



Bureau of Mining Programs

Aggregate Advisory Board: Bureau of Mining Programs Update

May 1, 2019

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

Technical Guidance

- Engineering Manual
- Civil Penalties
- Beneficial Use of Biosolids at Active Mine Sites

Permits

- Revised Modules 7 & 8 of Large Noncoal application
- GP-105 Bluestone permit renewal process
- GP-106 Reclamation of Forfeited Noncoal Mines

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Fees
 - Chapter 77 Corrections/Clarifications
 - Committee Meetings
 - October
 - January
 - April

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of March 31, 932 (57 noncoal) Draft Permits have been sent to EPA-since the last report 1 has been sent
- EPA has commented or objected on 407 (10 noncoal)-0 comments since last report (most recent April 2017)

NPDES Permitting Statistics-Noncoal

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	10	1	1
No Comments (25 No Comment Letters)	44	1	0 (Awaiting 30 Days)

NPDES Permitting Issues

- Checklist-July 1 Implementation
- Detection Limits (SSM)
- Monthly Calls
- eReporting Rule
- WETT
- Sed Ponds
- Non-discharge alternatives

Program Overview-Facilities

<u>Inspectable Units</u>	<u>Mar '16</u>	<u>Mar '19</u>
Small (<2000 Ton)	1130	1007
Small (<10,000 Ton)	336	293
Large	801	751
GP105	61	102
GP103	8	9
Underground	9	12

Program Overview-Applications

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Licenses	1159 (31)	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	307 (7)
Large-New	8	11	4	7	9	1
Small-New	37	41	51	43	32	6
NPDES-NEW	20	13	13	32	33	10
NPDES-Ren	50	59	88	82	84	9
Pre-apps	8	6	2	3	3	3

Program Overview-Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2019	0	1
2018	9	0
2017	6 (2 Resd)	1
2016	12	2
2015	34	3
2014	32	1
2013	15	0

Mining ePermitting/eDMR

2 Applications

New Bituminous Surface Mine

Coal Mining Exploration Notice

Plans

Noncoal NOI

eDMR

Registrations/Submissions in progress

NSMCR Fund Obligations-December

Cash Collateral-eFACTS	\$2,431,321.28
PILB Underwritten	\$2,879,723.60
BF Reclamation	>\$4.3M
NSMCR Fund From Fiscal Report- <u>2/28/19</u>	
General Operations	\$3,422,107.18
Collateral	\$2,395,11.89
Restricted Bond	\$883,399.20

CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal and Noncoal

Includes NPDES and Chapter 105 fees

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	\$365,410.00
FY 18-19 (Mar)	\$329,721.00



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