



Pennsylvania
**Department of
Environmental Protection**

September 17, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Andrew Bishop, President
Bishop Brothers Construction Company, Inc.
1376 Leisure Drive
Towanda, PA 18848

RE: Bond Request
Bishop Brothers Construction Company, Inc.
SMP No. 08230301, Minard Mine
Athens Township, Bradford County
APS ID No. 1089095, AUTH ID No. 1440877 & 1440878

Dear Mr. Bishop:

We have completed the technical review of your application for the above referenced mine. To continue processing this application, submit bond in the amount of **\$242,493.00**.

Please submit all appropriate Surety or Collateral bond forms, along with the attached Bond Submittal Form with Section F completed, directly to the Bonding Section in the Mining Program's Central Office at:

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Office Systems and Services
Division of Contracts, Procurement, and Bonding
400 Market Street
15th Floor RCSOB
P.O. Box 8766
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8766

Bond forms are available upon request from the District Mining Office, the Central Office Bonding Section at 717.783.4717, or may be found via eLibrary on the Department of Environmental Protection website. Search for the form numbers below:

Surety Bond Form No. 5600-FM-BMP0405
Collateral Bond Form No. 5600-FM-BMP0406

If you have questions about which forms are necessary or applicable please contact Central Office Bonding.

Bond must be submitted no later than **October 17, 2024**. Late bond submittals will be required to revise bond calculation sheets to reflect any changes to the bond rates that may have occurred since this request was sent.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 814.342.8200.

Sincerely,



John Mital, P.G.
Licensed Professional Geologist
Moshannon District Mining Office

Enclosure – Bond Submittal Form

cc: Tim Gourley, P.E., Tract Engineering, PLLC *(via email)*
Daniel C. Husted, P.E., Chief, Permit & Technical Services *(via email)*
H. David Goss, Inspector Supervisor *(via email)*
Holly Greenly, Environmental Trainee *(via email/hardcopy)*
eFACTS/Permit File

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