

ATTACHMENT 1

R61-30

Schedule of Fees.

(1) Water Pollution Control.

(a) Annual Fees for NPDES and State Construction Permits and State Land Application Permits.

Annual operating fees for facilities with five or less pipes must be calculated based on the previous year's actual flow except for municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permits and coverage under a general permit. Annual operating fees for facilities with more than five pipes must be calculated based on the number of pipes except for municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permits and coverage under a general permit.

(i) Facilities with five or less discharge pipes:	
1. Flow greater than 4,999,000 gal/day	\$ 2,660
2. Flow 2,000,000 - 4,999,999 gal/day	\$ 2,130
3. Flow 1,000,000-1,999,999 gal/day	\$ 1,600
4. Flow 500,000-999,999 gal/day	\$ 1,330
5. Flow 100,000-499,999 gal/day	\$ 1,065
6. Flow 50,000-99,000 gal/day	\$ 800
7. Flow 0-49,999 gal/day	\$ 530
(ii) For six (6) or more discharge pipes	\$ 1,600 plus \$800/discharge for each discharge pipe over five. (\$2,400 minimum charge).
(iii) Coverage under General Permit Water General Permits)	\$ 100 (except for NPDES Storm
(iv) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	
1. Individual Permits	
a. Large MS4 (population equal to or greater than 250,000)	\$ 25,000
b. Medium MS4 (population equal to or greater than 100,000 and less than 250,000)	\$ 15,000
c. Small MS4 (population less than 100,000)	\$ 10,000
2. Coverage under a MS4 General Permit	\$ 2,000
(v) Agricultural Facilities. Annual Fee will be based on maximum permitted capacity.	
1. Swine Facilities	
a. Facilities with a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds or more live weight at any one time	\$ 500 of normal production animal
b. Facilities with a capacity between 500,000 pounds and 1,000,000 pounds of normal live weight at any one time	\$ 300 of normal production animal
c. Facilities with a capacity of less than 500,000 pounds live weight at any one time	\$ 150 of normal production animal
2. Other Animal Operations	
a. Dry Manure/Litter Operations	\$ 75
b. Wet Manure/Litter Operations	\$ 150
(vi) Industrial NPDES Storm Water General Permit Coverage	\$ 75

(b) Water Quality Certification Application Fees.

(i) Certification of major activities requiring federal or state permits	\$ 1,000
(ii) Certification of minor activities requiring federal or state permits	\$ 100

(c) Construction Permit Fees.

(i) Pretreatment Systems	
1. For simple systems, such as one-component systems (e.g. oil/water separators, air strippers, PH control, etc.)	\$ 200
2. Complex (such as Multi-Component) systems	\$ 600
(ii) Collection Systems	
1. Non-Delegated Program	
a. 1000 ft. or less	\$ 100
b. 1,001 to 9,999 ft.	\$ 200

- c. 10,000 ft. or greater \$ 350
- d. Pump stations with or without sewer lines (Fee exempt for individual, residential pumps) \$ 350
- 2. Delegated Project Review Program \$ 75
- (iii) Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Fees for modifications without expansions will be assessed by the Department only for those modifications which require the actual submission of plans and specifications to the Department for review.
 - 1. Facilities with a Flow of 1,000,000 GPD or greater
 - a. New \$ 1,050
 - b. Expansion \$ 800
 - c. Modification without Expansion (Engineering review required) \$ 550
 - d. Modification without Expansion (No Engineering NC review required)
 - 2. Facilities with a Flow of 0-999,999 GPD
 - a. New \$ 700
 - b. Expansion \$ 550
 - c. Modification without Expansion (Engineering review required) \$ 400
 - d. Modification without Expansion (No Engineering NC review required)
- (iv) Project submittals with both collection and treatment components pay the sum of the applicable collection and treatment fees under (i), (ii), and (iii) above.
- (v) Construction NPDES Storm Water Permit
 - 1. When the Department is the entity responsible for Stormwater Pollution Prevention review \$ 125 reviewing the Plus \$ 100 Plan submitted for per disturbed acre (not to exceed \$2000)
 - 2. When an entity other than the Department is responsible \$ 125 for review of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and the entity's approval serves as a notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

(d) Agricultural Waste Management Plan Application.

- (i) New or Expanding Swine Facilities
 - 1. Facilities with a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds or more of animal live weight at any one time \$ 2,500 normal production
 - 2. Facilities with a capacity between 500,000 pounds and 1,000,000 pounds of normal production animal live weight at any one time \$ 680
 - 3. Facilities with a capacity of less than 500,000 pounds of Animal live weight at any one time \$ 340 normal production
- (ii) New *or expanding Other Animal Facilities
 - 1. Dry Manure/Litter Operation \$ 165
 - 2. Wet Manure/Litter Operation \$ 240
- (e) Industrial Storm Water 'No Exposure' Certification \$ 350

* includes conversion to another type of facility, i.e. poultry to swine.

(2) DHEC: Safe Drinking Water Act.

