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## Air Quality Permit Fee Schedule

### Overview:

Air Quality permit application and annual renewal fees will be set consistent with the Linn County Code of Ordinances (LCCO) Sec. 10-59. Fee advisory groups will be convened annual by Linn County Public Health (LCPH) to review draft budgets and associated fees and provide recommendations on fee changes to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

### Definitions:

- ATI - Authorization to Install
- DNR - Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- LCCO - Linn County Code of Ordinances
- LCPH - Linn County Public Health
- PSD - Prevention of Significant Deterioration
- PTO - Permit to Operate

### Fees:

#### Open Burning Permits (LCCO Sec. 10-63)

|                          | Fee Per Application |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Each open burning permit | \$25.00             |

#### Minor Source Construction Permit Application Fees (LCCO Sec. 10-59)

|   | Fee Per Application |
|---|---------------------|
| Each application for an Authorization to Install permit (ATI) | \$385.00            |
| Each application for a registration permit <sup>1</sup>       | \$100.00            |
| Each application for a general permit                         | \$100.00            |
| Each application for a Permit to Operate (PTO)                | \$45.00             |

<sup>1</sup> Registration permits for outdoor wood boilers are exempt from the application fee.

#### Non-PSD Major Source Construction Permit Application Fees (LCCO Sec. 10-59)

|   | Fee Per Application |
|---|---------------------|
| Each application for an Authorization to Install permit (ATI) | \$2,475.00          |
| Each application for a Permit to Operate (PTO)                | \$45.00             |

#### PSD Construction Permit Application Fees (LCCO Sec. 10-57)

Review of each initial Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) source or modification to an existing PSD source will be billed hourly. These fees are assessed by the DNR according to their Fee Schedule: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air-Quality/Air-Quality-Fees>. Note that local construction permits will be issued alongside PSD construction permits for no additional cost; however, annual

renewal fees do apply to these local construction permits.

**Title V Operating Permit Fees (LCCO Sec. 10-57)**

Review of each initial or renewal Title V operating permit application will be billed hourly. These fees are assessed by the DNR according to their Fee Schedule: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air-Quality/Air-Quality-Fees>. Local construction permits, registration permits, or general permits will be required for each applicable emission point to be included in an initial or renewal Title V operating permit prior to Title V operating permit issuance and will be subject to the appropriate local construction permitting fees.

**Annual Renewal Fees (LCCO Sec. 10-59(b))**

Each PTO shall be renewed on July 1 of each year at a rate of \$45.00 per permit. LCPH will mail invoices summarizing the PTO renewal fees on September 15 of each year. Fees are due on October 31 of each year.

**Late Fees & Untimely Permit Applications (LCCO Sec. 10-59(c))**

Applications shall pay a late fee for each permit or renewal required in the following situations:

- A. Applications for ATI permits made after the initiation of on-site construction;
- B. Applications for ATI or PTO permits for emission sources already in operation; or
- C. Annual renewal payments made after October 31 of each year.

Late fees will be assessed at a rate of 1.5 times the current construction permitting fees and annual renewal fees for each year the emission source was in operation without the appropriate permits. Annual renewal fees have changed throughout the years. The following historical renewal fee schedule is supplied for convenience.

| Year | Late PTO Renewal Fee<br>(Annual PTO Renewal Fee x 1.5) | Year | Late PTO Renewal Fee<br>(Annual PTO Renewal Fee x 1.5) | Year | Late PTO Renewal Fee<br>(Annual Renewal Fee x 1.5) |
|------|--|------|--|------|--|
| 1984 | \$15.00 (\$10.00 x 1.5)                                | 1996 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2008 | \$120.00 (\$80.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1985 | \$15.00 (\$10.00 x 1.5)                                | 1997 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2009 | \$120.00 (\$80.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1986 | \$15.00 (\$10.00 x 1.5)                                | 1998 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2010 | \$120.00 (\$80.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1987 | \$15.00 (\$10.00 x 1.5)                                | 1999 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2011 | \$127.50 (\$85.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1988 | \$15.00 (\$10.00 x 1.5)                                | 2000 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2012 | \$127.50 (\$85.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1989 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2001 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2013 | \$135.00 (\$90.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1990 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2002 | \$45.00 (\$30.00 x 1.5)                                | 2014 | \$135.00 (\$90.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1991 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2003 | \$75.00 (\$50.00 x 1.5)                                | 2015 | \$135.00 (\$90.00 x 1.5)                           |
| 1992 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2004 | \$75.00 (\$50.00 x 1.5)                                | 2016 | \$60.00 (\$40.00 x 1.5)                            |
| 1993 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2005 | \$75.00 (\$50.00 x 1.5)                                | 2017 | \$60.00 (\$40.00 x 1.5)                            |
| 1994 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2006 | \$75.00 (\$50.00 x 1.5)                                |      |  |
| 1995 | \$30.00 (\$20.00 x 1.5)                                | 2007 | \$75.00 (\$50.00 x 1.5)                                |      |  |

**Changes to Air Quality Fees:**

Air Quality Fees are evaluated and established pursuant to LCCO Sec. 10-59(d). Upon any change to local construction permit fees, open burning fees, or the LCPH Air Quality Fee Policy on PSD permit and Title V operating permit fees will be reflected in this document and on the LCPH Air Quality website (<http://www.linncleanair.org>) within 10 business days. If there is a failure to update the website or this document, or if there is a discrepancy between these documents and/or the approved fees, the fees approved by the Board of Supervisors will serve as the correct fees.

**References:**

- A. LCCO Sec. 10-57
- B. LCCO Sec. 10-59
- C. LCCO Sec. 10-63

**Attachments:**

No Attachments

**Approval Signatures**

| Approver                            | Date      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Shane Dodge: Air Quality Supervisor | 4/12/2018 |

**Applicability**

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