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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 445A.425 and 445A.430; §3, NRS 445A.425.

FIRST PARALLEL SECTION

Section 1. NAC 445A.232 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445A.232 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and [5,] 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit, each application for a modification to a permit, other than a minor modification made pursuant to NAC 445A.263, and each application to renew a permit which is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Application	Fee for
Fee	Annual
	Review and
	Services
\$1,000	\$1,000
1,500	1,500
2.000	2,000
	Fee\$1,000

500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons daily	3,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
2,000,000 gallons daily	4,000
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
5,000,000 gallons daily	6,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons daily10,000	20,000
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons daily10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily10,000	40,000
DISCHARGE OF TREATED	

EFFLUENT FOR IRRIGATION

Less than 50,000 gallons daily\$750	<i>\$750</i>
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons daily	1,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily	1,250
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons daily	1,500
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily	2,000

10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons daily2,50	2,500
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons daily	3,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily	3,500
DISCHARGE FROM REMEDIATION,	
DEWATERING, OTHER THAN A DISCHARGE	
TO GROUND WATER FROM THE	
DEWATERING OF A MINE, OR FROM A	
POWER PLANT, A MANUFACTURING OR	
FOOD PROCESSING FACILITY OR ANY	
OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL	
FACILITY	
Cooling water only\$2,00	\$2,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of process	
water daily2,50	2,500

50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons of process water daily	3,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons of process water daily	4,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons of process water daily 5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
2,000,000 gallons of process water daily 6,000	6,000
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
5,000,000 gallons of process water daily 8,000	8,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	20,000

20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons of process water daily10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more of process	
water daily	40,000
DISCHARGE FROM A TREATMENT	
PLANT FOR DRINKING WATER	
Intermittent discharge of less than 100,000	
gallons daily\$500	\$500
Intermittent discharge of 100,000 gallons or	
more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily750	750
Intermittent discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or	
more daily	1,000
Routine discharge of less than 100,000	
gallons daily500	500
Routine discharge of 100,000 gallons or more	
but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily750	750
Routine discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or	

more daily	1,000
DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER	
FROM A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL	
FEEDING OPERATION	
Less than 100,000 gallons daily\$1,500	\$1,500
100,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily2,000	2,000
500,000 gallons or more daily2,500	2,500
PERMIT FOR A CONCENTRATED	
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION	
THAT DOES NOT DISCHARGE	
WASTEWATER	
Area of a holding facility that is less than 10 acres \$1,500	\$1,500
Area of a holding facility that is 10 acres or more	
	2.000
but less than 20 acres	2,000
Area of a holding facility that is 20 acres	
or more	2,500

DISCHARGE FROM A FISH

HATCHERY

Less than 500,000 gallons daily\$750	\$750
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
2,500,000 gallons daily	1,000
2,500,000 gallons or more daily	1,500
OTHER PERMITTED DISCHARGES	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily\$1,000	\$1,000
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons daily	1,500
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily	3,000

500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons daily5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
	20.000
35,000,000 gallons daily10,000	20,000
35,000,000 gallons or more daily10,000	30,000
REUSE OF	
SEWAGE SLUDGE	
Less than 20,000 cubic yards per year\$1,500	\$1,500
20,000 cubic yards or more per year3,000	3,000
DELYGE OF	
REUSE OF	
DOMESTIC SEPTAGE \$1,000	\$1,000
DISCHARGE FROM A	
RECREATIONAL LAKE\$5,000	\$5,000
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2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit for the discharges set forth in this subsection that is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Type of Discharge	Application	Application	Fee for
Permitted	Fee for Original	Fee for Renewal	Annual
	Permit	of Permit	Review and
			Services
EDOMESTIC WASTE WATER			
5,000 or more but less			
than 25,000 gallons daily	\$375	\$125	\$600
25,000 or more but less			
than 100,000 gallons daily	500	250	850
100,000 or more but less			
than 1,000,000 gallons daily	750	375	1,000

1.000.000 or more but less

than 10,000,000 gallons daily	1,000	500	2,000
10,000,000 or more gallons			
daily	1,250	625	2,500
MANUFACTURING, POWER PLAnot subject to NPDES), MINING DE			
DISCHARGE TO GROUND WATE	ER FROM THE DEV	VATERING OF A	MINE
Cooling water only	\$625	\$315	\$1,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of	625	215	1.500
process water daily	023	315	1,500
50,000 <i>gallons</i> or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of process			
water daily	875	440	2,000

