

**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 fee manual for Calendar Year 2014 fees.

Main Features: A dollar-per-ton rate and the reference to the fee manual for Calendar Year 2014 fees are added. The dollar-per-ton rates remain the same as the previous year at \$37.34 for coal-fired power plants and \$35.50/ton for all other facilities. All other aspects of the fee manual remain unchanged from the previous year.

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

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

The basis of this paragraph is to specify the fee rate; the procedures for determining, reporting, and submitting permit fees; and for other permit fee-related requirements. The purpose of this revision is to specify the fee rate and reference a new procedures manual for Calendar Year 2014 fees (which will be due beginning September 1, 2015, and will fund state Fiscal Year 2016 fee-related activities).

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.