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# Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
  - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)
  - Remining (Sub F and Sub G)
  - OSM Program Consistency
  - Acts 95 and 157

# ▶ Act 157 Implementation Progress

- Accounts Established
- Transferred \$500,000 from LRFG Account to RFG Account-Increase in limits published March 23
- Rulemaking Permission Granted

# Remining FG Data-March 2013

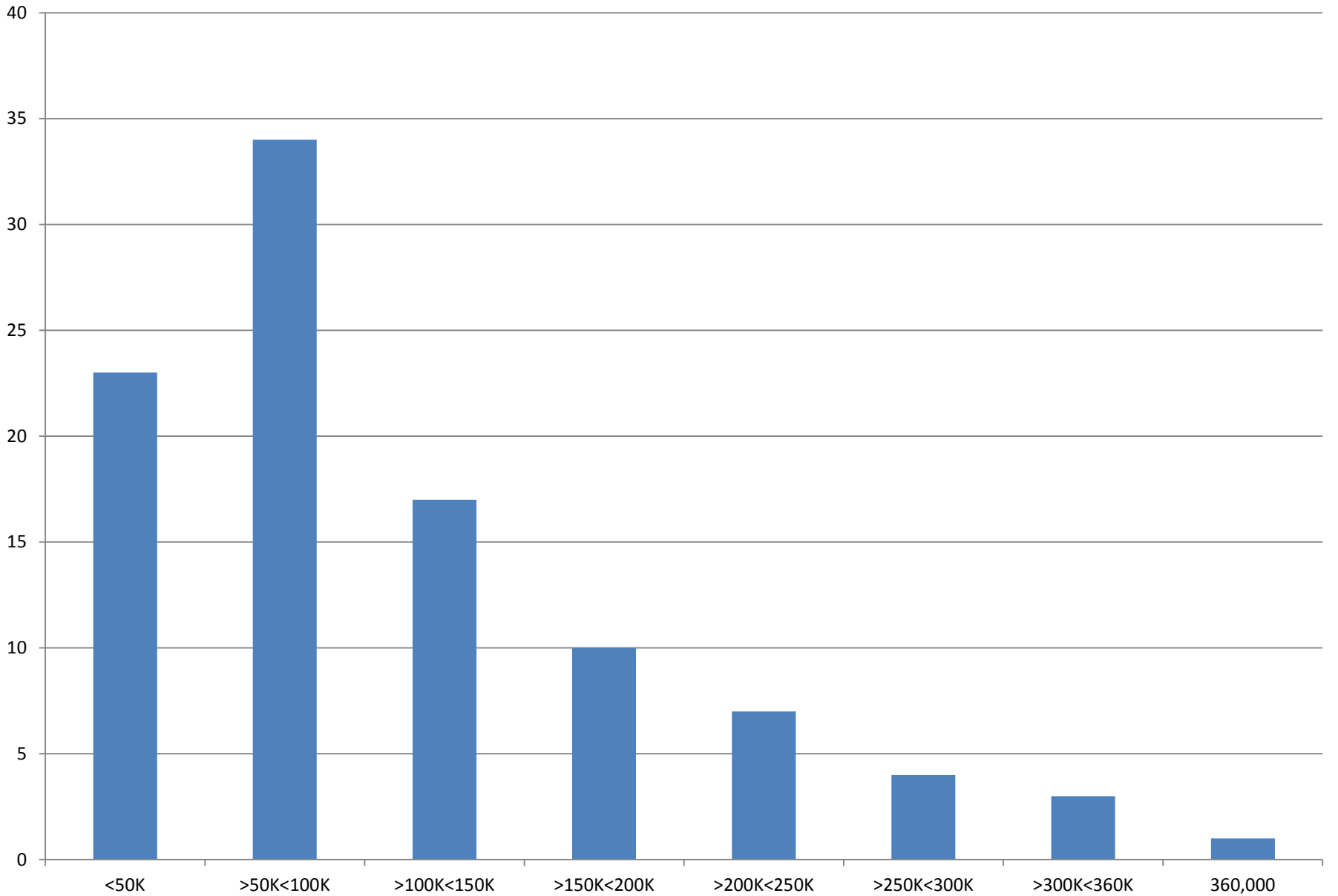
211 RFGs

166 Permits

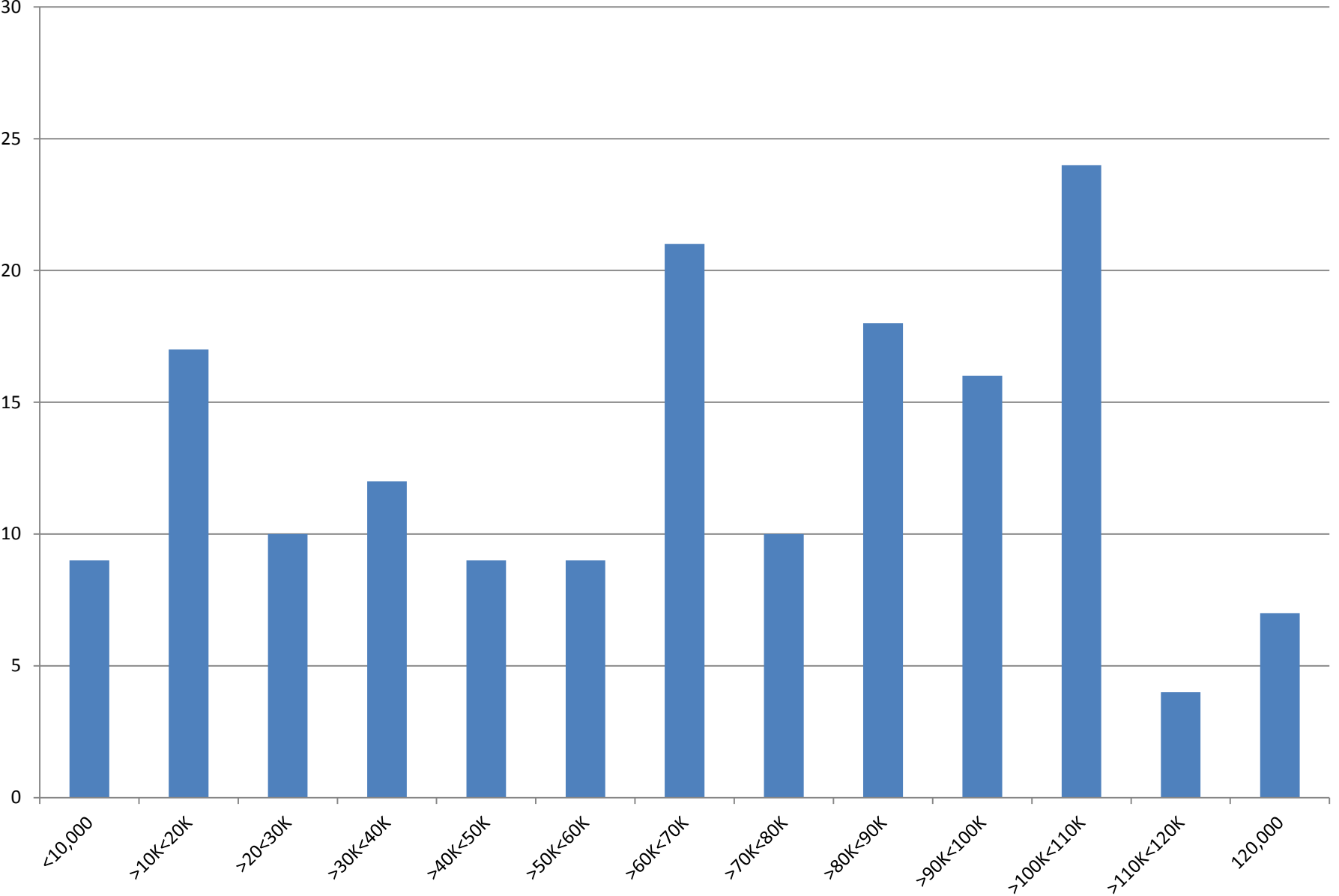
99 Companies

\$10,729,489.67

## RFG Amount by Operator



# Remining FG Amounts



# NPDES Permitting Update

- As of April 15, 330 Draft Permits have been sent to EPA
- They have provided comments/objections on 194
- Guidance Document was published for comment on November 24, 2012
- Permit Template

# NPDES Permitting Statistics

As of April 15, 2013	Issued	Could Be Issued	Pending
Comments	144	24	26
No Comments (56 NC letters)	84	32	20 Awaiting 30 Days



# Trust Agreement/bond Status

	Jan 2007	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Apr 2013
