

**Alternative Initial Fees for Compliance Schedule Items that are not  
Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) Amendments**

Fee rule at A.A.C. R18-14-103 requires submittal of a \$2000 initial fee for all submitted water quality protection services. Under the rule, the Department may set a lower fee when it estimates a review fee will be less than this initial fee if requested by the applicant.

To streamline processing of relatively simple APP compliance schedule items, the ADEQ Groundwater Section has set the following alternative lower initial fees for review of compliance schedule items that are not APP permit amendments.

Compliance Schedule Item	Alternative Initial Fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Reports - This category includes reports where the Department must evaluate specific actions taken by the permittee, in order to assure permit conditions are met. Examples include Engineer's Certificate of Completion (ECOC), Well Completion, Discharge Characterization, and Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) reports</li> </ul>	\$0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodic Reports (quarterly, annual, biannual, etc.) – This category includes reports in which the permittee provides an analysis and conclusions regarding monitoring data, which the Department must evaluate. Examples include reports that analyze trends in ground water quality at monitoring wells and trends in groundwater level for passive containment or recharge.</li> </ul>	\$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post permitting site visits for construction and installation of facilities and for facility closure.</li> </ul>	\$500

In accordance with A.A.C. R18-14-102(B), the compliance schedule item review will be billed at an hourly rate of **\$122.00** per hour. The maximum fee for compliance schedules is established in A.A.C. R18-14-102(C) Table 1. The fee for each submittal required by a compliance schedule is assessed per submittal and is cumulative up to the maximum fee for the lifetime of the permit.

If the permit is amended, the new permit will include any remaining compliance schedule items and potentially new compliance schedule items. In this case a new maximum fee is established for the new permit.