous Waste Programs fees outlined in Fee Schedule C, to address fee changes related to Hazardous Waste Land Disposal Facilities. The Department proposes to amend Rule 335-1-6-.07 in order to correct a citation of the Environmental Covenants fees outlined in Fee Schedule J.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held September 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room at the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:** September 17, 2020

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Director

**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.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, § 22-22A-5.

**History:** Effective: February 13, 1985; **Amended:** Effective: January 16, 1997; **Amended:** Effective: March 31, 1999; **Amended:** Effective: January 9, 2002; **Amended:** Effective: May 16, 2002; **Amended:** Effective: October 4, 2002; **Amended:** Effective: August 4, 2004; **Amended:** Effective: January 10, 2006; **Amended:** Effective: July 11, 2006; **Amended:** Effective: November 14, 2006; **Amended:** Effective: January 22, 2008; **Amended:** Effective: January 19, 2010; **Amended:** Effective: November 29, 2011; **Amended:** Effective: May 27, 2014; **Amended:** Effective: February 4, 2016; **Amended:** Filed April 24, 2018; Effective: June 8, 2018. **Amended:** Filed: June 25, 2019; Effective: August 9, 2019. **Amended:** Filed: February 28, 2020; Effective: April 13, 2020. **Amended:** Proposed: July 21, 2020.

**FEE SCHEDULE C**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMITS**

<b>Type Of Activity</b>	<b>Initial Unit (1)</b>	<b>New Design/ Additional Unit (2)</b>	<b>Minor Mod (3)</b>	<b>Major Mod (4)</b>	<b>Closure Plan (5)</b>
<b>Permit Type (6)</b>					
Transport-Hazardous Waste/ Used Oil	\$2,105	-----	\$1,138	\$2,105	-----
Base Application (Non Transporter) (26)	\$6,985	-----	-----	-----	-----
Storage (Container/Tank/Containment Building)	\$36,475	\$27,520	\$2,320	\$9,025	\$8,154
Drip Pad	\$36,475	\$27,520	\$2,320	\$9,025	\$8,154
Treatment (7)	\$46,315	\$34,820	\$2,915	\$11,430	\$9,760
Thermal Treatment (8)	\$111,550	\$83,740	\$7,205	\$27,740	\$9,760
Land Treatment	\$62,550	\$47,035	\$3,940	\$15,515	\$18,590
Waste Pile	\$52,795	\$39,760	\$3,275	\$13,030	\$19,590
Surface Impoundment	\$85,410	\$64,225	\$5,400	\$21,185	\$19,590
Landfill	<del>\$107,910</del> \$475,000	<del>\$81,040</del> \$450,000	\$6,860	\$26,585	\$19,590
Post-Closure (9)	\$82,135	\$61,760	\$5,110	\$20,395	-----
SWMU Only (10)	\$16,310	-----	\$1,025	\$4,070	-----
Miscellaneous Units	\$93,780	\$70,475	\$5,820	\$23,300	-----
Corrective Action Management Unit (17)	\$42,380	\$31,825	\$2,770	\$10,640	Varies (18)
Non-Unit Specific Modifications (11)	-----	-----	\$1,160	\$5,400	-----
Modifications to Incorporate Final Corrective Measures	-----	-----	-----	\$14,550	-----
<b>Additive Fees (12)</b>					
<b>Groundwater Contamination (13)</b>					
Plume Undefined	\$61,960	\$46,460	-----	-----	-----
Plume Defined	\$32,615	\$24,410	-----	-----	-----
Trial Burn (14)	\$16,310	-----	-----	-----	-----
RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) (24)	\$16,310	-----	-----	-----	-----
RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Certification (15)	\$24,470	\$18,790	-----	-----	-----
Corrective Action Program (CAP) or Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan Certification (16)	\$42,390	\$31,825	\$2,780	\$10,640	-----
Temporary Unit	\$35,890	\$26,946	\$2,330	\$8,950	\$8,155

Off-Site Waste Analysis Certification <sup>(19)</sup>	\$8,155	-----	\$810	\$2,125	-----
Indirect Risk Assessment <sup>(20)</sup>	\$163,105	-----	-----	-----	-----
<u>Landfill 5-Year Review Certification <sup>(25)</sup></u>	<u>\$450,000</u>	<u>\$450,000</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
Confirmatory Sampling (CS) Work Plan Certification <sup>(21)</sup>	\$20,395	\$15,305	-----	-----	-----
Interim Measures (IM) Work Plan Certification <sup>(22)</sup>	\$20,395	\$15,305	-----	-----	-----
Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Certification <sup>(23)</sup>	\$24,755	\$18,935	-----	-----	-----

#### 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. 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Fee applies to each trial burn performed.
- (14) 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.
- (15) 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).
- (16) 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.
- (17) Fee determined based on type of units (Storage - \$4,855; Treatment [except Land Treatment] - \$5,820; Disposal/Land Treatment - \$11,650).
- (18) Fee applies to facilities which receive hazardous waste from off-site sources (e.g., commercial facilities).
- (19) Fee applies to thermal treatment units required to conduct indirect risk assessments.
- (20) 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.
- (21) 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.
- (22) 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.
- (23) Fee is charged per each RFA Report prepared for a given facility.

- (24) ~~Base application fee calculated for 10 year permit period~~Landfill 5-Year Review Certification fee applies to operating hazardous waste land disposal facilities subject to 335-14-5-.05.