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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Mining Programs

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Technical Guidance

- Permit Decision Guarantee
 - Guidance Documents to be revised
 - Pre-applications (563-2112-214)
 - Engineering Manual
- Other Guidance
 - Guidance Documents recently revised
 - Blaster's License Suspension
 - 99 Documents revised to update Bureau name

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of June 30, 482 Draft Permits have been sent to EPA
- EPA has commented or objected on 296
- Issues
 - Application Form
 - Stormwater/TMDLs
 - Limits at Criteria

NPDES Permitting Statistics

| | Issued | Could be Issued | Pending |
|--|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Comments | 260 | 25 | 11 |
| No Comments (90 No Comment Letters) | 152 | 26 | 8 (Awaiting 30 Days) |

▶ Historical Application Progress (Coal)

- As of June 30
 - 1339 Have been disposed
 - 290 (18%) Remaining for action
 - 152 Renewals
 - 11 Annual Bond Reviews
 - 107 Pottsville/153 California
 - 8 Cambria/18 Greensburg/2 Moshannon/0 Knox

Trust Agreement/bond Status

| | Jan 2007 | Jan 2009 | Jan 2011 | June 2014 |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Agreements (165) | 56 | 96 | 107 | 128 |
| Bonds | 31 | 56 | 64 | 74 |
| Fully Funded Trusts | 14 | 31 | 30 | 36 |
| Partially Funded Trusts | 11 | 6 + 3 ABS | 10 + 3 ABS | 15 + 3 ABS |

Financial Summary

| | Jan 2007 | Jan 2009 | Jan 2011 | June 2014 |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bonds | \$84.1 M | \$118.4 M | \$192.0 M | \$215.5 M |
| Fully Funded Trusts | \$38.6 M | \$57.6 M | \$52.5 M (\$69.1 M) | \$ 69.1 M (\$76.5 M) |
| Partially Funded Trusts | \$39 M | \$36.8 M | \$18.5 M (\$52.8 M) | \$ 52.1 M (\$109.0 M) |

Rec Fee Account Revenue-2nd Qtr 2014

| Month | Coal Civil Penalties | Interest |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| April | -\$1,276.08 | \$509.55 |
| May | \$9,435.00 | \$389.27 |
| June | \$7,202.00 | \$419.99 |
| FYTD Total | \$314,368.65 (\$298,650.22) | \$6,187.42 |

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Acts 95 and 157 (Proposed Rulemaking-July EQB)
 - Remining (Sub F and Sub G)-Committee Progress
 - OSM Program Consistency
 - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)
 - Chapter 211

▶ Reclamation Fee O & M Status

June 30, 2014 balance \$3,311,866.28

FY Expenses \$499,122.48

LRFG Interest \$21,961.74 FY 13/14

(\$10,193.82 from 12/13)

Available funds from LRFG

\$71,988.70 from 12/13

\$276,563.94 FY 13/14

▶ Reclamation Fee O & M Projects

~30 individual permits under contract

~10 under grants

Projected for FY 14-15

Contracts \$850,000 (\$250,000 is for contingency)

Grants \$224,500

▶ Rec Fee O & M Estimate

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Current Balance | \$ 3,311,866.28 |
| Contracts | \$600,000 |
| Grants | \$224,500 |
| Income | \$326,000 |
| 2013-2014 Penalties | \$298,650.22 |
| Result | \$3.1 M |



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