

EXHIBIT C:

Financial Impact Statement

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PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE:

APC&EC Regulation No. 32 (Environmental Professional Certification)

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes X No _____
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

<u>Current Fiscal Year (2007)</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year (2008)</u>	
General Revenue:	N/A	General Revenue:	N/A
Federal Funds:	N/A	Federal Funds:	N/A
Cash Funds:	N/A	Cash Funds:	N/A
Special Revenue:	N/A	Special Revenue:	N/A
Other (Identify):	N/A	Other (Identify):	N/A
Total:	N/A	Total:	N/A

These requirements are not addressed by federal rule or regulation. (Referenced federal rule (40 CFR 312) is self-implementing.)

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? Identify the party subject to the proposed regulation, and explain how they are affected.

<u>Current Fiscal Year (2008)</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year (2009)</u>	
Phase I ESA Consultants	\$25.00@	Phase I ESA Consultants	\$25.00@

Total:	\$25.00@		Total:	\$25.00@
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This proposed revision to Regulation No. 32 reduces the certification fee to \$25.00 for a two year period from the current fee schedule of \$200 per person initially and a biennial renewal fee of \$100 set out in the current (2006) regulation. This results in a savings for each participating consultant of \$125 initially, and \$75 every other year after that from the current fees. Consultants are required under the federal guidelines to participate in regular continuing education (CE). The existing CE requirements are retained from the current version of Regulation No. 32; while there are ongoing costs to certified environmental professionals, this revision does not increase or strengthen this burden.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

<u>Current Fiscal Year (2008)</u>			<u>Next Fiscal Year (2009)</u>	
Federal Funds:	\$ 0.00		Federal Funds:	\$ 0.00
Special Revenue:	\$9,900.00		Special Revenue:	\$10,104.00
Total:	\$9,900.00		Total:	\$10,104.00

*Estimated at ¼ FTE (full-time equivalent) of an Administrative Assistant I to receive, review, and process applications and post the new entries to a web-based listing.
(Calculated at 1.8114 x base salary to account for fringe benefits and shared resources.)*