

**Aggregate Advisory Board  
Bureau of Mining Programs Update**

August 5, 2020

## Applications

### In-Out

*This table represents all applications received and disposed from April 1 – June 30, 2020*

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
<b>IN</b>	70	33	39	21	49
<b>OUT</b>	92	60	39	16	64

### Applications in Process *As of June 30, 2020*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
<b>Revisions</b>	Amends/Mods	11		3	1	7
	Major	9		3	4	4
	Minor	21	4	16	11	21
<b>New</b>	Blast plan	17				1
	Bonding incr	24		2		6
	GP-105 Bluest	6		4		
	Compl report	8		1	2	1
	Pre-app	1				1
	Large surface	6	1	2	1	2
	Underground			1	1	1
	GP-104	20	1	7	2	3
	NPDES indiv	13	1	1	6	3
	Small	8	1	2	2	4
Exploration					1	
<b>Renewals</b>	All	35	1	8	8	5
<b>Transfers</b>	All	7		1		1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>

## Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77

## Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual

## Technical Items

- ❖ GP-104 (Mining Stormwater NPDES) revision
- ❖ GP-106 (Forfeited sites GP)
- ❖ Small Noncoal application revision – application, bond calculation forms, bond release form

## NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of June 2, there have been 1,104 Draft Permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 441 of which 10 were noncoal
- ❖ Monthly Calls

## NPDES Noncoal Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	10	0	0
No Comments (26 No Comment Letters)	48	0	0 (Awaiting 30 Days)

## Program Overview – Facilities

Inspectable Units	March '16	June '20
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	827
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	268
Large	801	706
GP105	61	102
GP103	8	7
Underground	9	11

## Program Overview- Applications

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Licenses	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)	480 (12)
Large-New	11	4	7	9	6	7
Small-New	41	51	43	32	27	9
NPDES-NEW	13	13	32	33	24	5
NPDES-Ren	59	88	82	84	46	27
Pre-apps	6	2	3	3	7	1

## Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2020	4	
2019	3	3 (1 Resc)
2018	9	
2017	6 (2 Resc)	1
2016	12	
2015	34	3
2014	32	1

### e-Initiatives

- ❖ 80 e-Permitting Coal Mining Exploration Notice
- ❖ eDMR
  - Registrations/Submissions in progress
- ❖ Mobile Inspections

### Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,627,450.51
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,630,473.60
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

### Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$1,987,132.72
- ❖ Collateral \$2,624,574.82
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$1,064,559.38

### CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal & Noncoal

Includes NPDES & Chapter 105 Fees

<b>FY 12-13</b>	\$247,800.00
<b>FY 13-14</b>	\$523,296.00
<b>FY 14-15</b>	\$474,729.00
<b>FY 15-16</b>	\$647,700.00
<b>FY 16-17</b>	\$345,455.00
<b>FY 17-18</b>	\$366,260.00
<b>FY 18-19</b>	\$395,635.50
<b>FY 19-20 (June 30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	\$793,624.00