

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

November 4, 2020

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – September 30, 2020

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
IN	124	48	57	29	72
OUT	137	71	67	28	91

Applications in Process *As of Sept 30, 2020*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
Revisions	Amends/Mods	13		2	1	5
	Major	11	4	2	5	4
	Minor	30	2	5	9	20
New	Blast plan	16			1	1
	Bonding incr	23		1		7
	GP-105 Bluest	9		3		
	Compl report	10		4	2	2
	Pre-app			1		
	Large surface	5		2	1	3
	Underground			1	1	1
	GP-104	19	1	6		4
	NPDES indiv	13		1	4	2
	Small	7	2	1		3
	Exploration					
Renewals	All	38	7	12	11	5
Transfers	All	6		1		
	TOTAL	200	16	42	35	57

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual

Technical Items

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

NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of August 28, there have been 1,127 Draft Permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 445 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	September '20
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	816
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	261
Large	801	709
GP105	61	104
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)	608 (13)
Large-New	11	4	7	9	6	7
Small-New	41	51	43	32	27	6
NPDES-NEW	13	13	32	33	24	6
NPDES-Ren	59	88	82	84	46	38
Pre-apps	6	2	3	3	7	3

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2020	7 (1 rescinded)	0
2019	3	3 (1 Rescinded)
2018	9	0
2017	6 (2 Rescinded)	1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 \$2,682,223.75
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,609,273.60
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$1,712,441.76
- ❖ Collateral \$2,672,440.06
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$1,068,571.10

CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal & Noncoal

Includes NPDES & Chapter 105 Fees

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16	\$647,700.00
FY 16-17	\$345,455.00
FY 17-18	\$366,260.00
FY 18-19	\$395,635.50
FY 19-20	\$793,624.00
FY 19-20 (September 30th)	\$118,120.00