(a) In order to comply with the provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the Department is authorized to collect a fee from each public water system. The fee must be based upon the number of taps through which the system provides water to its customers. The fees collected must be returned to the department for the purposes of implementing the Safe Drinking Water Act Regulatory Program including engineering plan review, compliance inspections, and enforcement; and for providing technical assistance and monitoring and laboratory analytical services for the public water systems of the State. The fee shall be as follows:

(i) Community and Non-Transient Non-Community Water Systems

Fee = Program Administration Component + Distribution Monitoring Component + Source Monitoring Component

Program Administration Component:

\$14.38 x (# Taps Up To 10) v \$9.60 x (# Taps From 11 To 25) v \$7.76 x (# Taps From 26 To 50) v \$5.75 x (# Taps From 51 To 100) v \$3.85 x (# Taps From 101 To 500) v \$2.88 x (# Taps From 501 To 1,000) v \$1.96 x (# Taps From 1,001 To 5,000) v \$1.44 x (# Taps From 5,001 To 10,000) v \$0.92 x (# Taps From 10,001 To 15,000) v \$0.46 x (# Taps From 15,001 To 25,000) v \$0.29 x (# Taps From 25,001 To 50,000) v \$0.17 x (# Taps From 50,001 To 50,001)

To 100,000) v \$0.12 x (# Taps Greater Than 100,000)

Distribution Monitoring Component:

\$262.50 (Systems Serving Up To 100 Taps); Or,
 \$750.00 (Systems Serving 101 To 1,000 Taps); Or,
 \$3,750 (Systems Serving 1,001 To 15,000 Taps); Or,
 \$7,500 (Systems Serving Greater Than 15,000 Taps)

Source Monitoring Component:

[((\$250 x (#GW Sources)) v (\$500 x (#SW Sources))] (Up To 25 Taps); Or, [(\$450 x (#GW Sources)) v (\$800 x (#SW Sources))] (From 26 To 100 Taps);
 Or, [(\$1,250 x (#GW Sources)) v (\$1,800 x (#SW Sources))] (Greater Than 100 Taps); Or, [Maximum \$7,500]

Program Administration Component of Fee (Base Amount v Rate Per Tap)

System Size	Base Amount	Rate Per Tap	
1 - 10	\$ 0	\$14.38	First 10 Taps
11 - 25	\$ 143.80	\$ 9.60	Taps 11-25
26 - 50	\$ 287.80	\$ 7.76	Taps 26-50
51 - 100	\$ 481.80	\$ 5.75	Taps 51-100
101 - 500	\$ 769.30	\$ 3.85	Taps 101-500
501 - 1000	\$ 2,309.30	\$ 2.88	Taps 501-1,000
1,001 - 5,000	\$ 3,749.30	\$ 1.96	Taps 1,001-5,000
5,000 - 10,000	\$ 11,589.30	\$ 1.44	Taps 5,001-10,000
10,001 - 15,000	\$ 18,789.30	\$ 0.92	Taps 10,001-15,000
15,001 - 25,000	\$ 23,389.30	\$ 0.46	Taps 15,001-25,000
25,001 - 50,000	\$ 27,989.30	\$ 0.29	Taps 25,001-50,000
50,001 - 100,000	\$ 35,239.30	\$ 0.17	Taps 50,001-100,000
100,001 and Above	\$ 43,739.30	\$ 0.12	Taps Over 100,000

DISTRIBUTION AND SOURCE MONITORING COMPONENTS OF FEE

System Size (Number Of Taps)	Distribution Monitoring (Fixed Rate)	Source Monitoring (Rate per Source)	
		Ground Water	Surface Water
1 - 10	\$262.50	\$ 250	\$ 500
11 - 25	\$262.50	\$ 250	\$ 500
26 - 50	\$262.50	\$ 450	\$ 800
51 - 100	\$262.50	\$ 450	\$ 800
101 - 500	\$ 750	\$1,250	\$1,800
501 - 1000	\$ 750	\$1,250	\$1,800
1,001 - 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$1,250	\$1,800
5,000 - 10,000	\$ 3,750	\$1,250	\$1,800
10,001 - 15,000	\$ 3,750	\$1,250	\$1,800
15,001 - 25,000	\$ 7,500	\$1,250	\$1,800
25,001 - 50,000	\$ 7,500	\$1,250	\$1,800
50,001 - 100,000	\$ 7,500	\$1,250	\$1,800
100,001 And Above	\$ 7,500	\$1,250	\$1,800

(vii) Other Public Water Systems

Transient Non-Community Syst	Fee = \$275
Systems Serving More Than 1 Tap But Less Than 15 Taps and Serving Less Than 25 People	Fee = \$175
Systems Serving 1 Tap and Serving Less Than 25 People	Fee = \$125
Vending Machines	Fee = \$75

(iii) For the purposes of this fee schedule, tap is defined as a service connection, the point at which water is delivered to the consumer (building, dwelling, commercial establishment, camping space, industry, etc.) from a distribution system, whether metered or not and regardless of whether there is a user charge for consumption of the water.

(iv) The Department shall submit an annual report to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, South Carolina Section American Water Works Association and the Municipal

Association detailing activities funded from safe drinking water fees. The report shall include the amount of fees collected from each waterworks and the listing of expenditures from those fees. The expenditures shall be accompanied by a list of benefits the waterworks receive from the State as a result of the fees. In providing monitoring and laboratory analytical services, DHEC will consider least cost alternatives including contracting with private laboratories when appropriate. DHEC shall include all applicable direct and indirect costs in developing cost comparisons with private laboratories.

(v) Penalties. All fees remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after billing will be issued a late notice with no penalty due; however, it will contain advisement of penalty for non-payment after sixty (60) days. Fees remaining unpaid after sixty days will be assessed a ten percent (10%) penalty. Fees remaining unpaid at the end of ninety (90) days will be assessed a twenty-five percent (25%) penalty in addition to the sixty day penalty. The Department may waive any or all of the assessed penalties in extenuating circumstances. The sum of both penalties may not exceed five thousand dollars. Persons delinquent under this paragraph will be notified by the Department by certified mail at their last known address.

