

**SYNOPSIS OF
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-1**

Rule 391-3-1-.03(9), “Permit Fees,” is being amended.

Purpose: The Permit Fee provision is being revised to specify the dollar-per-ton rate and reference the Procedures for Calculating Air Permit Fees (permit fee manual) for calendar year 2015 fees.

Main Features: A dollar-per-ton rate and the reference to the permit fee manual for calendar year 2015 fees are added. The dollar-per-ton rates remain the same as the previous year at \$37.34/ton for coal-fired power plants and \$35.50/ton for all other facilities. The permit fee manual was also changed to update web addresses.

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE
Rules for Air Quality Control**

Rule 391-3-1-.03(9) - Permit Fees.

The basis of this rule is to specify the permit fee rate; the procedures for determining, reporting, and submitting permit fees; and other permit fee-related requirements.

The purpose of this revision is to specify the permit fee rate and reference a new permit fee manual for calendar year 2015 permit fees. Calendar year 2015 permit fees will be due beginning September 1, 2016, and will fund state fiscal year 2017 permit-related activities.

Permit fee rates and thresholds remain unchanged. Costs for the regulated community should be similar to the previous year. This rule does not directly impact the public.