1,000,000 <i>gallons</i> or more but less			
than 5,000,000 gallons of			
process water daily	.1,000	500	2,500
5,000,000 <i>gallons</i> or more [gallons] of			
process water daily	.1,250	625	3,000
[WATER TREATMENT PLANTS			
Intermittent discharge	\$250	\$125	\$500
Routine discharge	375	- 190	750]
MINING			
Discharging washwater where			
chemicals are not added for			
metallurgical recovery	\$500	\$500	\$250

Chemically processing			
less than 18,250 tons per			
year or a pilot or testing			
facility	500	500	250
Chemically processing			
18,250 [to] tons per year			
or more but less than			
36,500 tons per year	1,500	1,500	1,000
Chemically processing			
36,500 [to] tons per year			
or more but less than			
100,000 tons per year	4,000	4,000	2,000
Chemically processing			
100,000 [to] tons per year			
or more but less than			
500,000 tons per year	5,000	6,000	4,000

Chemically processing		
500,000 [to] tons per year		
or more but less than		
1,000,000 tons per year10,000	10,000	6,000
Chemically processing		
1,000,000 [to] tons per year		
or more but less than		
2,000,000 tons per year14,000	14,000	10,000
Chemically processing		
[more than] 2,000,000		
tons per year <i>or more</i> 20,000	20,000	16,000
Monitoring of closed facilities250	250	500
RUNOFF OF STORM WATER [RUNOFF]		
Industrial or commercial facility,		
including any structure, that is 5		
acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size\$300	\$150	\$750

Industrial or commercial facility,

including any structure, that is		
[greater] more than 10 acres [and]		
but less than 25 acres in size600	300	750
Industrial or commercial facility,		
including any structure, that is		
[greater] <i>more</i> than 25 acres in size1,000	500	750
Municipality whose population is		
250,000 or less600	300	750
Municipality whose population		
is [greater] <i>more</i> than 250,0001,000	500	1,000
[MISCELLANEOUS DISCHARGES		
Discharge from fish		
hatcheries \$250	\$125	\$300
Other permits for discharge	125	500

- 2. An applicant for a permit or for the renewal of a permit to use wastewater for irrigation which has been treated by a person other than the applicant must pay a fee in an amount equal to 75 percent of the amount of the fee required by subsection 1 for domestic wastewater.]
- 3. To determine the number of acres of a holding facility for an application fee or a fee for the annual review and services for a permit issued to a concentrated animal feeding operation that does not discharge wastewater, the director shall multiply the number of animals in the concentrated animal feeding operation by .0023.
- 4. An application fee or a fee for the annual review and services charged pursuant to subsection 1 must be based upon the limit of flow, in gallons per day, of the discharge authorized in the permit.
- 5. The *application* fee for a permit with a term of less than 5 years must be reduced by the director in accordance with the term of the permit, but in no case may the fee be reduced by an amount equal to more than one-third of the fee [stated in subsection 1.
- —4.] set forth in this section.
 - **6.** If required, the fee for the annual review and services must be [submitted]:
 - (a) Submitted to the division on or before July 1 of each year [-
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- (b) Paid in advance for the period of review that relates to the fiscal year following payment.
- **7.** If a storm water runoff permit is not required, the director may refund the application fee for the permit.
- 8. The director may allow a holder of a permit to pay any fee required by subsection 1 pursuant to a payment plan if the holder of the permit submits a petition to the division, on a form prescribed by the division, which demonstrates that the payment of the fee in a lump sum would cause financial hardship to the holder of the permit.
 - 9. As used in this section:
- (a) "Concentrated animal feeding operation" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 122.23.
 - (b) "Domestic septage" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F. R. § 503.9.
 - (c) "Sewage sludge" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 503.9.
 - **Sec. 2.** NAC 445A.232 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445A.232 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit, each application for a modification to a permit, other than a minor modification made pursuant to NAC 445A.263, and each application to renew a permit which is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Type of Permit	Application	Fee for
Issued	Fee	Annual
		Review and
		Services
DISCHARGE OF DOMESTIC		
WASTEWATER		
Less than 50,000 gallons daily	\$1,000	\$1,000
50,000 gallons or more but less than		
250,000 gallons daily	1,500	1,500
250,000 gallons or more but less than		
500,000 gallons daily	2,000	2,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than		
1,000,000 gallons daily	3,000	3,000

1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
2,000,000 gallons daily4,000	4,000
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
5,000,000 gallons daily6,000	6,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons daily10,000	20,000
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons daily10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons on more daily.	40,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily10,000	40,000
DISCHARGE OF TREATED	
EFFLUENT FOR IRRIGATION	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily\$750	\$750
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons daily	1,000