1. All returned checks will be subject to a returned check fee as outlined in the DHEC Administrative Policy and Procedures Manual. This penalty will be in addition to those outlined above.

2. No monitoring will be conducted on systems with fees unpaid at the end of ninety (90) days.

(b) Construction General Permit (for Distribution Systems) Annual Fee. The annual fee is \$1,000.

(c) Construction Permit Application Fees

(i) Distribution systems and related components		
1. 1,000 feet or less of line		\$150
2. 1,001 feet to 9,999 feet		\$400
3. 10,000 feet or greater		\$600
4. Distribution storage/pump stations		\$600
(ii) Supply/Treatment from Groundwater Sources		
2. Well systems (test well)		\$500
3. Well systems, (follow-up, including well head piping, storage		\$500
4. Well systems (one step)		\$1,000
5. Treatment systems (except for chemical feed systems)		\$500
6. Chemical feed systems		\$250
7. Small water system permits		\$250
(iii) Supply/Treatment from Surface Water Sources		
8. New treatment plants		\$2,000
9. Expansions of existing facilities		\$1,500
10. Modifications or addition of components		\$1,000
11. Plant storage, pumping and piping facilities		\$500
12. Chemical feed systems		\$250
(iv) Drinking Water Dispensing Stations/Bottled Water Plants (using distribution water)		\$500
(v) General Permit (which may include Delegated Review Program Approval)		
13. Application for permit (not a renewal)		\$1,000
14. Delegated review permit		\$75
(vi) Permit extensions		\$50

(3) Air Quality.

(a) General.

(i) The fees assessed are those fees sufficient to cover reasonable costs associated with the development, processing, and administration of the Title V air quality program. Such costs are defined as those necessary to administer the permit program, the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program, support staff, equipment, legal services, contracts with consultants and program expenses listed in Section 502(b)(3)(a) of Title V of the 1990 amendments to the Federal Clean Air Act.

(ii) Fees collected shall be placed in a separate non-reverting account within the Department to be used exclusively for the expenses in Section G(3)(a)(i).

(iii) Except as provided in Section F of this regulation, fees are non-refundable.

(iv) Types of permits used in Table 1 below refer to the Definitions used in Regulation 61-62.1.

(v) All sources are subject to the fee schedule in paragraph (b) below. All sources subject to Title V requirements under Regulation 61-62.70 are also subject to the fee schedule in paragraph (c) below.

(b) Annual Fee. The source owner or operator must pay an annual permit fee to the Department. Beginning on July 1, 1994, and for each subsequent year, fees will be as follows:

(i) \$25.00 per ton (plus Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment) of regulated pollutant based on the actual emissions for the preceding calendar year or any other period determined by the Department to be representative of normal source operation. The CPI adjustment is that percentage of \$25.00/ton equal to the percentage, if any, by which the CPI for the most recent calendar year ending before the beginning of such year exceeds the CPI for 1989.

(ii) New sources or any source without sufficient data to be able to determine actual emissions must be assessed the above \$25.00 a ton fee with appropriate CPI adjustment calculated on a pro rata basis for their months of operation. The fee must be based on permitted emissions, until such time as "Actual emissions" can be calculated, and must be paid before the operating permit is issued.

(c) Annual Title V Program Maintenance Fee. The owner or operator of a source subject to the Title V requirements under Regulation 61-62.70 will be assessed the following annual maintenance fee set forth in Table 1 and based on actual emissions as determined in paragraph (3)(b) above.

Table 1: Schedule of Annual Title V Program Maintenance Fees

Actual Emission Level	Fee
c (less than) 10 tons	\$500.00
10 tons to 50 tons	\$1,000.00
\$ (greater than) 50 tons to 100 tons	\$2,000.00
\$ (greater than) 100 tons to 250 tons	\$3,500.00
\$ (greater than) 250 tons to 1,000 tons	\$6,500.00
\$ (greater than) 1,000 tons	\$10,000.00

(d) Should funds in the non-reverting account exceed the anticipated budgeted expenditures for the following year, the fee described in Section G.3.b(i) and (ii) and G.3.c. above may be adjusted by the Board. At no time shall this adjustment cause a depletion of funds to a level less than ten percent (10%) of the previous year's expenditures for the Title V permitting requirements of the 1990 Federal Clean Air Act. Any adjustment of fees will require a public hearing to propose the adjustment prior to a final decision by the Board.

(e) Exceptions.

(i) No fees will be assessed for emissions of carbon monoxide.

(ii) No fee will be assessed for actual or permitted emissions in excess of 4,000 tons/year per pollutant.

(iii) The Department may exclude, from the fee calculations, insignificant quantities of actual emission not required in a permit application pursuant to Regulation 61-62.70.5(c).

(4) Laboratory Certification Services:

(b) Application Fee	\$	125
(c) Minimum Annual Fee (per laboratory)	\$	125
(c) Clean Water Act (CWA) Inorganics per parameter	\$	20
(d) Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Inorganics per parameter	\$	20
(e) SDWA "Secondary" Inorganics per parameter	\$	20
(f) CWA Organics:		
(i) PCBs and Pesticides	\$	350
(ii) Herbicides	\$	350
(iii) Volatiles	\$	350
(iv) Semi-Volatiles	\$	350
(v) Dioxins and Furans	\$	350
(g) SDWA Organics:		
(i) Trihalomethanes	\$	350
(ii) Organic Compounds	\$	350
(iii) Volatiles	\$	350
(h) Microbiology:		

(i)	Total Coliform	\$	75
(ii)	Fecal Coliform	\$	75
(iii)	Fecal Streptococci	\$	75
(i)	Biology		
(i)	Toxicity Testing	\$	500/ Species
(ii)	Taxonomy	\$	250
(j)	Solid and Hazardous Wastes (SW-846 Methods):		
(i)	Inorganics (per parameter)	\$	20
(ii)	Organics (per parameter group)	\$	350
	Note: SW-846 certification fees shall be capped at \$1,500 for those laboratories which have paid the applicable per-parameter fees for CWA tests.		
(k)	Air Quality Analysis:		
(i)	Inorganics (per parameter)	\$	20
(ii)	Organics (per parameter group)	\$	350
	Note: Air Quality Certification fees shall be capped at \$1,500 for those laboratories which have paid the applicable per-parameter fees for CWA tests.		

