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Fee Structure

Principal

\$2,500 per day or any portion thereof for an initial on-site visit.

Hourly rate on site \$275 five hour minimum. Work prior to 8AM or after 10PM is an additional \$50 per actual hours worked. Saturdays or Sundays an additional \$400 per day.

\$2,000 per day for any portion of successive days on site for same project.

Senior Field Inspector

\$1,750 per day or any portion thereof for an initial on-site visit.

Hourly rate on site \$175. Work prior to 8AM or after 10PM is an additional \$50 per actual hours worked. Saturdays or Sundays an additional \$300 per day.

\$1,500 per day successive days on site for same project.

Minimum charge for any time on successive days is \$750.

Field Assistant

\$1,000 per day or any portion thereof for an initial on-site visit.

Hourly rate \$75. Work prior to 8AM or after 10PM is an additional \$50 per actual hours worked. Saturdays or Sundays an additional \$300 per day.

Additional Fees

Office work is billed at hourly rates noted below.

Average fee of \$1,500 for a written report with supporting documentation.

Maximum 3,500 words and 10 attachments.

Average fee of \$750 for single letters of opinion and supporting documentation on based client submitted data.

Letters not to exceed 2,500 words and 6 supporting attachments.

There is a \$350 (2 hr.) minimum charge to open file. This includes an initial analysis and responses to emails or requests for opinions with supporting attachments. We do not keep any documents or photos on file beyond 24 hours unless requested to open a file.

\$75 per hour travel time portal to portal all employees.

Weekend travel additional \$25 per hour.

Saturday or Sunday work an additional \$25 per hour.

Office Based Hourly Rates

Principal
\$250 per hour

Senior Field Inspector
\$175 per hour

Office Assistant
\$75 per hour

Saturday or Sunday work an additional \$50 per hour.

- Local inspections within 120 mile radius billed at hourly rates (five hour minimum) plus expenses.
- Testing if required shall be prepaid
- Mileage billed at current rates as published by the IRS.
- Air travel billed as selected by consultant in classes P through Q.
- All room accommodations, car rental, and meals (at mid-range levels) are as selected by consultant and in addition hourly fees shown above.

Cancelation Policy

We are happy to block out specific dates in advance for inspections and litigation related matters. No charge will apply for cancelations requested **14 days** in advance of requested date.

- For cancelations within **7 to 14 days** in advance of requested date a fee of **\$500.00** applies
- For cancelations within **3 to 6 days** in advance of requested dates a fee of **\$1,000** applies in addition to any travel related expenses incurred.
- For cancelations within **1 to 2 days** in advance of requested date a fee of **\$1,500** applies in addition to any travel related expenses incurred.
- **Once in transit or on site** minimum daily fees and expenses as noted in the schedule apply.

Hourly Litigation Fees

- \$250 per hour for expert testimony all employees except principle.
- *8 hour minimum charge per day or any portion thereof. Includes mediation, arbitration, and depositions*
- \$275 per hour for expert testimony by Principle.
- *This includes preparation for and mediation, arbitration, or depositions. There is an 8 hour minimum charge for expert testimony per day or any portion thereof.*

Travel Outside the Lower 48 States

- **Additional terms, fees or conditions may apply for travel to Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, and International destinations.**