SUBJECT: NPDES Annual Permit Fees and Groundwater Fees

AUTHOURITY: Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedules/Groundwater Protection Act Fee Schedule

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Permitting Actions and Fee Payments

1. **NPDES Annual Permit Fees (authority WV 47CSR26):**

   A. Prior to gatekeeping any application under WV 22-11 for a NPDES Reissuance, Modification, or Transfer, for that specific permit, a check for outstanding NPDES Annual Permit Fees will be performed. If there are any outstanding NPDES Annual Permit Fees due, for that specific permit, a notification will be sent to the company advising all outstanding NPDES Annual Permit Fees, for that specific permit, must be paid prior to the application being gatekept and prior to the application being issued.

   B. Prior to gatekeeping any application under WV 22-11 for a NEW NPDES permit a check for outstanding NPDES Annual Permit Fees will be performed for the Responsible Party submitting the NEW permit application. If there are any outstanding NPDES Annual Permit Fees due, for that Responsible Party (application permittee), a notification will be sent to the Responsible Party advising that ALL outstanding NPDES Annual Permit Fees for that Responsible Party must be paid before the application can be gatekept and prior to the application being issued.

2. **Groundwater Protection Act Fees (authority WV 47CSR55):**

   A. Prior to gatekeeping any application a check for outstanding Groundwater Protection fees will be made for the applications' Responsible Party (permittee). If outstanding Groundwater Protection Fees exist on any permits for that Responsible Party (permittee) the applicant will be notified that all Groundwater Protection Fees must be paid prior to gatekeeping the application and prior to the application being issued.