



## TCEQ GENERAL INFORMATION

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Air Permits Division

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# Implementation of the Expedited Permitting Program

## Request for Expedited Processing

Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 101, Subchapter J, allows an applicant to request the expedited processing of an application filed under 30 TAC Chapters 106, 116, or 122 if the applicant demonstrates that the purpose of the application will benefit the economy of this state or an area of this state. TCEQ may expedite these applications, subject to the availability of commission resources for expediting permit applications.

For all new applications, the applicant is required to submit the application and the request for expedited processing through [ePermits](#)<sup>1</sup>. TCEQ will not accept hard copies.

For pending applications, the applicant can submit a letter and Form APD-EXP Expedited Permit Request Form (TCEQ 20706) to the Air Permits Initial Review Team (APIRT). Form APD-EXP can be found on the [General Guidance Documents for New Source Review Permitting](#)<sup>2</sup> (for Title V Operating Permits see the [Guidance for Title V Operating Permits webpage](#)<sup>3</sup>). TCEQ will send an acceptance letter to the applicant by email. Once TCEQ has verified that the appropriate surcharge has been received, the application will be expedited.

Send the surcharge fee payment and the APD-APS Air Permitting Surcharge Payment Form (TCEQ-20707) to TCEQ's cashier's office at the address indicated on the form, or submit the surcharge fee payment through [ePay](#)<sup>4</sup>. Form APD-APS can be found on the [Fees for Air Permitting webpage](#)<sup>5</sup>.

## Surcharge Amounts

The Air Permits Division (APD) requires a surcharge to cover the expenses incurred in the expedited processing of a permit application. An applicant must submit the payment of the surcharge when the applicant requests expedited processing. An application will not be expedited until TCEQ has verified that the appropriate surcharge has been received.

The surcharge amounts for the various air permit projects are listed as follows:

- Permits by Rule (PBRs) and Standard Permits that do not require public notice – \$500 (**non-refundable**)
- Standard Permit, with public notice requirements – \$3,000
- Title V General Operating Permit (GOP) – \$3,000
- Title V Site Operating Permit (SOP) – \$10,000

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<sup>1</sup> [www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/](http://www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/)

<sup>2</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/air\\_docs\\_newsource.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/air_docs_newsource.html)

<sup>3</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/air\\_titlevopperm.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/air_titlevopperm.html)

<sup>4</sup> [www3.tceq.texas.gov/epay/](http://www3.tceq.texas.gov/epay/)

<sup>5</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/fees](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/fees)

- New Source Review (NSR) case-by-case permit – \$10,000
- Federal NSR permits (Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) including greenhouse gas PSD, Nonattainment (NA), Plantwide Applicability Limit (PAL), and Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP)) – \$20,000

If the applicant applies for both an NSR case-by-case permit and a Federal NSR permit in an application, the applicant only has to submit the Federal NSR permit surcharge. Only one surcharge is required when applying for multiple federal permits if submitted in one application.

TCEQ will refund any unused portion of the surcharge for applications that have a remaining balance amount of \$450 or greater, with the exception of PBRs and standard permits with no public notice.

APD may request an additional surcharge(s) if the costs associated with expedited processing of an application exceed the collected surcharge amount. The applicant's contact person indicated on the APD-EXP Expedited Permit Request form will be contacted by e-mail prior to the depletion of the initial surcharge amount. If the applicant elects not to provide additional funding to continue with the expedited process, the application will revert to a non-expedited project and will be reviewed according to standard agency timeframes. The project may also be re-assigned to a different reviewer. If the applicant elects to continue expediting the review, they will need to send an additional surcharge fee payment and an additional copy of the Air Permitting Surcharge Payment Form to TCEQ's cashier's office at the address indicated on the form, or submit the surcharge fee payment through [ePay](#)<sup>6</sup>.

## Public Notice Requirements

The applicant's public notice for an expedited application should include the following sentence in the text of the notice: "This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J." Applicants should verify that this language is included in the notice published in the paper. If a notice is published without this language, the applicant may be required to re-publish it. Applicants will not be required to re-publish notices if notice requirements have been fulfilled prior to requesting an expedited permitting review.

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