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MRAB

July 21, 2016

Non Regulatory Agenda

- Pre-applications
- GP Materials
- Civil Penalties
- Blaster's License Suspension
- Processing Completion Reports
- Bonding-Direct submittal of Bonds
- Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge at Active Mine Sites
- Surface Water Protection-Underground Bituminous Coal Mining Operations
- Engineering Manual
- Coal Ash
- GFCCs



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NPDES

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of June 30, 685 Draft Permits have been sent to EPA
- EPA has commented or objected on 373
- Issues
 - Checklist
 - Remining/TMDLs
 - Sediment Pond Sampling on TMDLs
 - Detection Limits
 - Monthly Calls
 - WETT

NPDES Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	342	26	5
No Comments (103 No Comment Letters)	268	35	9 (Awaiting 30 Days)



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Historical Applications and PDG

▶ Historical Application Progress (Coal)

- As of June 30
 - 1521 of 1629 have been disposed
 - 108 (6.6%) remaining for action
 - 72 Renewals
 - 3 Annual Bond Reviews

39 Pottsville/69 California

0 Cambria/0 Greensburg/0 Moshannon/0 Knox

▶ Permit Decision Guarantee (Coal)

DMO(on time target)	Received	Disposed
Pottsville(62%)	1368	1020
Moshannon(82%)	1350	1220
New Stanton(76%)	905	681
Cambria(80%)	1690	1530
California(86%)	1597	1043
Knox(94%)	899	836



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TRUSTS

Trust Agreement/bond Status

	Dec 2015	March 2016	June 2016
Total Agreements (165)	132	132	136
Bonds	75	75	77
Fully Funded Trusts	44	44	43
Partially Funded Trusts	11 + 2 ABS	11 + 2 ABS	13 + 3 ABS

Financial Summary

	Dec 2015	March 2016	June 2016
Bonds	\$226.2 M	\$ 237 M	\$239 M
Fully Funded Trusts	\$72.9 M (\$82.6 M)	\$ 74.7 M (\$82.6 M)	\$73 M
Partially Funded Trusts	\$62.2 M (\$124 M)	\$65.2 M (\$124.5 M)	\$73 M (\$124.5 M)



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LRFGs

Land Reclamation Financial Guarantees

	Count (last report)	Average Amount
LRFG Operators	106 (99)	\$299 K (\$2.6 M Max)
LRFG Permits	177 (159)	\$179 K (\$2.1 M Max)
	March 2016	June 2016
Total Underwritten	\$26.2 M	\$ 31.7 M



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Reclamation Fee Accounts

Rec Fee Account Revenue-2nd Qtr 2016

Month	Coal Civil Penalties	Interest
April	\$10,895.00	\$1,254.51
May	\$7,950.00	\$1,274.06
June	\$4,242.50	\$1,389.91
FY Total	\$187,359.50 (\$177,991.53)	\$10,086.71

▶ Reclamation Fee-Other Revenue

LRFG Interest

- \$51,028.85 Transferred August 2015
- Additional \$42,325.40 FYTD
- LRFG Premiums \$300,000 were transferred in June

Reclamation Fee-Other Revenue

Reclamation Fee

January	\$830
February	\$250
March	\$9,220
April	\$17,250
May	\$4,860
June	\$4,390

Reclamation Fee Account Status

Recent Balance (June 30)	\$3,309,951.07
15-16 FY Expenditures (June 30)	\$501,358.59
Proj. Expenditures (FY 16-17)	\$980,499

▶ Reclamation Fee Account Status

Federal Lawsuit Update



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Regulatory Update

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- Regulatory Agenda
 - Remining (Sub F/Sub G)-Final EQB May 17
 - OSM Program Consistency-Committee
 - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)
 - Chapter 210/211-Published February 27
 - Coal Fees



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Revenue

▶ SMCRA Coal Fees Revenue

FY 12-13	\$54,417.00
FY 13-14	\$166,110.00
FY 14-15	\$100,962.43
FY 15-16	\$171,235.24

CWF Mining Fee Revenue

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16	\$646,950.00



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