

**Knox County Air Pollution Control Board
Proposed Regulatory Revisions
October 16, 2019**

1. **Revise Section 25.9-F to read:**

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F. Annual Emission Fees for Minor Sources

1. An owner or operator of a minor source must pay an annual emission fee to the Department. The annual emission fee shall be based on the minor source's category as defined in Sections 25.9-B.13 through 25.9-B.15 and 25.9-B.21 through 25.9-B.23.
2. Beginning January 1, 2017 all minor source annual emission fees are due and payable to the Department in full by September 30 of each year. Beginning in January 1, 2018 all GDF source and NOA-C source annual emission fees are due and payable to the Department in full by May 31 of each year.
3. A newly constructed minor source beginning operation on or after January 1 shall not be assessed an annual emission fee during the remainder of the annual accounting period.
4. Beginning January 1, 2017 minor sources shall be assessed an annual emission fee in accordance with the following table. Each succeeding annual accounting period will have a new annual emission fee derived by adjusting the previous annual accounting period's annual emission fee according to the Consumer Price Index published annually by the United States Department of Labor.

Source Category	Annual Emission Fee
GDF Source	\$350.00
TM-A Source	\$250.00
TM-B Source	\$750.00
NOA-A Source	\$150.00 \$0.00
NOA-B Source	\$250.00
NOA-C Source	\$350.00

5. Upon mutual agreement of the minor source and the Director, a more restrictive regulatory requirement may be established to reduce the potential to emit of the source and thus the annual emission fee. The more restrictive requirement must be specified on the permit, and must include the method used to determine compliance with the limitation. The documentation procedure to be

followed by the source owner or operator must also be included to insure that the limit is not exceeded. Exceedances of the mutual agreement limit will be considered by the Department as circumvention of the required annual emissions fee and a matter in which enforcement action must be pursued.

6. To reduce the amount of the fee as provided in Section 25.9-F.5, the minor source must submit a letter to the Department requesting the reduced emissions limit or limits and providing the method or methods that will be used to ensure compliance with the requested limit or limits. This request must be received at least ninety (90) days prior to the applicable due date of the annual emission fee. Any request received after that deadline may only apply to the fee for the following year and not for the year being invoiced.
7. Reserved.
8. Reserved.
9. Reserved.
10. Reserved. “