(5) Radioactive materials licenses including reciprocity and general licenses specified in R.61-63.

(a)	Low-Level Radioactive Waste Shallow Land Disposal	\$	600,000
(b)	Low-Level Waste Interim On Site Storage & Processing:		
(i)	Solid Components Only	\$	7,500
(ii)	Combination Waste Streams	\$	15,000
(c)	Low-Level Waste Processing Services:		
(i)	Less than 200 FT ³ /year	\$	15,000
(ii)	Greater than 200 FT ³ /year	\$	75,000
(d)	Low-Level Waste Consolidation Services	\$	37,500
(e)	Decontamination, Recycling, Pilot Study Services & Contaminated Equipment Storage (Non-Waste)	\$	4,500
(f)	Decommissioned Facility:		
(i)	Test Reactor	\$	750
(ii)	Non Fuel Cycle	\$	750
(iii)	Fuel Cycle	\$	7,500
(g)	Natural Occurring from Processes	\$	750
(h)	Radioactive material Manufacturing/Processing	\$	40,500
(i)	Irradiator (unshielded)	\$	5,994
(j)	Irradiator (Self-contained)	\$	313
(k)	Large Quantity Source Material	\$	1,250
(l)	Industrial Radiography (In-Plant only)	\$	1,119
(m)	Industrial Radiography (Temporary Field Site)	\$	1,344
(n)	General License for Distribution	\$	806
(o)	Medical Institution	\$	707
(p)	Teletherapy	\$	1000
(q)	Industrial Gauges	\$	344
(r)	Laboratories-Commercial/Medical	\$	325
(s)	Educational Institution	\$	407
(t)	Nuclear Pharmacy	\$	1,244
(u)	Medical Private Practice	\$	588
(v)	Moisture/Density Gauge	\$	325
(w)	Gas Chromatograph	\$	188
(x)	Services Consultants	\$	207
(y)	Bone Mineral Analyzer	\$	432
(z)	Eye Applicator	\$	432
(aa)	Medical/Academic Broad License	\$	2,313
(bb)	Well Logging	\$	1,125
(cc)	Mobile Scanning Services	\$	675
(dd)	Decontamination/Nuclear Laundry	\$	4,375
(ee)	All Other	\$	338

(6) Radioactive Waste Transportation Permits.

(d)	Type X - Annually greater than 75 cubic feet	\$2,500
(e)	Type Y - annually less than 75 cubic feet	\$300
(f)	Type Z - Combination X or Y but not for disposal within State-Transport	\$100 only

(7) Radioactive Material fees for review and approval of special projects, topical reports, on site disposals, permits, licenses, amendments, renewals and inspections that are not covered by the above schedule, but are based on the full cost recovery for the review or inspection, will be calculated using a professional staff-hour rate equivalent to the sum of the average cost to the agency for a professional staff member, including salary and benefits, administrative support, travel, and certain program support. The professional staff-hour rate will be based on the applicable fiscal year budget but would not exceed one hundred dollars per hour.

(8) Hazardous and Mixed Waste.

Annual Operating Fee \$ 600

(9) Public Swimming Pool Fees.

(a) Construction Permits.

(i) Type "A", "B", "C", "D", and "F" Pools - \$400 plus \$0.50 per square foot of surface area.

(ii) Type "E" Pools - \$1,000 per flume (including minimum required design landing area) or water course, to include water slide. Additional area above minimum required landing area and all other Type "E" pools will be charged according to (i) above.

(iii) The Department may collect an additional \$250 from the owner for each repeat final inspection that is required due to incomplete construction or construction that is not in accordance with permitted plans and specifications.

(b) Annual Operating Permits.

(i) Type "A", "B", "C", "D" and "F" Pools - \$125 for the first pool on a property plus \$100 for each additional pool on the same property.

(ii) Type "E" Pools - \$100 per flume or water course.

(10) Individual Residential Wells and Irrigation Wells. In accordance with R.61-44, Permitting of Individual Residential Wells and Irrigation Wells, the Department is authorized to collect a fee for each application to install an individual residential well and irrigation well. The fee collected must be returned to the Department for the purposes of developing and implementing the Individual Residential Well and Irrigation Well program, including proposed well construction review, compliance inspections, technical assistance, enforcement, and for providing bacteriological analytical services for new individual residential wells. The fee shall be as follows:

(g) Individual Residential Well	\$ 70
(h) Irrigation Well	\$ 50

(11) Individual Residential Well Monitoring - These fees are to be charged for water samples collected by individuals from their residential well and submitted to the Department for analysis. These fees will not be charged if the samples are considered part of a Department groundwater contamination investigation and may be waived or reduced based on the individual's ability to pay. Ambient water samples and samples from public water systems will not be accepted and analyzed.