Total Agreements (132)	56	96	107	113
Bonds	31	56	64	63
Fully Funded Trusts	14	31	30	32
Partially Funded Trusts	11	6 + 3	10 (+3 ABS)	15 (+3 ABS)

# Financial Summary

	Jan 2007	Jan 2009	Jan 2011	Apr 2013
Bonds	\$84.1 M	\$118.4M	\$192.0 M	\$ 197.8M
Fully Funded Trusts	\$38.6 M	\$57.6 M	\$52.5 (\$69.1 M)	\$58.9 (\$71.9M)
Partially Funded Trusts	\$39 M	\$36.8 M	\$18.5 M (\$52.8 M)	\$35.6M (\$104.7)

# Rec Fee Account Revenue-1st Qtr 2013

Month	Coal Civil Penalties	Interest
January	\$29,268.60	\$1,410.73
February	\$39,465.00	\$722.26
March	\$26,680.00	\$689.81
FYTD Total	\$198,890.00 (\$188,946.07)	\$6,811.47

# ▶ ABS Legacy Permits

- In the process of adding two permits
  - Purco
  - No Bonds
  - Costs being evaluated

# ▶ Permit Decision Guarantee

- SOP Posted
- Checklists Posted
- Guidance Documents to be revised
- February 14-First Quarterly Report

# ▶ Historical Application Progress (Coal)

- As of April 15
  - 787 Have been disposed
  - 842 Remaining for action



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