

APPLICATION – RENEWAL OF COAL MINING ACTIVITY PERMIT

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: {wait until final}

A. PERMIT TO BE RENEWED

Provide this information as it appears on your issued permit and license documents.

1. Permittee/Company Name _____
2. Permit No. _____
3. Mining License No. _____
4. Permittee/Company mailing address _____

B. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICATION

Provide contact information for the Department to correspond regarding this application.

5. Permittee/Company Email address _____
6. Permittee/Company phone number _____
7. Permittee point of contact (must be owner or company representative)
Name _____
Title _____
8. Application point of contact (if different from above) or same
Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Title/Affiliation _____

C. PERMIT STATUS

Indicate the permit status as "Active" (including temporary cessation), "Not started", or "Reclamation only" if mining is completed. Additional information is required if the status is anything other than "Active". NPDES coverage is required until Stage 2 bond release – when all areas are reclaimed and there are no discharges that require treatment.

9. Select the status (choose one) of the permit to be renewed.
 Active. Coal removal has commenced.
 Reclamation only. No further coal removal/preparation/refuse disposal will occur.
Supply a plan and schedule for reclamation/bond release. Attached
Is treatment of discharges required to continue onsite? Yes No
 Not started. Coal removal has not yet occurred.
If "not started", complete subsection a.

- a. Has there been any earth disturbance on the permit area since issuance?

Yes No

If yes, what has been done? _____

Explain why coal removal has not commenced since issuance: _____

Provide an estimated time for activation: _____

Provide a justification to extend the permit activation in this renewal: _____

10. **NPDES:** Select the NPDES permit associated with this mining permit

Individual or Coverage under GP-104 Stormwater NPDES General Permit.

If an individual permit is associated with this permit, an NPDES renewal (form) should be included.

Included Not included. (Explain) _____

11. **[For GP-12 permittees only]**

Renewal of GP-12 coverage (Fugitive Dust Sources and Diesel Fired Internal Combustions Engines at Coal and Coal Refuse Preparation Plants) is requested: Yes No (Explain) _____

D. OPERATIONS AND UPDATED BOND CALCULATIONS

The permittee must supply documentation in support of full-cost bond calculations. Bond rates are subject to change yearly. Use current bond rates at the time of the renewal submittal. Rates are available from the BMP Bonding web page. <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/BureauofMiningPrograms/Bonding/Pages/default.aspx>

Maps are required to be sealed by a professional.

Appropriate bond calculation forms are available in elibrary.

12. **Maps:** Submit an operations map and associated cross sections and other exhibits that depicts accurate site conditions (within the last six months):

Included Not included

If a new map/sections are not included, specify the date of the map/sections previously submitted and specify the details of the permit action (renewal/revision) under which the map/sections were approved/are pending. _____

13. **Bond:** Supply full-cost bond calculations with current standards and bond rates. Attached

Indicate the result of the update bond calculations:

Additional bond will be required

Existing bond amount posted is adequate/no adjustment requested

Excess bond exists and a bond adjustment is requested

E. REVISIONS OR UPDATES INCLUDED

Revisions may be included as part of the renewal application if the processing of such revisions does not delay the prompt renewal of the permit. The Department may decide to process and issue the revisions separately to avoid delaying the permit renewal.

Indicate if a revision or additional items are included with this renewal and supply a description.

The permittee is required to update facts or information in the permit application so that it is up to date. This information may be included with the renewal as "updated information".

14. Revision included: No Yes, permit revision(s) requested with this renewal
If yes, describe the revision(s) included: _____
Are these revisions required in association with a compliance issue? Yes No
Explain, if necessary: _____
15. Updated information included: No Yes (Indicate items below)
 Ownership Property owners/adjacent land use Water supply information
 Other (describe) _____

F. FEES

Refer to the DEP webpage "Fees Associated with Mining Activities" to calculate the appropriate fee(s).
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/BureauofDistrictMining/Pages/Fees.aspx>
Submit the required fees with this application. Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania".

16. Check the items submitted with this renewal:
- Renewal application
 - NPDES renewal (individual permit only)
 - Minor revision (no fee)
 - Major revision
 - GP-12
- Total Fee submitted: \$ _____

G. PUBLIC NOTICE

The permittee must publish notice of this application in a local newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the mining activities. Submit a copy of the Proposed Public Notice (labeled as such). The Proof of Publication must be submitted before the permit renewal can be issued. Requirements for the public notice [25 Pa Code § 86.31] and sample language are available at the following web page.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/BureauofDistrictMining/Pages/Public-Notification-coal-Mining-Permits.aspx>

Public notice should start upon receipt of the acceptance letter from the Department.

Public notice in the newspaper is waived if the permit is renewed for reclamation only (no extraction, coal preparation, or discharge treatment facilities) [25 Pa Code § 86.55(i)]. The Department publishes receipt and issuance of all renewal (and associated NPDES) applications in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for public comment.

17. Proposed public notice is attached. Yes No, renewal is for reclamation only.
18. Provide the name of the newspaper where the public notice advertisement will appear.

Supply the proof of publication to the District Mining office when available.

H. BITUMINOUS UNDERGROUND MINE OR BITUMINOUS COAL REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA PERMITS

The following additional information must be submitted (to the California DMO) as part of renewals for these specific permit types only. This section is not applicable to any surface or anthracite operation.

19. Check box to indicate the stated items are included with this renewal.

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I. AFFIDAVIT

This section must be signed by an official and notarized.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of _____

I, _____ being duly sworn, according to law, depose that I

- am the applicant
- am an officer or official of the applicant
- have the authority to make this application

and that the plans, reports, and documents submitted as part of this renewal application and its attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me This

_____ Day of _____

(month) (year)

Signature of Applicant or Responsible Official

Notary Public

Name _____

Address _____

Title and Seal _____