(a) Total or Fecal Coliform	\$ 20 per test
(b) Metals and Minerals	\$ 50 per sample
(c) Other Inorganic Parameters	\$ 25 per parameter
(d) Volatile Organic Chemicals	\$ 50 per sample
(e) Herbicides, Pesticides, and other Synthetic Organic Parameters	\$ 50 per parameter

(12) Infectious Waste Annual Fees.

(a) Generators of 1000 pounds per month or more.	\$ 600
(b) Generators of 50 pounds per month through 999 pounds per month	\$ 150
(c) Transporters	\$ 500

(13) Coastal Zone Management Program

- (i) General.
 - (i) The fees assessed are those fees sufficient to cover a portion of the reasonable costs associated with the development, processing, and administration of the Coastal Zone Management Program.
 - (ii) Fees collected shall be placed in a separate non-reverting account within the Department to be used exclusively for the expenses in G(13)(a)(i), except for the amounts dedicated to the Coastal Resources Access Fund (CRAF). DHEC-OCRM shall make matching grants from the fund on a 50/50 basis to local governments in the South Carolina Coastal Zone for projects which enhance the public's use and enjoyment of coastal resources. A portion of the funds collected as per G(13)(b) shall be dedicated to the CRAF.
 - (iii) Local governments will only be charged the fee for a minor activity and State agencies will not be charged.
- (j) Critical Area Permit Application Fees
 - (i) Minor activity: \$250.00, except for docks 100 feet or less in length for which the fee will be \$150.00
 - (ii) Major activity: \$1000.00
 - (iii) Extensions or transfers of minor permits: \$25.00
 - (iv) Extensions or transfers of major permits: \$100.00
 - (v) Amendments for minor permits which must be placed on public notice: \$100.00
 - (vi) Amendments for major permits which must be placed on public notice: \$1000.00

(14) Oil and Gas Annual Fees

Terminal Facility Registration Fees

\$250.

H. Time Schedules.

(1) General

(a) All times given in days are given in calendar days. The last day of the period is to be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which case the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. With respect to permit reissuance, the schedule for timely action shall apply only if the applicant so elects and notifies the Department in writing.

(b) The day notice is mailed to the applicant that the application is deemed administratively complete shall be counted. If notice that the application is Administratively Complete or notice that the application is not Administratively Complete, together with notice of the specific items deemed to be lacking, is not mailed to an applicant within ten (10) working days of receipt of an application, the time period will begin.

(c) The time schedule shall be tolled when the Department makes a written request for additional information and shall resume when the Department receives the requested information from the applicant. If an applicant fails to respond to such a request within 180 days, the Department will consider the application withdrawn and the application fee will be forfeited. The Department shall notify the applicant no later than 10 days prior to expiration of the 180-day period.

(d) The time periods given in Section H.2 shall be stayed if:

- (i) The applicant requests that permit review be suspended;
- (ii) The Department at least ten days prior to the expiration date, requests a delay in the review process to which the applicant agrees;
- (iii) The Department is requested to hold a public hearing, in which case the time schedule will be tolled for no more than 60 days.

(e) Change in Project.

(i) Determination of Change. The Department may determine that the applicant has filed a new application whenever additional information provided by the applicant during any Departmental review period, in response to any statement identifying deficiencies in the application or supporting materials, or during any period allowed for public comment, either:

1. results in a change in the category in which the permit application is classified, or;
2. significantly increases or changes the nature of the potential effects of the proposed project or activity on public health and safety or the environment. Upon making a determination that the applicant has filed a new application, the Department shall promptly notify the applicant in writing. The notice shall indicate the basis for the determination and summarize the provisions relative to such determinations. The determination that a project has changed shall not be grounds for a request for adjudicatory hearing; however, an applicant aggrieved by such a determination may seek review of the determination as an issue in any appeal of the permit decision.

(ii) Effects of determination on schedule.

1. Immediately upon issuance of the notification, the schedule for timely action shall be suspended.

2. If the determination resulted from a proposed change in design or operation of the proposed project or activity the applicant may, within 30 days, withdraw the change and return to its previous proposal by so notifying the Department in writing. If the applicant so notifies the Department, the schedule for timely action shall resume at the point at which it was suspended.

3. If the determination resulted from any other cause, or if the applicant does not elect to withdraw the change; the Department shall begin a review of the new application pursuant to the relevant schedule for timely action.

(iii) Effects of determination on fee. Unless the applicant elects to proceed with the previous application the original application shall be deemed withdrawn, and the fee shall be forfeited; provided, that the Department shall credit any amount to be refunded toward the permit application fee payable for the new permit unless the applicant requests a refund.

(f) Extension of schedule by other actions.

(i) Failure of payment. Whenever a check or other form of payment of an application fee is returned for insufficient funds, or if payment in full is in any other manner prevented, the schedule for timely action shall be suspended. The department shall notify the applicant of such suspension in writing.

(g) Extension of periods for Departmental action.

(i) The time periods for the Department to take any action shall be extended whenever action by another federal, state, or municipal governmental agency is required before the Department may act, or judicial proceedings then underway affect the ability of the Department or the applicant to proceed with the application, or when the Department has commenced enforcement proceedings which could result in revocation of an existing permit for that facility or activity and denial of the application. The applicant shall promptly notify the Department in writing whenever it believes that action by another governmental agency is required, or that judicial proceedings affect the ability of the Department or the applicant to proceed with the application.

(ii) The Department shall provide written notice to the permit applicant within ten (10) days of making a determination that an extension is necessary. Such notice shall contain a statement of the reasons for which the schedule must be extended.

(iii) When the Department determines that the reason for such extension is no longer applicable, the Department shall so notify the applicant in writing within ten (10) days of making such determination. The time period for the Department to complete the a timely review shall begin on the day the notice is mailed.

