

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

November 3, 2021

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – Oct 1, 2021

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
IN					
OUT					

Applications in Process *As of Oct 1, 2021*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
Revisions	Amends/Mods					
	Major					
	Minor					
New	Blast plan					
	Bonding incr					
	GP-105 Bluest					
	Compl report					
	Pre-app					
	Large surface					
	Underground					
	GP-104					
	NPDES indiv					
	Small					
	Exploration					
Renewals	All					
Transfers	All					
	TOTAL					

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77 – Draft published. Comments received. Final version being prepared.

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual – Assessing public comments and revisions

Technical Items

- ❖ Module changes to Noncoal applications

NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of August 20, there have been 1,2070 draft permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 465 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 2016	June 2021	October 2021
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	745	719
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	257	254
Large	801	695	696
GP105	61	106	107
GP103	8	5	4
Underground	9	12	12

Program Overview- Applications

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Licenses	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)	961 (21)	779 (26)
Large-New	4	7	9	6	11	13
Small-New	51	43	32	27	10	13
NPDES-NEW	13	32	33	24	11	15
NPDES-Ren	88	82	84	46	63	67
Pre-apps	2	3	3	7	5	3

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large	Bluestone GP-105
2021	13	1	1
2020	12 (1 rescinded)	2	
2019	3	3 (1 Rescinded)	
2018	9	0	
2017	6 (2 Rescinded)	1	
2016	12		
2015	34	3	

e-Initiatives

- ❖ 113 e-Permitting Coal Mining Exploration Notice
- ❖ eDMR
 - Registrations/Submissions in progress (680 Individual Permits)
- ❖ Mobile Inspections

Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,711,071.75
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,838,141.60
- ❖ 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

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	\$794,124.00
FY 20-21	\$377,580.00
FY 21-22 (September 30th)	\$53,460.00