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I suggest that the permit fees be made more equitable. Currently, small businesses pay a higher percentage of their gross revenues than do large businesses. Why do large businesses get a break? If you continue to base the fees on revenues, everyone should pay the same percent of their revenues. Perhaps the department should consider assessing fees based on the square footage of the industrial facility. That way, businesses with more runoff would pay a larger amount than a business with little runoff, regardless of their revenue. It seems that square footage has more to do with stormwater runoff than a business' revenue.

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