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	Title: <b>Dust Control Permit Fee Correction Guidance</b>
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**Purpose**

On May 26, 2010 the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved amendments to Rule 280 (Fees) that, among other items, changed the structure of the dust control permit fees effective on July 1, 2010. In some cases the transition from the previous to the present fee structure has caused the computer billing system to charge applicants an additional amount beyond what they owe or indicate a refund is due according to the presently effective fee structure. The purpose of this guidance is to recognize the issue as stated and provide a solution.

**Applicability**

This guidance applies to those situations where an applicant with a dust control permit that was effective prior to July 1, 2010 is applying to increase the acreage of that dust control permit and the computer billing system generates an amount due that is greater or less than the amount the present fee structure dictates.

**Statement of Guidance**

For an applicant with a dust control permit that was effective prior to July 1, 2010 and who is applying to increase the acreage of that dust control permit, the computer billing system generates an amount due that is greater than the amount the present fee structure dictates. In some cases, an increase in the acreage will indicate that a refund is due based on the current fee structure. This additional unwarranted fee or refund is to be waived by One Stop Shop air quality personnel.

A notation is to be entered appropriately into the computer billing system that adequately describes the reason for the waiver and references this guidance.

**Reference**

Dust Control Permit Fees Grandfather Clause Implementation Policy issued June 23, 2010