



**GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT FEE SYSTEM**  
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY  
(01-2022)

**Reference: North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules**

Chapter 33.1-15-14 -	Designated Air Contaminant Sources, Permit to Construct, Minor Source Permit to Operate, Title V Permit to Operate
Chapter 33.1-15-23 -	Fees

**Permit to Construct**

A filing fee of \$325 must be paid for all sources requiring a Permit to Construct. The payment of the fee, in the form of a check or money order made payable to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, shall be submitted with the permit application.

Additionally, an application processing fee must be paid for sources when actual processing costs exceed \$325. Applications requiring a major engineering analysis and/or computer dispersion modeling may result in significant costs which will be included in the fee. Itemized statements are prepared on a periodic basis (normally quarterly) and a final statement will be provided to the applicant following final action on the permit application.

**Permit to Operate**

An annual permit fee shall be paid for all sources/installations operating under a Permit to Operate, except those which are exempt as designated by the Department; the annual permit fee is based on:

1. Source classification and/or annual emissions.
2. Costs incurred by the Department for audits of source-operated ambient monitoring networks.
3. Costs incurred by the Department while observing source and/or performance specification testing.

QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PERMIT FEE SYSTEM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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