

BMP-GP-104 Renewal 2026-2027

NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Mining Activities

1. Published in PA Bulletin comments Aug 9 to Sept 8. Final publication 10/25/25.
2. Changes:
 - All permittees are required to register for electronic submittal of discharge monitoring reports. Instructions are provided with the renewal package.
 - Coal and large noncoal permits covered under this General Permit were required to design E&S controls to the 10-yr, 24-hr event standard specified in their respective mining regulations. The following permit types covered under this General Permit must, instead, meet the 2-yr, 24-hr event standard under 25 Pa Code 102: Small noncoal, BMP GP-103 (Noncoal Short term construction), BMP GP-105 (Bluestone), BMP GP-106 (Reclamation of Forfeited Noncoal mines), GFCC (Government Financed Construction Contracts).
 - Permanent stormwater control structures or impervious surfaces that will remain post-mining require additional assurances for operation and maintenance.
 - There is a \$250 fee required for this renewal of coverage.
3. Mass mailing
 - New general permit
 - Acknowledgement form
 - E-DMR registration form and instructions
 - Webpage link with instructions
 - Encouraging digital submittal
4. E-reporting registration process
 - Accounts approved by BMP, coordinate with DMO
5. Old coverage expires March 27, 2026.
6. Enforcement action will follow via inspector visits.
7. Inquiries to ra-epminingpermits@pa.gov
8. For new applicants, NOI form has been modified slightly (to require eDMR registration).