250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily)
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons daily)
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily2,000 2,000)
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons daily2,500 2,500)
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons daily3,000 3,000)
40,000,000 gallons or more daily3,500 3,500)
DISCHARGE FROM REMEDIATION,	
DEWATERING, OTHER THAN A DISCHARGE	
TO GROUND WATER FROM THE	
DEWATERING OF A MINE, OR FROM A	
POWER PLANT, A MANUFACTURING OR	

FOOD PROCESSING FACILITY OR ANY

OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL

FACILITY

Cooling water only\$2,000	\$2,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of process	
water daily2,500	2,500
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons of process water daily3,000	3,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons of process water daily4,000	4,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons of process water daily5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 2,000,000 gallons of process water daily6,000	6,000
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
5,000,000 gallons of process water daily8,000	8,000

5,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons of process water daily10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons of process water daily10,000	20,000

20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons of process water daily10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more of process	
water daily	40,000
DISCHARGE FROM A TREATMENT	
PLANT FOR DRINKING WATER	
Intermittent discharge of less than 100,000	
gallons daily\$500	\$500
Intermittent discharge of 100,000 gallons or	
more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily750	750
Intermittent discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or	
more daily1,000	1,000
Routine discharge of less than 100,000	
gallons daily500	500
Routine discharge of 100,000 gallons or	
more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily750	750

Routine discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or	
more daily1,000	1,000
DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER	
FROM A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL	
FEEDING OPERATION	
Less than 100,000 gallons daily\$1,500	\$1,500
100,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily2,000	2,000
500,000 gallons or more daily2,500	2,500
PERMIT FOR A CONCENTRATED	
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION	
THAT DOES NOT DISCHARGE	
WASTEWATER	
Area of a holding facility that is less than 10 acres\$1,500	\$1,500
Area of a holding facility that is 10 acres or more	
but less than 20 acres	2,000
Area of a holding facility that is 20 acres	

or more2,500	2,500
DISCHARGE FROM A FISH	
HATCHERY	
Less than 500,000 gallons daily\$750	\$750
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
2,500,000 gallons daily1,000	1,000
2,500,000 gallons or more daily1,500	1,500
OTHER PERMITTED DISCHARGES	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily\$1,000	\$1,000
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons daily1,500	1,500
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily	3,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons daily5,000	5,000

1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
35,000,000 gallons daily10,000	20,000
35,000,000 gallons or more daily10,000	30,000
REUSE OF	
SEWAGE SLUDGE	
Less than 20,000 cubic yards per year\$1,500	\$1,500
20,000 cubic yards or more per year3,000	3,000
REUSE OF	
DOMESTIC SEPTAGE \$1,000	\$1,000
DISCHARGE FROM A	
RECREATIONAL LAKE\$5,000	\$5,000
TEMPORARY PERMIT\$250	Not Applicable

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit for the discharges set forth in this subsection that is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Type of Discharge	Application	Application	Fee for
Permitted	Fee for Original	Fee for Renewal	Annual
	Permit	of Permit	Review and
			Services

DISCHARGE TO GROUND WATER FROM THE DEWATERING OF A MINE

Cooling water only\$625	\$315	\$1,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of		
process water daily625	315	1,500

50,000 gallons or more but less than		
1,000,000 gallons of process		
water daily875	440	2,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less		
than 5,000,000 gallons of		
process water daily1,000	500	2,500
5,000,000 gallons or more of		
process water daily1,250	625	3,000
MINING		
Discharging washwater where		
chemicals are not added for		
metallurgical recovery\$500	\$500	\$250
Chemically processing		
less than 18,250 tons per		
year or a pilot or testing		
facility500	500	250

18,250 tons per year		
or more but less than		
36,500 tons per year1,500	1,500	2,000
Chemically processing		
36,500 tons per year		
or more but less than		
100,000 tons per year4,000	4,000	4,000
Chemically processing		
100,000 tons per year		
or more but less than		
500,000 tons per year6,000	6,000	8,000
Chemically processing		
500,000 tons per year		
or more but less than		
1,000,000 tons per year10,000	10,000	10,000

Chemically processing		
1,000,000 tons per year		
or more but less than		
2,000,000 tons per year14,000	14,000	14,000
Chemically processing		
2,000,000 tons per		
year or more20,000	20,000	20,000
Monitoring of closed facilities250	250	500
RUNOFF OF STORM WATER		
Industrial or commercial facility,		
including any structure, that is 5		
acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size\$300	\$150	\$750
Industrial or commercial facility,		
including any structure, that is		
more than 10 acres but less		
than 25 acres in size600	300	750

Industrial or commercial facility,

including any structure, that is		
more than 25 acres in size1,000	500	750
Municipality whose population is		
250,000 or less600	300	750
Municipality whose population		

