252:626-3-10. Permit fees

(a) Permits will not be issued until all fees are paid. Applicants may enter into a monthly billing agreement with the DEQ.

(b) The DEQ shall review fees for applications under this Chapter every five (5) years. Fees for water treatment facility construction permit applications submitted from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012 are as follows:

1. New treatment facilities:
   (A) Non-community systems (new) - $380.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $760.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $768.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $791.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $815.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $839.00.
   (B) Community systems (new)
       (I) Conventional design
           (1) less than 10 MGD - $1,530.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $3,060.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $3,091.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $3,184.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $3,280.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $3,378.00.
           (II) 10 MGD or greater design flow - $3,065.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $6,130.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $6,191.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $6,374.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $6,565.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $6,762.00.
       (ii) Advanced design - $3,065.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $6,130.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $6,191.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $6,374.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $6,565.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $6,762.00.

2. Modifications of existing water treatment systems:
   (A) Chlorination or fluoridation - $230.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $460.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $465.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $479.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $493.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $508.00.
   (B) Minor modifications - $765.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $1,530.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $1,545.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $1,591.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $1,639.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $1,688.00.
   (C) Major modifications - $1,530.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $3,060.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $3,091.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $3,184.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $3,280.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $3,378.00.

3. Supply facilities:
   (A) Well(s) - $305.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $610.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $616.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $634.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $653.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $673.00 each (maximum $1,530.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $3,060.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $3,091.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $3,184.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $3,280.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $3,378.00).
   (B) Storage Tanks - $230.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $460.00; beginning July 1, 2012,
$465.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $479.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $493.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $508.00 each.

(C) Raw water transmission lines - $230.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $460.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $465.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $479.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $493.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $508.00.

(4) Distribution system improvements:

(A) Line extensions (rounded to nearest 100 feet) - $15.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $30.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $30.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $31.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $32.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $33.00 per 100 feet ($80.00 beginning July 1, 2011 $160.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $162.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $167.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $172.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $177.00 minimum, $3,065.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $6,130.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $6,191.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $6,374.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $6,565.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $6,762.00 maximum).

(B) Booster station(s) - $230.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $460.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $465.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $479.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $493.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $508.00 each.

(5) Permit Exemption - $100.00 beginning July 1, 2011 $200.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $202.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $208.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $214.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $220.00.

(c) REAP (Rural Economic Assistance Program) and emergency grant projects (PWS systems funded in whole by grant monies made available through the Oklahoma Water Resources Board as authorized by Title 82 O.S. § 1085.39) are exempt from permit fees. Projects partially funded by REAP and emergency grant projects may be exempt from a portion of the permit fees by the percentage said funding is providing for the total cost of the project.

(d) The maximum fee for any one PWS application will not exceed $6,130.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $12,260.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $12,383.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $12,754.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $12,631.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter $12,884.00.

(e) Individual household well inspection - $125.00 beginning July 1, 2011, $250.00; beginning July 1, 2012, $253.00; beginning July 1, 2013, $261.00; beginning July 1, 2014, $266.00; beginning July 1, 2015 and thereafter, $271.54, each.

(f) To assist in meeting rising costs to the Department for implementing the Public Water Supply Construction Standards program associated with permitting and enforcement of said facilities, the fees set out in paragraph (a) above shall be automatically adjusted on July 1st every year to correspond to the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent calendar year exceeds the CPI for the previous calendar year. The Department may round the adjusted fees up to the nearest dollar. The Department may waive collection of an automatic increase in a given year if it determines other revenues, including appropriated state general revenue funds, have increased sufficiently to make the funds generated by the automatic adjustment unnecessary in that year. A waiver does not affect future automatic adjustments.

1. Any automatic fee adjustment under this subsection may be averted or eliminated, or the adjustment percentage may be modified, by rule promulgated pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. The rulemaking process may be initiated in any manner
provided by law, including a petition for rulemaking pursuant to 75 O.S. § 305 and OAC 252:4-5-3 by any person affected by the automatic fee adjustment.

(2) If the United States Department of Labor ceases to publish the CPI or revises the methodology or base years, no further automatic fee adjustments shall occur until a new automatic fee adjustment rule is promulgated pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, “Consumer Price Index” or “CPI” means the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (U.S. All Items, Current Series, 1982-1984=100, CUUR0000SA0) published by the United States Department of Labor. The CPI for a calendar year is the figure denoted by the Department of Labor as the “Annual” index figure for that calendar year.