(2) Environmental Permit.

(a) Water Pollution Control:

- (i) New/increased capacity NPDES or land application 180 Days permits
- (ii) Construction Permit for new treatment plant or mass loading, or (or 20 Days be-loading, or addition of pollutant to be controlled. yond effluent dis- charge permit issu- ance, whichever is greater)
- (iii) Construction Permit for treatment plant upgrade 90 Days (without expansion and no change in effluent dis- charge permit limits)

(iv) Construction permit for pre-treatment system	90 Days
(v) Construction Permit for sewer systems (including systems)	60* Days pump stations and force main *Add 45 days if separate navigable waterway permit is applicable
(vi) Storm water discharge under General Permit	7 Days
(vii) Water Quality Certification	180 Days
(b) Agricultural Waste Management Plan Application	
(i) Swine Facilities	
1. Facilities with a capacity of 420,000 pounds or animal live weight at any one time	120 Days more of production
2. Facilities with a capacity of less than 420,000 pounds of normal production animal live weight at any one time	90 Days
(ii) Other Animal Facilities	
1. Dry Manure/Litter Operation	90 Days
2. Wet Manure/Litter Operation	120 Days
(c) Air Quality:	
(i) Construction permit	90 Days (Except for permits issued under the NESHAP Regulation [R.61-62.63] which provides 105 days for permit issuance.)
(ii) Operating permit	90 Days
(iii) PSD Construction Permit	270 Days
(iv) Title V Operating Permit	540 Days
(d) Laboratory Certification:	
(i) Initial certification	90 Days
(e) Radioactive Materials licenses:	
(i) New license - on-site disposal, broad license	30 Days
(ii) New license - storage/treatment	180 Days
(iii) License renewal - annual	30 Days
(iv) Transporter permit	10 Days
(f) Hazardous and Mixed Waste Management:	
(i) Commercial Hazardous Waste Facilities	990 Days
(ii) Non-Commercial Hazardous Waste Facilities	540 Days

Applications for permit modifications which add or delete units or which change the capacity of permitted units will be processed within The time schedules above.

(g) Solid Waste Management.	
(i) Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit:	
1. Solid Waste Landfill Siting Study:	
a. Preliminary Hydrogeologic Characterization	60 Days Report
b. Site Hydrogeologic Characterization Work	90 Days Plan
c. Site Hydrogeologic Characterization Report	120 Days
2. Permit Application	360 Days
(ii) Industrial Solid Waste Landfill Permit:	
1. Solid Waste Landfill Siting Study:	
a. Preliminary Hydrogeologic Characterization	60 Days Report
b. Site Hydrogeologic Characterization Workplan	90 Days
c. Site Hydrogeologic Characterization Report	120 Days
2. Permit Application	360 Days
(iii) Municipal Incinerator Ash Landfill Permit:	
1. Solid Waste Landfill Siting Study:	
a. Preliminary Hydrogeologic Characterization	60 Days Report
b. Site Hydrogeologic Characterization Workplan	90 Days
c. Site Hydrogeologic Characterization Report	120 Days
2. Permit Application	360 Days
(iv) Municipal Solid Waste Incineration Permit	180 Days
(v) Construction, Demolition and Land-Clearing Debris Landfill Permit	120 Days
(vi) Waste Tire Permit (Processing, Collection and Disposal Permit)	90 Days
(vii) Waste Tire Hauler Registration	30 Days
(viii) Transfer Station Permit	90 Days
(ix) Research, Development and Demonstration Permit	90 Days
(x) Municipal Solid Waste Processing Permit	90 Days
(xi) Lead-Acid Battery Facility Registration	30 Days
(xii) Yard Trash Composting Facility Registration	30 Days
(h) Infectious Waste Management:	
(i) Treatment facility	270 Days

	(ii) Intermediate handling facility	270 Days
(i)	Drinking Water Permits:	
	(i) Drinking Water Construction	45 Days
	(ii) Recreational Waters	15 Days
	(iii) UST Construction Permit 15 Days In Coastal Zone	45 Days
	(iv) UST Operating Permit	10 Days
	(v) UIC Construction Permit	60 Days
	(vi) UIC Operating Permit	45 Days

(j) Individual Residential Wells and Irrigation Wells (issued under a general permit with the 48-hour period calculated from the time and date of receipt of the Notice of Intent excluding weekends and legal state holidays):

(i)	Individual Residential Well	48 Hours
(ii)	Irrigation Well	48 Hours

(3) Coastal Zone Management Program.

(g) Solid Waste Management.

(a) Critical Area Permits

- (i) Minor activities: 30 days
- (ii) Major activities: 90 days
- (iii) Extensions or transfers of minor activity permits: 15 days
- (iv) Extensions or transfers of major activity permits: 30 days
- (v) Amendments of minor activity permits: 30 days
- (vi) Amendments of major activity permits: 90 days

I. Compliance with Other Statutes and Regulations.

Nothing in this regulation shall relieve the applicant of the duty to comply with all other applicable environmental statutes and regulations.

J. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph or other part of these regulations be declared invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected.

