NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation

Fees (LAC 43:XIX.Chapter 7)

Pursuant to power delegated under the laws of the state of Louisiana, and particularly title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the Office of Conservation proposes to amend LAC 43:XIX.701, 703, and 707 (Statewide Order No. 29-R) in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. The proposed action will adopt Statewide Order No. 29-R-17/18 (LAC 43:XIX, Subpart 2, Chapter 7), which establishes the annual Office of Conservation fee schedule for the collection of application, production, and regulatory fees, and will replace the existing Statewide Order No. 29-R-16/17.

Title 43
NATURAL RESOURCES
Part XIX. Office of Conservation—General Operations
Subpart 2. Statewide Order No. 29-R
Chapter 7. Fees

§701. Definitions

**BOE**—annual barrels oil equivalent. Gas production is converted to BOE by dividing annual mcf by a factor of 20.0.

Class V Permit Waiver/Exemption/Area Permit Request—a request for a waiver or exemption from the permitting requirements of Class V injection wells for certain remediation wells/projects of short duration where remediation is accomplished by one time injection into shallow wells where casing is not installed, or a request for an area permit for remediation projects under the authority of the LDEQ or USEPA to allow deviation from the permitting requirements for Class V injection wells as authorized by Statewide Order 29-N-1 (LAC 43:XVII.111 et seq.) or successor regulations.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:21 et seq.


§703. Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and thereafter

A. Application Fees

E. Production Fees. Operators of record of capable oil wells and capable gas wells are required to pay according to the following annual production fee tiers.

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<th>Tier</th>
<th>Annual Production (Barrel Oil Equivalent)</th>
<th>Fee ($ per Well)</th>
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<td>15,001 - 30,000</td>
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<td>110,001 - 9,999,999</td>
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F. Pipeline Safety Inspection Fees

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:21 et seq., R.S. 30:560 and 706.


§707. Severability and Effective Date

A. The fees set forth in §703 are hereby adopted as individual and independent rules comprising this body of rules designated as Statewide Order No. 29-R-17/18 and if any such individual fee is held to be unacceptable, pursuant to R.S. 49:968(H)(2), or held to be invalid by a court of law, then such unacceptability or invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this order which can be given effect without the unacceptable or invalid provisions, and to that end the provisions of this order are severable.

B. This order (Statewide Order No. 29-R-17/18) supersedes Statewide Order No. 29-R-16/17 and any amendments thereof.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:21 et seq.

Family Impact Statement
This Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement
This Rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Statement
This Rule has no known impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:965.6.

Provider Impact Statement
This Rule has no known impact on providers as described in HCR 170 of 2014.

Comments
All interest parties will be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, in writing. Written comments will be accepted by hand delivery or USPS only, until 4:30 p.m., September 11, 2017, at the Office of Conservation, Executive Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275; or Office of Conservation, Executive Division, 617 North Third Street, Room 931, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Reference Docket No. 17-299. All inquiries should be directed to Todd Keating at the above addresses or by phone to (225)342-5507. No preamble was prepared

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Commissioner