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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Mining Programs

# MRAB

## July 9, 2015

Note: the data will be updated the week before the meeting to assure that the most recent information is provided.

# Technical Guidance

## Non Regulatory Agenda

### Guidance Documents in process

- Pre-applications
- Engineering Manual
- Blaster's License Suspension
- Coal Ash
- GP Materials
- Civil Penalties
- GFCCs

# NPDES Permitting Update

- As of June 30, xxx Draft Permits have been sent to EPA
- EPA has commented or objected on xxx
- Issues
  - Checklist
  - Remining/TMDLs
  - Sediment Pond Sampling on TMDLs
  - Detection Limits

# NPDES Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	xxx	x	Xx
No Comments (xx No Comment Letters)	xxx	xx	xx (Awaiting 30 Days)

# ▶ Historical Application Progress (Coal)

- As of June 30
  - XXXX of 1629 have been disposed
  - xxx (xx%) remaining for action
    - xxx Renewals
    - x Annual Bond Reviews

xx Pottsville/xxx California

x Cambria/0 Greensburg/0 Moshannon/0 Knox

# Trust Agreement/bond Status

	Jan 2007	Jan 2011	Mar 2014	June 2015
Total Agreements (165)	56	107	133	x
Bonds	31	64	76	x
Fully Funded Trusts	14	30	39	x
Partially Funded Trusts	11	10 + 3 ABS	15 + 3 ABS	x + 3 ABS

# Financial Summary

	Jan 2007	Jan 2011	Mar 2015	Jun 2015
Bonds	\$84.1 M	\$192.0 M	\$225.0 M	\$ M
Fully Funded Trusts	\$38.6 M	\$52.5 M (69.1 M)	\$73 M (\$77 M)	\$ M (\$ M)
Partially Funded Trusts	\$39 M	\$18.5 M (52.8 M)	\$60.6 M (\$127 M)	\$M (\$M)

# Land Reclamation Financial Guarantees

	Count (last report)	Average Amount
LRFG Operators	xx (79)	\$ (\$2.83 M Max)
LRFG Permits	xxx (118)	\$ (\$2.1 M Max)
	Last Quarter	Jun 2015
Total Underwritten	\$19.2 M	\$ M

# Rec Fee Account Revenue-2nd Qtr 2015

Month	Coal Civil Penalties	Interest
April	\$9,335.00	\$524.08
May	\$	\$
June	\$	\$
FYTD Total	\$ (\$)	\$

# ▶ Reclamation Fee Account

Other Possible Revenue

YTD LRFG Interest      \$

YTD LRFG Premiums    \$

# ▶ Reclamation Fee Account Status

Recent Balance (Jun 30)	\$
YTD Expenditures	\$
Projected Expenditures	\$861,500.00

# ▶ Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
  - Acts 95 and 157-April EQB
  - Remining (Sub F and Sub G)-May EQB
  - OSM Program Consistency-Committee
  - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)
  - Chapter 210/211
  - Coal Fees

# Coal Fees

The three-year report is due November 2015

Money is deposited into three coal mining funds

SMCRA

Coal Refuse

BMCSLA

NPDES Fees go into the Clean Water Fund

# ▶ Coal Fees Revenue

FY 12-13	\$54,417.00
FY 13-14	\$166,110.00
FY 14-15 (through June)	\$

# CWF Mining Fee Revenue

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15 (through June)	\$



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