

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 277 (HB 465)

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Prior law authorized certain fees collected by the office of conservation as follows:

<u>Fee</u>	
Transfer stations regulatory fee for exploration and production waste	\$ 2,500
Authorization for after-hours disposal of exploration and production waste	\$ 150
Commercial facility transfer station application	\$ 1,500
Commercial facility annual closure plan and cost estimate review	\$ 300
Commercial facility reuse material applications	\$ 300

New law repeals prior law fees and authorizes a monthly fee payable to the office of conservation of 2¢ per barrel of exploration and production waste delivered from the original generator of the waste to the following facilities:

1. Office of conservation permitted off-site commercial facilities.
2. Transfer stations permitted by the office of conservation for waste transfer to out-of-state treatment or disposal facilities.
3. Any other legally permitted La. off-site waste storage, treatment, or disposal facilities also approved by the office of conservation for the receipt of exploration and production waste.

New law prohibits exploration and production waste from including produced brine, produced water, or salvageable hydrocarbons bound for permitted salvage oil operators.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(e), Repeals R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d)(xiv), (xvi), (xviii), (xx), and (xxi))