

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO OIL AND GAS; AMENDING SECTION 47-320, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES, TO REVISE FEE PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF FEES IN THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF FEES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 47-320, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

47-320. PERMIT TO DRILL OR TREAT A WELL -- FEES. (1) It shall be unlawful to commence operations for the drilling or treating of a well for oil or gas without first giving notice to the commission of intention to drill or treat and without first obtaining a permit from the commission under such rules and regulations as may be reasonably prescribed by the commission and by paying to the commission a filing and service fee ~~of one hundred dollars (\$100) for such permit, which shall be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the oil and gas conservation fund and shall be used exclusively to pay the costs and expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of this act as provided by this section.~~ No permit may be issued by the commission until the commission shall notify the director of the department of water resources and said director shall have fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of such notification from the commission to recommend conditions he believes necessary to protect fresh water supplies.

Upon issuance of any permit, a copy thereof, including any limitations, conditions, controls, rules or regulations attached thereto for the protection of fresh water supplies as required in section 47-319, Idaho Code, shall be forwarded to the director of the department of water resources.

(2) ~~The filing and service fee as provided in subsection (1) of this section shall be temporarily raised to a maximum of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) beginning on the effective date of this act. On and after July 1, 2017, the filing and service fee shall be reduced to one hundred dollars (\$100). The commission shall collect the following fees, which shall be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the oil and gas conservation fund and shall be used exclusively to pay the costs and expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of this chapter:~~

- (a) Application for a permit to drill a well .....\$2,000
- (b) Application to deepen a well ..... 500
- (c) Application to plug and abandon a well, if not completed within one (1) year from issuance of permit to drill a well ..... 500
- (d) Application to treat a well, if separate from an application for a permit to drill a well .....1,000
- (e) Application to construct a pit, if separate from an application for a permit to drill a well .....1,500

1        (f) Application to directionally drill a well, if separate from an ap-  
2        plication for a permit to drill a well .....1,000  
3        (g) Application for a multiple zone completion, if separate from an ap-  
4        plication for a permit to drill a well .....1,000  
5        (h) Application for an exceptional well location, if separate from an  
6        application for a permit to drill a well .....1,300  
7        (i) Application to change the size or shape of a spacing unit .....1,300  
8        (j) Application to establish or amend a field-wide spacing order .1,300  
9        (k) Application for an integration order .....1,300  
10       (l) Application for a unitization order .....1,300  
11       (m) Application for a seismic operations permit covering less than  
12       twelve (12) miles of a 2D survey .....800  
13       (n) Application for a seismic operations permit covering between  
14       twelve (12) miles and twenty-four (24) miles of a 2D survey, or up to  
15       seventy-two (72) square miles of a 3D survey .....2,000  
16       (o) Application for a seismic operations permit covering more than  
17       twenty-four (24) miles of a 2D survey, or more than seventy-two (72)  
18       square miles of a 3D survey .....2,500