

Air Pollution Control Program Asbestos Fee Proposal May 21, 2015

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fee stakeholder meetings and to those who provided comments and feedback on different fee options. Based on all the input and comments received we have drafted an asbestos fee structure recommendation to take to the Missouri Air Conservation Commission on May 28, 2015. (We will address permit fees in a separate communication.)

Prior to the commission meeting on May 28, 2015, we want to provide one more opportunity for comments and suggestions on the fee recommendations attached to this message.

**Please provide any feedback to my attention at kyra.moore@dnr.mo.gov by close of business on Tuesday May 26, 2015.
If you have questions, you can call me at (573) 751-0303.**

Next Meetings:

- May 26, 2015 at 1:30 –Fee Stakeholder Conference Call (permits and asbestos fees discussed) to continue discussion and determine status of stakeholder response.
- May 28, 2015 – Missouri Air Conservation Commission Meeting in Springfield, Missouri. For location details and meeting materials: <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/apcp/macc.htm>

Asbestos Fee Overview

- Asbestos Fees were created in 1989 and have not increased.
- Current asbestos fee revenue does not cover the expenditures for asbestos work and other fee funds are currently covering. These fee funds are also facing shortfall.
- Goal of asbestos fee increase is to cover expenditures – approximately \$600,000.
- Proposed fees, when comparable, are similar to other state asbestos fees.
- Increased fees, if approved, will not take effect until January 1, 2017.

We are extremely appreciative of the input and support of stakeholders through this process we started in April 2014. We are committed to continue to reduce expenditures as needed and review our current practices to streamline our work to make it more effective and efficient.

Thank you for your input in this process and your interest in air quality and if you have any questions, please contact me.

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<i>Asbestos Fee Proposal - Based on Stakeholder Input</i>		
Fee Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee Level
<u>ASBESTOS PROGRAM</u>		
Asbestos Demolition Fee (allowed in statute 643.237/currently not collected)	N/A	\$100
Asbestos Certification Fee		
Worker Asbestos Certification	\$25	\$40
Other Disciplines Asbestos Certification - All Disciplines	\$75	\$100
Asbestos Recertification Fee		
Worker Asbestos Recertification - All Workers	\$5	\$20
Other Disciplines Asbestos Recertification - Disciplines	\$5	\$50
Asbestos Registration Fee - per Registration	\$1,000	\$2,650
Asbestos Exam Fee - per Exam	\$25	\$25
Asbestos Accreditation Fee	\$1,000 per Course/ \$3,000 cap	\$1,000 per Course/ \$3,000 cap
Asbestos Inspection Fee	\$100/\$300 Max	\$200/\$400 Max
Asbestos Exemption Fee - per Exemption	\$250	\$250
Asbestos Abatement Notification Fee - per Notification	\$100	\$200

Note: Fees would take effect January 1, 2017.