

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR

POLICY DIRECTIVE

Fees For Approval/Review of Waste Management/Remediation Proposals

Division Pollution Prevention

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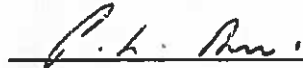
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OBJECTIVE

To establish a set of fees for approval for waste management/remediation works to offset Government's cost of service for these environmental approvals.

BACKGROUND

The human resources and financial costs to maintain and develop information and services for environmental programs is rising. Offsetting resources are required to justify human resources and expenditures related to the development, maintenance, technical services support and delivery mechanisms of programs provided to industry, government, crown corporations and the public.

LEGISLATION

Section 21 of the *Executive Council Act* states "A Minister may establish tariffs or fees that shall be paid to the government in respect of inspections, the issuing of, granting of, registration of, filing of, or application for, commissions, letters patent, licences, permits, documents, conveyances, grants orders issued, granted, registered or filed by or with a minister, officer of the government, department or government office or in respect of the searching of a register, file or document, kept by a minister, officer of the government, department or government office and that is available for search by the public."

POLICY

This policy institutes the procedure and fee schedule. The effective date for the implementation of the fee schedule is upon signing by the Minister. Fees established under this policy apply to private and public sector proponents, including government agencies and crown corporations unless specifically exempted from such fees. Non profit organizations are exempt.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to waste management systems/facilities which treat/process hazardous and non hazardous materials. The policy does not apply to non processing systems such as landfill/waste disposal site operations.

CURRENT STATUS

A one time only registration fee of \$100.00 is charged to generators of hazardous waste within the Province.

FEE SCHEDULE RATIONALE:

The cost for each approval is based on the type of facility (fixed or mobile) and the number of anticipated waste streams generated by the facility.

Fixed/Permanent Systems Versus Mobile Units

An environmental baseline study of the proposed site will be required prior to construction of a fixed/permanent facility. Once the baseline study is completed, the approval process will include the review of both the construction and operational requirements of the facility and as such will entail a more intensive review. A mobile unit approval normally only encompasses the review of the operational requirements of the system.

Waste Streams

The more waste streams generated by a waste management system, the more intensive a review process.

FEEES FOR APPROVALS ISSUED BY THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE POLLUTION PREVENTION DIVISION:

Fixed Fees Shall be Charged as Follows:

| Type of Facility | Cost |
|------------------|----------|
| Fixed/Permanent | \$4,000 |
| Mobile | \$1,000* |

For each anticipated waste stream generated, an additional \$500 will be added to the approval cost.

Number of Anticipated Waste Streams Generated and Associated Cost:

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|-----------------|----------|
| Air | \$500.00 |
| Liquid Effluent | \$500.00 |
| Soils/Sediments | \$500.00 |
| Other | \$500.00 |

Example - An approval to operate a mobile wastewater treatment unit within the province would cost:

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|--|--------------|
| Mobile Wastewater Treatment Unit | - \$1,000.00 |
| Waste Stream Generated - Water | - \$500.00 |
| Waste Stream Generated - Air Emissions | - \$500.00 |
| Total | - \$2,000.00 |

***NOTE:** An additional \$500.00 fee will be charged for the review of each new site specific approval associated with mobile treatment facilities.

In addition to the aforementioned fees, the Department reserves the right to charge additional approval fees depending on the volume of waste generated and/or the size of the facility.

APPROVAL RENEWAL/AMENDMENTS:

No changes required - 1/3 of the scheduled approval fee (whether charged or not).
(Rounded to the nearest \$100.00)

Changes required - 1/2 of the scheduled approval fee (whether charged or not).

PAYMENT:

Payment of fees shall be by cheque or money order made payable to the Newfoundland Exchequer. Fees or proof of payment (e.g. cashier's receipt from Department of Finance) shall be submitted to the Pollution Prevention Division. All payments or receipts will be routed through the Administration Division and credited to the appropriate revenue account. Invoices for incremental fees will be issued to proponents by the Administration Division on instructions from the Pollution Prevention Division and are payable within 30 days.

Note: HST applies for private sector proponents and must be added to the amounts shown.

In cases of non-payment of fees, the approval/review will not proceed nor will applications for such proposals be considered to be accepted.