Attachment 2

BUREAU OF HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSING (BHFL) FEES AND FUNDING

FACILITY TYPE	HEALTH LICENSURE FEES (new and renewal)	INSPECTION FEES FOR ROUTINE & FOLLOW-UP INSPECTIONS				INSPECTION FEES RELATED TO A NEW OR RELOCATED FACILITY				INSPECTION FEES RELATED TO A UNIT INCREASE OR SERVICE MODIFICATION				STATUTE AND FEE
	Due Annually	ROUTINE INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		
		Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	
Body Piercing Facilities	\$300	\$350 biennial		\$200		\$350		\$200		\$200		\$200		44-32-20(B) \$300 annually - no separation from initial or renewal fee.
Tattoo Facilities	\$400 plus \$50/per station in excess of 8 stations	\$350 biennial		\$200		\$350		\$200		\$200		\$200		44-34-20(B)4 an initial and subsequently an annual license renewal fee of an amount set by the department.
Day Care Facilities for Adults	\$3/per participant based on the average annual census	\$225 annual	\$10 per participant based on the average annual census	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the average annual census	\$225	\$10 per participant based on the average annual census	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the application	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the application	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the application	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Renal Dialysis	\$200 plus \$20/per station in excess of 10 beds	\$350 annual	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	\$350	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Facilities that Treat Individuals for Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence - INPATIENT	\$10/per bed, with a minimum of \$75	\$350 biennial	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$350	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Facilities that Treat Individuals for Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence - OUTPATIENT	\$75 plus \$50/per each satellite location	\$450 annual		\$250		\$450		\$250		\$250		\$250		44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Home Health Agencies	\$100 plus \$50/per each county served	\$250 biennial	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	\$250	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	44-69-50 Reasonable fees shall be established by the Board. Such fees shall be paid into the State Treasury or refunded to the applicant if the license is denied. Governmental home health agencies are exempt from payment of license fees.
Abortion Clinics	\$500	\$350 annual	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	\$350	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	44-41-70 and 44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Birthing Centers	\$200	\$225 annual	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	\$225	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	44-89-50 A fee of two hundred dollars is charged for each license. The fees must be used in the funding of this program.
Ambulatory Surgical Facilities	\$150 per operating/procedure room or \$600, whichever is greater	\$350 annual	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$350	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Free Standing or Mobile Technology	\$600	\$350 annual		\$200		\$350		\$200		\$200		\$200		44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Hospice - INPATIENT Facilities	\$10/per bed or \$75, whichever is greater	\$350 biennial	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$350	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	44-71-50 The department is authorized to establish reasonable fees to be used in the administration of the program.

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	Due Annually	ROUTINE INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		
		Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	
Hospice - OUTPATIENT Facilities	\$100 plus \$50/per each county served	\$225 biennial	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	\$225	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	44-71-50 The department is authorized to establish reasonable fees to be used in the administration of the program.
Hospitals or Institutional General Infirmaries	\$10/per bed	\$450 biennial	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	\$450	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Habilitation Centers for the Mentally Retarded or Persons with Related Conditions	\$5/per bed	\$350 biennial	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$350	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Nursing Home	\$20/per bed or \$400, whichever is greater	\$350 biennial	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$350	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Residential Treatment Facilities for Children & Adolescents	\$10/per bed	\$350 biennial	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$350	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.
Community Residential Care Facilities	\$10/per bed or \$75, whichever is greater	\$75 annual	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	\$75	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.

** Initial service modification of specific areas are charged the base fee without the per unit charge

For all Facility Types:

A. Construction Plan Review Fee:

Total Construction Cost:	Fee:
less than \$10,000	\$750
between \$10,001 - \$100,000	\$1,500
\$100,001 - \$500,000	\$2,000
greater than \$500,000	\$2,500 plus \$100 for each additional one hundred thousand dollars

B. Construction Inspections:

Type of Inspection:	Fee:
Initial Inspection	\$500
Final Inspection	\$500
Follow-up Inspection	\$125

Attachment 3

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OTHER HEALTH LICENSING FEES

Fee Type:	Amount	STATUTE
Licensed Midwives	\$150 biennial	§44-1-140, §40-33-30, §44-37-30, §44-37-40, §44-37-50, §44-89-10, R61-24
Licensed Midwife Apprentices	\$50 annually	§44-1-140, §40-33-30, §44-37-30, §44-37-40, §44-37-50, §44-89-10, R61-24
Hearing Aid Specialists	\$50 annually	§40-25-30, §40-25-190, R61-3
Hearing Aid Temporary Permit Holders	\$25 annually	§40-25-30, §40-25-190, R61-3
Hearing Aid Exam Fee	\$50	§40-25-30, R61-3
In-Home Care Providers	\$1,000 initial licensure fee, \$800 annual license renewal fee, \$50 for amendment to a license, \$400 for reinstatement of a suspended license, \$200 late fee (25% of the annual license renewal fee)	§44-70-10, R61-122
* Penalty Money	See provisos	Budget Provisos 34.24, 34.25; §44-7-320, §44-89-80, §44-69-100, §44-71-110, §44-7-2460, §44-7-2590, §44-7-3460, §44-7-200
Late Fees Assessed in Accordance with Budget Proviso 34.15	\$75 or 25% of the licensing fee amount, whichever is greater, in addition to the licensing fee	Budget Proviso 34.15
FBI Background Check Program - Section 44-7-2910, Code of Laws of SC 1976, as amended	\$30.25 for each employee and \$15.25 for each volunteer fingerprinted to DHL fund (S415) - Paid directly to contract vendors.	§40-7-2910

* Penalty money retained in accordance with Budget Provisos 34.15, 34.24, 34.25.

Applies to the following facility types: day care for adults, renal dialysis, facilities that treat individuals for psychoactive substance abuse or dependence/inpatient & outpatient, home health agencies, abortion clinics, birthing centers, ambulatory surgical facilities, free standing or mobile technology, hospice inpatient & outpatient facilities, hospitals or institutional general infirmaries, habilitation centers for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions, nursing homes, residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents, and community residential care facilities.

