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Exhibit 9a

EROSION AND SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

FEE SCHEDULE (Effective July 1st 2022):

A. Permit Review Fees:

- The following fees will be charged by the District for earth disturbance E&S plan reviews. Fees will be based on the amount of disturbed acres associated with the project. Applications will not be accepted for review without the appropriate fee(s).

FOR ALL PROJECTS (E&S Plans, NPDES, and ESCGP):

TABLE 1:

<i>Erosion and Sediment Plan Review Fees:</i>	
Disturbed acreage*	Standard Review:
0.00 – 1.00 (Base Fee)	\$500
Greater than 1.00 acres	\$500 (Base Fee) + \$175 per additional acre (round up)

*Disturbed acreage is defined as the area of the project in which the surface of the land is disturbed by excavations, grading, embankments, land development, residential lot construction, mineral excavation and moving, depositing or storing of rock, soil, or earth, or other earthmoving activities.

Example 1: A project disturbing 5.6 acres will pay the \$500 base fee plus \$175 for each additional disturbed acre over the initial 1.0 acre. [$\$500 \text{ base fee} + (\$175 \times 5 \text{ acres}) = \$1,375$]

Example 2: A project disturbing 6.1 acres will pay the \$500 base fee plus \$175 for each additional disturbed acre over the initial 1.0 acre. [$\$500 \text{ base fee} + (\$175 \times 6 \text{ acres}) = \$1,550$]

Plan Submission:

- The applicant will submit a check or money order (cash not accepted) for all E&S reviews.
- The Beaver County Conservation District review application will be completed and submitted with the plan. Plans will not be reviewed unless all components are submitted. Incomplete plan packages may be returned, but the District reserves the right to retain the fee.

B. NPDES(PAG-01 and PAG-02)/ESCGP Permit Fees:

- If the project requires an NPDES or ESCGP Permit, these separate checks must be written for the permit fees.

TABLE 2:

Admin Fee: <i>General</i> <i>Individual</i> <i>ESCGP</i>	\$500 \$1,500 \$500	Made payable to: “BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund”
E&S Review	See TABLE 1	Made payable to: “Beaver County Conservation District”
Disturbed Acre Fee	\$100/disturbed acre (round to nearest whole number: 2.1=2ac, 2.5=3ac)	Made payable to: “Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund”

Permit Renewals <i>General</i> <i>Individual</i> <i>ESCGP</i> *E&S Review	\$500 \$1,500 \$500 \$500 flat fee	Made payable to: “BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund” *E&S Review Fee made payable to: “Beaver County Conservation District”
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*Note: Permit renewals can also be associated with a major or minor amendment, additional fees may be required (refer to Tables 1, 2, and 3. Contact the District for information and refer to DEP’s FAQ minor vs major amendment.

C. Amendments and Corrective Action Plans (CAP): refer to DEP’s FAQ minor vs major amendments

TABLE 3:

Minor	\$125/amendment	Made payable to: “Beaver County Conservation District”
Major and CAP	Requires a new permit submission and all applicable fees. Disturbed acreage and E&S fees should be based on the increase in disturbed acreage (minimum 1 acre). See Table 1 and Table 2. *Major amendments can also be associated with PCSM changes without an increase in Disturbed acreage. Contact District for fees. Review base fee (Table 1) + Admin fee (Table 2)	

D. Timber Harvest E&S Plans:

- The following fees will be charged by the District for Timber Harvest E&S plan reviews. Fees will be based on the amount of disturbed acres associated with the project.

TABLE 4:

Total Disturbed Acres	Timber Harvest E&S Review Fee	Made payable to:
0.00 – 1.00	\$300	“Beaver County Conservation District”
Greater than 1.00 acres	\$300 + \$75 per disturbed additional acre (rounded up)	“Beaver County Conservation District”

* Timber harvests which propose to disturb over 25 acres require an Erosion and Sediment Control Permit from the DEP with an additional fee of \$1,500 + \$100 per disturbed acre payable to “Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund.”

Example 1: a project disturbing 1.3 acres will pay \$300 plus \$75 for each additional disturbed acre over 1.0 acre. (\$300 + \$75 = \$375)

E. Agricultural, Single Family Residence, and Waste/Borrow E&S Plans:

- The following fee will be charged by the District for the review of an Agricultural, Single Family Residence, and Waste/Borrow E&S plan which disturbs less than 1 acre of earth.

TABLE 5:

Disturbed Acreage	E&S Review Fee	Made payable to:
0.00 – 0.99	\$125	“Beaver County Conservation District”
1.00 or more	Refer to Section A, Table 1	Refer to Table 1 and Table 2

F. Additional Fees:

- Completeness Reviews are denied if applicant does not address all incompleteness once identified by BCCD by the second Completeness review.
- One fee is intended to cover the entire review process except for the following:
 - If after the initial technical review process, the plan contains technical deficiencies and revisions are needed:
 - The first Technical revision review is included in the initial fee.
 - The second Technical revision must re-submit the plan with revisions and an additional fee of 50% of the original E&S fee.
 - If after the third Technical review the plan is not adequate, revisions must be submitted with an additional 75% of the original fee.
 - If after the fourth Technical review the plan is not adequate, revisions must be submitted with the full E&S review fee.
 - Where the applicant or their agent fails to directly address and attempt to resolve concerns expressed by the District after three Technical reviews of the E&S plan, a complete resubmission of the original fees (with the exception of the NPDES filing fee) will be imposed for all subsequent E&S plan revisions and may be considered an elevated review to DEP.
 - If no submission is received by the end of the deficiency correction period, or if the applicant voluntarily elects to withdraw the NOI in writing, the Application Manager will prepare and send the Deemed Withdrawn Letter or the Voluntary Withdrawal Letter (withdrawal letter), which will be reviewed and signed by the BCCD Manager.

G. Exceptions:

The following types of activities are exempt from the NPDES permit requirements but may still require written E&S plans be kept on site and available for review. A review maybe requested by the District if violations are noted during and inspection.

- Agricultural plowing and tilling
- Animal heavy use areas
- Timber harvest activities (< 25 acres of earth disturbance)
- Road maintenance activities (< 25 acres of earth disturbance)

CHAPTER 105 PROGRAM GENERAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

- All Federal, State, and Municipal entities are exempt from Chapter 105 fees listed on this page.

General Permits:

TABLE 6:

General Permits (GPs)	Permit Description	Registration Fee
GP-1	Fish habitat enhancement structures	\$50
GP-2	Small docks and boat launching ramps	\$175
GP-3	Bank rehabilitation, bank protection, and gravel bar removal	\$250
GP-4	Intake and outfall structures	\$200
GP-5	Utility line stream crossings	\$250
GP-6	Agricultural crossings and ramps	\$50
GP-7	Minor road crossings	\$350
GP-8	Temporary road crossings	\$175
GP-9	Agricultural activities	\$50

General Permit Fees:

CH 105 General Permit Registration Fee		Made payable to: "BCCD 105 Clean Water Fund"
E&S Plan Review in association with a General Permit*	\$175	Made payable to: "Beaver County Conservation District"

* E&S plans are required for all GP permits in Chapter 105

Additional Service Fees:

Made payable to "Beaver County Conservation District"

Pre-Application Meeting	\$50 in person	\$0 virtual *highly recommended*	
PNDI Search	\$40 regular fee	\$60 admin fee	Total \$100 per search by BCCD

*Note: PAG-01 requires a pre-application meeting prior to submitting a PAG-01 application
Pre-application meetings are strongly suggested for PAG-02 applications