500

1,000

- 3. To determine the number of acres of a holding facility for an application fee or a fee for the annual review and services for a permit issued to a concentrated animal feeding operation that does not discharge wastewater, the director shall multiply the number of animals in the concentrated animal feeding operation by .0023.
- 4. An application fee or a fee for the annual review and services charged pursuant to subsection 1 must be based upon the limit of flow, in gallons per day, of the discharge authorized in the permit.
- 5. The application fee for a permit with a term of less than 5 years must be reduced by the director in accordance with the term of the permit, but in no case may the fee be reduced by an amount equal to more than one-third of the fee set forth in this section.
 - 6. If required, the fee for the annual review and services must be:

is more than 250,0001,000

- (a) Submitted to the division on or before July 1 of each year; and
- (b) Paid in advance for the period of review that relates to the fiscal year following payment.

- 7. If a storm water runoff permit is not required, the director may refund the application fee for the permit.
- 8. On July 1, 2002, and on July 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter, up to and including July 1, 2010, the director shall increase by 5 percent each fee for the annual review and services set forth in subsection 1. To determine the amount of each fee that is due on or after July 1, 2002, the director shall multiply the fee set forth in subsection 1 by:
 - (a) For the fees due on July 1, 2002, and July 1, 2003, 1.05;
 - (b) For the fees due on July 1, 2004, and July 1, 2005, 1.1025;
 - (c) For the fees due on July 1, 2006, and July 1, 2007, 1.1576;
 - (d) For the fees due on July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2009, 1.2155; and
 - (e) For the fees due on or after July 1, 2010, 1.2763.

In establishing the annual fee for the review and services pursuant to this subsection, the director shall round to the nearest dollar.

9. The director may allow a holder of a permit to pay any fee required by subsection 1 pursuant to a payment plan if the holder of the permit submits a petition to the division, on a form prescribed by the division, which demonstrates that the payment of the fee in a lump sum would cause financial hardship to the holder of the permit.

[9.] 10. As used in this section:

- (a) "Concentrated animal feeding operation" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 122.23.
 - (b) "Domestic septage" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F. R. § 503.9.
 - (c) "Sewage sludge" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 503.9.
 - **Sec. 3.** NAC 445A.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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- 445A.263 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director may, after notice and opportunity for a public hearing, modify, suspend or revoke any permit in whole or in part during its term for cause, including, but not limited to, the causes listed in NAC 445A.261, or for failure or refusal of the holder of the permit to carry out the requirements of NAC 445A.247.
- 2. The director may, upon the request of the holder of the permit, [revise or] modify a schedule of compliance in an issued permit if:
- (a) He determines good [and valid cause, such as] cause, including, without limitation, an act of God, or a strike, flood, materials shortage or any other event over which the holder has little or no control, exists for [such revision;] the modification; and
- (b) Within 30 days [following] after receipt of notice from the director, the regional administrator does not object in writing.
- 3. The director may, upon request of the holder of a permit, modify or revoke and reissue a permit to identify a new [permittee] holder of the permit and incorporate such other requirements as necessary if:
- (a) The current [permittee] *holder of the permit* notifies the department at least 30 days before the proposed date of the transfer; and
- (b) The notice provided pursuant to paragraph (a) includes, without limitation, a written agreement between the existing and new [permittees] holders of the permit containing a specific date for transfer of the permit responsibility, coverage and liability.
- 4. With the consent of the **[permittee]** *holder of the permit* and without public notice, the director may make minor modifications to a permit to:
 - (a) Correct typographical errors;
 - (b) Clarify the language of the permit;

- (c) Require more frequent monitoring or reporting by the [permittee;] holder of the permit;
- (d) Change an interim compliance date;
- (e) Allow for a change in ownership or operational control of a facility if the department determines that no other change in the permit is necessary and a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between the current and new [permittees] holders of the permit has been submitted to the department;
- (f) Change the construction schedule for a discharger which is a new source if such a change does not affect an obligation of the discharger to have all pollution control equipment installed and in operation before discharge; $\{or\}$
- (g) Delete a point source outfall when the discharge from that outfall is terminated and does not result in discharge of pollutants from other outfalls except in accordance with permit limits \vdots ; or
 - (h) Reduce the limit of flow, in gallons per day, of the discharge authorized in the permit.
- 5. The director may reissue a permit that has been revoked and may require an updated application from the **[permittee]** *holder* of the revoked permit.
- 6. If a permit is to be modified, only the conditions that are subject to modification may be considered or affected by the modification. If a permit is to be revoked and reissued, the entire permit may be considered and is subject to revision.
- 7. A person aggrieved by the modification, suspension or revocation of a permit may file a notice of appeal with the commission within 10 days after the date of notice of action of the department, except as otherwise provided by law.