

Class C	20,000 to 49,999	\$ 2,000
Class D	10,000 to 19,999	\$ 1,500
Class E	5,000 to 9,999	\$ 600
Class F	3,000 to 4,999	\$ 250]

A LICENSE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SECURED FROM THE DEPARTMENT SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION. THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE BASED ON A ~~1-CENT~~ 0.75 CENTS PER BARREL FEE FOR OIL TRANSFERRED IN THE STATE. HOWEVER, THE FEE ON ANY BARREL SHALL BE IMPOSED ONLY ONCE, AT THE POINT OF FIRST TRANSFER IN THE STATE.

(2) [The annual fee may not be less than \$250 nor greater than \$10,000. The maximum paid by any one person may not exceed \$25,000. At the time the Fund reaches its maximum of \$1,000,000, collection of the annual license fees shall be abated. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities to the State Comptroller and upon receipt by him credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities not later than September 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1 immediately preceding. The collection of license fees for any one year may not exceed the sum of \$500,000. Any excess over \$500,000 shall be credited or refunded to the licensees on a prorated basis.]THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE PAID MONTHLY TO THE STATE-COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT AND ON RECEIPT BY THE COMPTROLLER, CREDITED TO THE MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND. THE FEE SHALL BE PAID NO LATER THAN THE 25TH-DAY LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH OR POSTMARKED 2 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF EACH MONTH FOR THE NUMBER OF BARRELS TRANSFERRED THE PRECEDING MONTH. AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT, THE LICENSEE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT, ON FORMS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE NUMBER OF BARRELS OF OIL TRANSFERRED BY THE LICENSEE DURING THE FEE MONTH. THESE RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) ~~WHEN THE FUND EQUALS OR EXCEEDS A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF \$2,000,000~~ \$750,000, COLLECTION OF SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY LICENSE FEES SHALL BE ABATED UNTIL-- :

(I) ~~THE BALANCE IN THE FUND BECOMES LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO \$1,750,000~~ \$500,000; OR

(II) ~~THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE BALANCE IN THE FUND COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED BY THE RECENT OCCURRENCE OF A MAJOR DISCHARGE OR SERIES OF DISCHARGES.~~

(4) ~~IF A LICENSEE FAILS TO REMIT THE FEE AND ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE LICENSE FEE DUE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM INFORMATION AS MAY BE AVAILABLE. NOTICE OF THIS DETERMINATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE LICENSEE LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE LICENSE FEE. THE DETERMINATION SHALL FINALLY AND IRREVOCABLY FIX THE FEE UNLESS THE LICENSEE AGAINST WHOM IT IS ASSESSED, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE DETERMINATION, SHALL APPLY TO THE~~