



# State of Mississippi

TATE REEVES  
Governor

## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 2, 2026

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Title V Operating Permit Program Annual Fee

The annual Title V program fee required by 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 6.6. will be due September 1, 2026. This year's fee will be assessed under the fee system implemented in 2023, which has an "emissions" component and "complexity" component. The fee system allows the use of either the actual emissions from the preceding calendar year (2025) or current allowable emissions to determine the quantity of emissions to be used in the emissions component of the fee assessment.

*To elect to use actual emissions, the annual emissions reporting form (AERF) must be completed and submitted along with all pertinent supporting information through MDEQ's online AERF portal (link [HERE](#)) by **July 1, 2026**. For any AERF submitted after July 1<sup>st</sup>, the "emissions" component of the fee will be assessed based on the facility's allowable emissions in its current permit and/or the associated permit application. Fees assessed on allowable emissions can be reduced on a quarterly basis depending on the submittal date of the AERF (see the "Frequently Asked Questions" page via the link below for more information). Emissions data for CY2025 submitted through EPA's Combined Air Emissions Reporting System (CAERS) for the Air Emissions Reporting Requirement (AERR) Rule may act as the supporting information for the AERF; however, the submittal of supporting information through CAERS must be submitted by the deadline stated above with the appropriate box checked on the AERF. A copy of the generic AERF and an updated "Guide to Completing and Submitting the AERF" are available on the MDEQ website at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/air/title-v-fees/>.*

To ensure the April 1<sup>st</sup> notification and billing invoices are received, please make certain the most up-to-date contact information and correct billing information are included in the appropriate section of the submitted AERF. Please know that MDEQ is attempting to implement a new electronic payment system by August 1<sup>st</sup>. If your facility is interested in receiving an electronic invoice and using this electronic payment system, please provide an email address in the "Billing Address" section on the AERF.

Lastly, please note this will be the only formal notification sent regarding the CY2025 AERF. If resources permit, a general reminder of the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be e-mailed via the Title V program fee emailing list.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (601) 961-5675 or [ljames@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:ljames@mdeq.ms.gov).

Sincerely,

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