



SC DEPARTMENT *of* **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO: BAQ Air Permitting Division

FROM: Steve McCaslin, P.E., Director, Air Permitting Division

THROUGH: Rhonda Thompson, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Air Quality

DATE: December 7, 2017

SUBJECT: Expedited Application Fees for PSD Construction Permits

The Bureau has seen an increase in facilities requesting modifications to PSD construction permits. For purposes of this memo a PSD modification is defined as a change in a previously established BACT limit or another change that would require the modified construction permit to undergo a public notice. Applicants are requesting that these modifications be processed under the Bureau's expedited review program. However, when the expedited protocol was established there was no category for processing modifications to construction permits.

Therefore, until such time as the expedited review program can be modified to include these changes and to allow expedited processing to meet our customers timeframes we are proposing an interim fee. The interim fee will allow us to continue to focus the needed resources to process these expedited requests.

The Bureau will accept requests to modify PSD construction permits at a fee of \$5,000.00 per BACT limit being modified, up to a maximum of the original expedited construction permit fee. If no BACT limit is being changed then there will be a flat \$5,000.00 fee for any PSD construction permit modifications that will require a public notice.

The fee should not be submitted until the application has been submitted and the Bureau agrees with the calculated fee for the modifications.

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