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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Mining Programs

# Aggregate Advisory Board

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# Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
  - Chapter 210/211
  - Fee Update
  - Noncoal Program (Chapter 77)

# NPDES Permitting Update

- As of March 31, 667 (36 noncoal) Draft Permits have been sent to EPA-since the last report 4 have been sent
- EPA has commented or objected on 368 (8 noncoal-Most recent August 2015)

# ▶ NPDES Permitting Statistics-Noncoal

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	8	0	0
No Comments (16 No Comment Letters)	25	3	0 (Awaiting 30 Days)

# NPDES Permitting Issues

- Checklist
- Effluent Characterization
- Detection Limits
- Monthly Calls
- eReporting Rule
- WETT

# ▶ Historical Applications (Noncoal)

- As of March 31
  - 417 of 444 have been disposed
  - All are out of Pottsville DMO
  - 27(6%) Remaining for action
    - 16 Renewals

# ▶ PDG Applications (Noncoal) Mar 31

DMO (On time %)	RECEIVED	ISSUED	WITHDRAWN	RETURNED or DENIED
POTTSVILLE (60.8%)	776	498	20	14
MOSHANNON (87.0%)	273	215	10	15
NEW STANTON (69.2%)	147	104	2	2
CAMBRIA (75.0%)	194	152	2	6
KNOX (90.0%)	439	388	8	4



# ▶ PDG Applications (Noncoal)

- As of March 31 [December 29]
  - 388 [334] Pending
    - 36 [31] Small
    - 70 [61] Large
    - 191 [156] NPDES
    - 91 Others (Blast Plan, Completion Report, BI, GP)
  - 182 [203] Average Elapsed Days

# ▶ PDG Applications (Noncoal) Overdue

- As of March 31 [December 29]
  - 188 [200] Total
    - 12 [11] Small
    - 28 [32] Large
    - 103 [107] NPDES
  - 332 [305] Average Elapsed Days

# PDG By Office-March 31, 2016

Office	Pending	Overdue
Pottsville	244	146
Moshannon	33	6
New Stanton	38	21
Cambria	34	6
Knox	39	8

# Fee Revenue-1st Quarter 2016

Month	Annual Admin	Permit	License
January	\$147,250.00	\$56,385.00	\$20,205.25
February	\$131,250.00	\$29,285.00	\$29,325.00
March	\$155,200.00	\$66,160.00	\$22,584.00
FY Total	\$1,100,900.00	\$323,425.00	\$157,358.15

# Other Revenue-1st Quarter 2016

Month	Penalties	Interest	PILB
January	\$0.00	\$20,928.01	\$650.88
February	\$7,072.00	\$14,280.29	\$2,477.63
March	\$0.00	\$17,508.11	\$40,211.77
FY Total	\$87,347.00 (\$82,979.65)	\$135,292.78	\$83,061.63

# Fee Revenue-April 2015-March 2016

• Annual Administration	\$1,381,700.00
• Permit Application	\$401,910.00
• License	\$213,483.15
• Penalties	\$116,907.00
• Interest	\$188,313.17
• PILB	\$129,999.55

# CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal and Noncoal

Includes NPDES and Chapter 105 fees

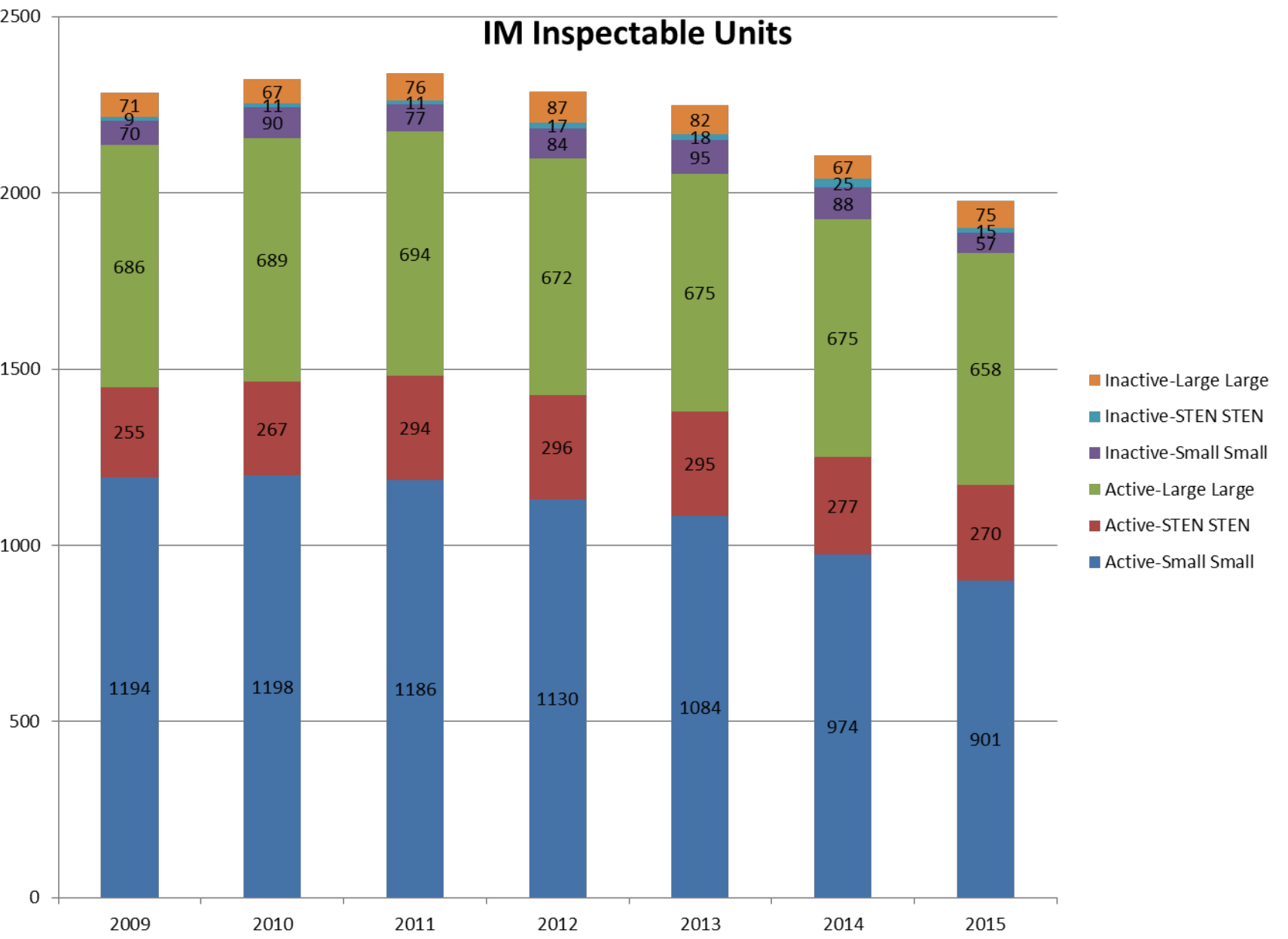
FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16 (Mar)	\$552,725.00

# Program Overview-Facilities

<u>Inspectable Units</u>	<u>March 31</u>
Small (<2000 Ton)	336
Small (<10,000 Ton)	1130
Large	801
GP105	61
GP103	8
Underground	9



# IM Inspectable Units



# Program Overview-Applications

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Licenses	1278(56)	1252(43)	1159(31)	1204(36)
Large-New	25	6	8	11
Small-New	33	25	37	41
NPDES-NEW	17	11	20	13
NPDES-Ren	54	79	50	59
Pre-apps	7	15	8	6

# ▶ NSMCR Fund Obligations-March

Cash Collateral-eFACTS	\$2,055,457.87
PILB Underwritten	\$2,092,597.05
BF Reclamation	>\$4.3M
NSMCR Fund Balance-From Fiscal Reports- February 29	
General Operations	\$6,840,067.06
Collateral	\$1,017,391.33
Restricted Bond	\$ 706,517.52

# ▶ Program Overview-Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2016	8	0
2015	34	3
2014	32	1
2013	15	0
2012	11	2
2011	1	0
2010	8	0



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