

# **Regulation IV**

## **Rule 410 – Air Monitoring Fees**

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# RULE 410

## AIR MONITORING FEES

- A. PURPOSE:** The acquisition of air quality data is a core function of the District. The District operates and maintains a network of air monitoring stations which consist of gaseous and particulate sampling equipment. Each station is usually co-located with meteorological instrumentation that is used to measure wind speed, direction, temperature, and humidity. The ambient air monitoring data collected at these stations is used for several purposes including: new source review permitting, stationary source inspections, complaint investigations, and for air quality planning purposes. The fees collected pursuant to this Rule are to be used to offset the costs to develop the annual network plan; to purchase, operate, and maintain sampling equipment; and to offset the costs for the analysis, recordkeeping, and the reporting of collected data.
- B. AIR MONITORING FEE SCHEDULE:** In addition to any other fees required by these Rules and Regulations, an applicant for the renewal of a PTO shall pay the fees listed below in accordance with the provisions of this Section. The fee shall be determined by applying the X-Factor multiplier listed in Table 1 and Table 2 to the dollar value of X established by the Governing Board pursuant to Rule 400. For facilities with one or more operating permits, a *facility surcharge* shall be assessed in addition to the fee assessed per device.

Table 1 – Air Monitoring Fees, Device Type

SOURCE TYPE	X-Factor Multiplier
Retail Gasoline Dispensing Facility Vapor Recovery System	0.2
All Other Source Categories	0.4

Table 2 – Air Monitoring Fees, Facility Surcharge

SOURCE TYPE	X-Factor Multiplier
Minor Source	-
Synthetic Minor Source	-
Major Source (Title V)	120

1. **Exemptions:** The facility surcharge shall not be assessed on PTOs issued for the following device types and categories.
  - a. **Air Curtain Incinerators:** When operated as a stationary or a portable source and not:
    - i. Permitted to emit pollutants in amounts greater than major source thresholds as defined by Regulation V;
    - ii. Co-located with equipment or other devices which are permitted to emit pollutants in amounts greater than the Title V significance thresholds; or
    - iii. Co-located with equipment or other devices which are operated pursuant to a Synthetic Minor operating permit.

- C. ACCOUNTABILITY OF AIR MONITORING FEES:** The fees assessed pursuant to this Rule shall not exceed the actual costs of the air monitoring program. Any revenues received by the District pursuant to this Rule which exceed the cost of the air monitoring program shall be carried over for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year and applied toward the air monitoring program costs.
- D. FEE PAYMENT, LATE FEES AND PENALTIES:** The requirements of Rule 400 (I) shall apply to all fees required pursuant to this Rule except that the *facility surcharge*, if any, shall be invoiced annually in the month of February. All other permits subject to this Rule shall be invoiced at the time of annual renewal.