Attachment 4

REGULATION 61-86.1

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR ASBESTOS PROJECTS

SECTION III. - ASBESTOS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE.

A. Applicability.

1. The requirements of this Section shall apply to: any owner/operator, asbestos abatement entity, building inspector, management planner, project designer, contractor, asbestos abatement entity, air sampler, commercial labor provider, supervisor, worker, non-industrial facility owner and/or operator, demolition contractor involved in the inspection, in-place management, design, removal, renovation, encapsulation, enclosure, repair, clean-up, demolition activity, or any other disturbance of RACM; and any asbestos training course provider or asbestos training course instructor who conducts mandatory asbestos training courses.
2. Acceptable methods of payment shall be by check or money order made payable to SCDHEC, by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover), or cash.
3. Each separate building at a multi-building site shall be considered a separate asbestos project, and fees will be assessed for each.

B. Personnel Licensing Fees.

1. No application will be processed unless accompanied by the required fee.
2. Departmental receipt and deposit of fees submitted with an application shall in no way indicate approval of the application or guarantee the issuance of a license.
3. Fees shall not be refunded if a license application is denied per Section IV.F.
4. Fees for any duplicate original license shall be \$10.00.
5. Fee schedule: Individual license fees are assessed on a per person per discipline basis.
 - a. Contractor - \$100.00
 - b. Building Inspector - \$100.00
 - c. Air Sampler - \$100.00
 - d. Supervisor (Any type) - \$50.00
 - e. Worker (Any type) - \$10.00

6. Facility Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Worker Group License Fee Schedule:

a. The minimum fee for an O&M Worker Group License is \$25.00 and the maximum is \$500.00.

b. Fee Schedule:

(1) Up to 10 people - \$25.00 minimum fee

(2) 11 to 20 people - \$2.50 per person

(3) 21 to 50 people - \$5.00 per person

(4) 51 to 90 people - \$7.50 per person

(5) 91 or more persons - \$500.00 minimum fee

C. Renovation Project Fees.

1. The Department shall collect project license fees based on all RACM being removed and ACM rendered regulated by use of destructive removal techniques such as chipping, grinding, sawing, abrading, drilling, or extensive breaking.

2. Abatement project fees for regulated asbestos-containing materials (RACM) are calculated at 10 cents per linear, square, or cubic foot, with a minimum fee of \$25.00 and a maximum fee of \$1,000.00.

3. The Department shall not issue an abatement project license for a renovation or demolition until all requested information has been submitted and reviewed and all applicable fees have been paid.

4. Fees shall not be refunded for projects for which the Department has issued an asbestos project license.

5. An abatement project license that has been issued shall automatically become invalid if an instrument of payment is returned for insufficient funds.

D. Demolition Project Fees.

1. The Department shall charge a fee of \$50.00 to issue a project license for demolition projects.

2. A project license is required for every facility to be demolished, including any facility in which the required building survey indicates there is no ACM present.

3. The Department shall not issue a project license for a demolition until all requested information has been submitted and reviewed, and all applicable fees have been paid.

4. Fees shall not be refunded for projects for which the Department has issued a project license.

5. A project license that has been issued shall automatically become invalid if an instrument of payment is returned for insufficient funds, and the licensee shall be subject to enforcement action for operation without a valid license.

Attachment 5 - X-Ray Fee Schedule

Type of Equipment	Fee
Radiographic	\$131
Fluoroscopic	\$131
Combination Rad/Fluoro	\$231
Dental	\$93.50
Therapy (medical)	\$156
Diffraction	\$99.75
X-ray Fluorescence	\$99.75
Accelerator (industrial)	\$156
Electron Microscope	\$68.50
Spectrograph	\$99.75
Cephalometer	\$131
Panoramic	\$81
Cabinet X-ray	\$124.75
CT Scanner, and/or PET/CT, SPECT, Dental CT	\$131
C-Arm Fluoroscopic	\$131
Mammography	(See RHB 5.6)
Stereotactic Mammography	\$131
Baggage Checker	\$99.75
Bone Densitometer	\$131
Lithotripter	\$131
Simulator	\$131
Other	\$131
Out of State Facilities	\$187.25
Vendors and Installers	\$187.25

RHB 5.6 Fees

Mammography (Regulation 61-64, Title B)

5.6.1 The Department shall assess each certified mammography facility an annual certification fee of \$1031 in accordance with RHB 2.10. This certification fee includes one mammographic tube. The Department shall assess each certified mammography facility an additional fee of \$231 per mammographic tube for each additional tube.

RHB 2.3 Application and Review Fees (Regulation 61-64, Title B)

2.3.1 Facility Application Fee. Each registrant shall pay a non-refundable application fee of sixty two dollars and fifty cents upon submission of the initial Facility Registration Approval Request form. A facility registration approval shall not be issued until payment of the application fee.

2.3.2 Shielding Plan Review Fee. Each registrant shall pay a non-refundable shielding plan review fee of sixty two dollars and fifty cents per x-ray control upon submission of any shielding plan. A shielding plan acceptance shall not be issued until payment of the review fee.

2.3.3 Vendor Application Fee. Each vendor shall pay a non-refundable application fee of sixty two-dollars and fifty cents upon submission of the initial Business Registration Approval Request form. A vendor registration approval shall not be issued until payment of the application fee.

2.3.4 Out-of-State Facility Application Fee. Any person proposing to bring an x-ray machine into the State, for any temporary use, shall pay a non-refundable application fee of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents upon submission of the initial Out-of-State Facility Form. An Out-of-State Facility approval shall not be issued until payment of the application fee.