

Aggregate Advisory Board Bureau of Mining Programs Update

February 21, 2024

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all noncoal applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2023

	Cambria	Knox	Moshannon	New Stan	Pottsville
IN	48	72	66	31	264
OUT	49	88	68	19	254

In process

APPL_TYPE_DESCRIPTION	Cambria	Knox	Moshannon	New Stan	Pottsville	TOTAL
Amendment					9	9
IM Blast Plan Approval					8	8
IM Bonding Increment					1	1
Amendment, Major	3		2	4	12	21
IM Underground Mining Permit				1		1
Large Surface Mining Permit	3		2	3	12	20
Amendment, Minor	1		7	3	41	52
GP105 Bluestone General Permit					2	2
Large Surface Mining Permit	1		2	3	33	39
Small Surface Mining Permit			5		6	11
Modification	5		1	1	9	16
Mining Stormwater GP					1	1
NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine	5		1	1	8	15
New	5	11	15	19	168	218
GP105 Bluestone General Permit			1		29	30
IM Blast Plan Approval		2		2	37	41
IM Bonding Increment	2	1		2	29	34
IM Completion Report	2		1	7	10	20
IM Exploration					1	1
IM Pre-Application Review					1	1
IM Underground Mining Permit				2		2
Large Surface Mining Permit		1	2	2	4	9
Mining Stormwater GP		4	7		40	51
NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine		1	1	4	10	16
Small Surface Mining Permit	1	2	3		7	13
Renewal	12	5	4	16	41	78
Bluestone Surface Mining Permit			1			1
Large Surface Mining Permit				3		3
NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine	12	5	3	13	41	74
Transfer	2	1	1		14	18
Large Surface Mining Permit	1	1	1		8	11
NPDES Industrial Mineral Mine	1				6	7
Total	28	17	30	43	294	412

Inspectable Units

Active (as of 2024 Jan 11)

Primary Fac Kind Desc	Cambria	Knox	Moshan	New Stan	Pottsville	TOTAL
Bluestone General Permit			18		102	120
General Permit, Short-Term Construction		1	1			2
Surface <10,000 Tons	21	72	35	7	101	236
Surface Large	95	156	87	33	279	650
Surface Small <2,000 Tons	59	46	78	8	380	571
Underground		1	3	9		13
Total	175	276	222	57	862	1592

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ No updates

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ No updates

e-Permitting

- ❖ *NEW* Public upload with payment

<https://greenport.pa.gov/ePermitPublicAccess/PublicSubmission/Home>

Forms and process updates

- ❖ Annual Reporting - The due date for submission of Mine Employment and Production Reports for calendar year 2023 was January 21, 2024.

Epermitting submittal is encouraged.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/Pages/Epermitting.aspx>

- ❖ New License Chief: Christopher Stewart 717-787-1784

License email: RA-MineLicense@pa.gov

- ❖ Non-Discharge Alternatives SOP BMP-014

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/BureauofMiningPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>

- ❖ BMP Program Updates page: (Tile in sidebar from the main BMP page)

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/BureauofMiningPrograms/Pages/Program-Updates.aspx>

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large	Bluestone GP-105
2024	-	-	-
2023	2	-	-
2022	-	1	-
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

❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS	\$ 2,848,280.06
❖ PILB Underwritten	\$ 3,125,530.08
❖ BF Reclamation	\$ 10.3M as of 2021

Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

❖ General Operations	\$ 2,060,345.08
❖ Collateral	\$ 2,563,540.49
❖ Restricted Bond	\$ 1,446,251.33

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	\$ 238,855.00
FY 22-23	\$421,749.00
FY 23-24 (January 31st)	\$138,285.00