

Aggregate Advisory Board Bureau of Mining Programs Update

August 28, 2024

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all noncoal applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – Aug 1, 2024

| | Cambria | Knox | Moshannon | New Stan | Pottsville |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| IN | 21 | 52 | 28 | 8 | 111 |
| OUT | 38 | 49 | 33 | 16 | 161 |

In process

| APPL_TYPE_DESCRIPTION | Cambria | Knox | Moshannon | New Stan | Pottsville | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Amendment | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| IM Blast Plan Approval | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| IM Bonding Increment | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Amendment, Major | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 22 |
| IM Underground Mining Permit | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Large Surface Mining Permit | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 21 |
| Amendment, Minor | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 47 |
| Bluestone Surface Mining Permit | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| GP105 Bluestone General Permit | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Large Surface Mining Permit | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 28 | 37 |
| Small Surface Mining Permit | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 7 |
| Modification | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| New | | 17 | 11 | 18 | 149 | 195 |
| GP105 Bluestone General Permit | | | | | 21 | 21 |
| IM Blast Plan Approval | | 2 | | 3 | 35 | 40 |
| IM Bonding Increment | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 31 |
| IM Completion Report | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 16 |
| IM Pre-Application Review | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| IM Underground Mining Permit | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Large Surface Mining Permit | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 |
| Mining Stormwater GP | | 4 | 2 | | 34 | 40 |
| NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 17 |
| Small Surface Mining Permit | | 4 | | 2 | 10 | 16 |
| Renewal | 10 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 40 | 78 |
| Bluestone Surface Mining Permit | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Large Surface Mining Permit | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine | 10 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 40 | 75 |
| Transfer | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Large Surface Mining Permit | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 13 | 24 | 29 | 44 | 257 | 367 |

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Final Omit Blast Clarification

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Transfer TGD rescind

e-Permitting

- ❖ No updates
- ❖ PUPload process <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/Pages/Epermitting.aspx>

Forms and process updates

- ❖ None
- ❖ Reminder: Revision application available, revised transfer application.

❖ Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

| Year | Small | Large | Bluestone GP-105 |
|------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 2024 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 2023 | 1 | - | - |
| 2022 | 2 | - | - |
| 2021 | 12 | - | 4 |
| 2020 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| 2019 | 7 | 2 | - |
| 2018 | 13 | 1 | - |
| 2017 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2016 | 12 | 2 | - |
| 2015 | 13 | 1 | - |

❖ Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS | \$ 2,963,671.80 |
| ❖ PILB Underwritten | \$ 3,126,586.08 |
| ❖ BF Reclamation | \$ 10.3M as of 2021 |

❖ Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| ❖ General Operations | \$ 4,168,607.74 |
| ❖ Collateral | \$ 2,751,354.12 |
| ❖ Restricted Bond | \$ 1,344,978.84 |

❖ CWF Mining Fee Revenue

- ❖ Coal & Noncoal
- ❖ Includes NPDES & Chapter 105 Fees

| | |
|---|---------------|
| FY 18-19 | \$ 395,635.50 |
| FY 19-20 | \$ 794,124.00 |
| FY 20-21 | \$ 377,580.00 |
| FY 21-22 | \$ 238,855.00 |
| FY 22-23 | \$ 421,749.00 |
| FY 23-24 | \$ 361,645.00 |
| FY 24-25 (as of August 1st) | \$ 10,850.00 |

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