



Bureau of Mining Programs

# Aggregate Advisory Board: Bureau of Mining Programs Update

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Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

# Technical Guidance

- Processing Completion Reports
- Bonding-Direct submittal of Bonds
- Engineering Manual
- Civil Penalties
- Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge at Active Mine Sites

# Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
  - Chapter 210/211
  - Fees

# NPDES Permitting Update

- As of March 31, 846 (54 noncoal) Draft Permits have been sent to EPA; since the last report, 0 have been sent (most recent December)
- EPA has commented or objected on 396 permits (10 noncoal), but 0 comments since last report (most recent April)

# ▶ NPDES Permitting Statistics-Noncoal

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	10	0	0
No Comments (23 No Comment Letters)	43	1	0 (Awaiting 30 Days)

# NPDES Permitting Issues

- Checklist
- Detection Limits (SSM)
- Monthly Calls
- eReporting Rule
- WETT
- Non-discharge alternatives

# CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal and Noncoal

Includes NPDES and Chapter 105 fees

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16	\$646,950.00
FY 16-17	\$ 342,805.00
FY 17-18 (through March)	\$255,252.00

# Program Overview-Facilities

<u>Inspectable Units</u>	<u>Mar '16</u>	<u>Mar '18</u>
Small (<2000 Ton)	1130	1046
Small (<10,000 Ton)	336	321
Large	801	769
GP105	61	83
GP103	8	9
Underground	9	11



# Program Overview-Applications

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Licenses	1252 (43)	1159 (31)	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	313 (7)
Large-New	6	8	11	4	7	2
Small-New	25	37	41	51	43	1
NPDES-NEW	11	20	13	13	32	9
NPDES-Ren	79	50	59	88	82	21
Pre-apps	15	8	6	2	3	1

# NSMCR Fund Obligations-March 31

Cash Collateral-eFACTS	\$2,191,515.81
PILB Underwritten	\$3,700,638.60
BF Reclamation	>\$4.3M
NSMCR Fund From Fiscal Report- <u>July 31</u>	
General Operations	\$4,476,992.76
Collateral	\$2,179,193.62
Restricted Bond	\$852,355.49

# Program Overview-Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2018	1	0
2017	6 (2 Resd)	1
2016	12	2
2015	34	3
2014	32	1
2013	15	0
2012	11	2
2011	1	0



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