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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Gary Mendivil  
Department of Environmental Conservation

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
465.4081

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to April Simpson, is written over the "FROM:" field.

**DATE:** August 30, 2019

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Environmental Conservation

Department of Environmental Conservation Regulation re: Underground Storage Tanks:  
Update Fees for Renewals of Certification (18 AAC 78)

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Attorney General File:	2019200561
Regulation Filed:	8/30/2019
Effective Date:	9/29/2019
Print:	231, October 2019

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The attached one page of regulations, amending the fees in 18 AAC 78 for certification of underground storage tank workers and inspectors, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Environmental Conservation adopts under the authority of AS 46.03 and AS 46.04 after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Environmental Conservation paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken. No public comments were received. In addition, the Department of Environmental Conservation also gave special attention to alternate practical methods in this regulatory action, as required by AS 46.03.024.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on 30 days after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: August 22, 2019



Jason W. Brune, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on August 30, 2019, at 9:07 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.



Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: September 29, 2019

Register: 231, October 2019

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.**



*Kevin Meyer*  
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**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

repealed and redopted

18 AAC 78.495(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following fees are established for purposes of this chapter:

(1) application fee, \$100 <sup>no bold/ul</sup> ~~[\$75]~~;

<sup>no bold/ul</sup> (2) certification fee for each category for which an applicant seeks certification, \$60 ~~[\$130]~~;

(3) certification fee for each category for which an applicant seeks renewal, \$60 <sup>no bold/ul</sup>

~~[\$130]~~;

~~[(4) DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FEE, \$5;]~~ and

<sup>no bold/ul</sup> (4) ~~[(5)]~~ reciprocity certification fee for each category for which an applicant

seeks certification through reciprocity, \$60 <sup>no bold/ul</sup> ~~[\$130]~~. (Eff. 3/25/91, Register 118; am 8/21/91,

← Register 119; am 8/4/94, Register 131; am 11/3/95, Register 136; am 10/19/97, Register 144; am

12/3/2016, Register 220; am 9/29/2019, Register 231)

**Authority:** AS 46.03.375