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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Mining Programs

Aggregate Advisory Board: Bureau of Mining Programs Update

August 2, 2017

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

Technical Guidance

- Processing Completion Reports
- Bonding-Direct submittal of Bonds
- Blaster's License Suspension
- Pre-applications
- Engineering Manual
- Civil Penalties

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Chapter 210/211
 - Fee Update

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of June 30, 764 (52 noncoal) Draft Permits have been sent to EPA-since the last report 1 has been sent
- EPA has commented or objected on 385(10 noncoal)-0 comments since last report

▶ NPDES Permitting Statistics-Noncoal

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	9	1	0
No Comments (21 No Comment Letters)	39	2	1 (Awaiting 30 Days)

NPDES Permitting Issues

- Checklist
- Effluent Characterization
- Detection Limits (SSM)
- Monthly Calls
- eReporting Rule
- WETT

CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal and Noncoal

Includes NPDES and Chapter 105 fees

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16	\$646,950.00
FY 16-17	\$ 342,805.00

Program Overview-Facilities

<u>Inspectable Units</u>	<u>Mar '16</u>	<u>July '17</u>
Small (<2000 Ton)	1130	1073
Small (<10,000 Ton)	336	329
Large	801	778
GP105	61	80
GP103	8	11
Underground	9	11

Program Overview-Applications

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Licenses	1278 (56)	1252 (43)	1159 (31)	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	681 (19)
Large-New	25	6	8	11	4	3
Small-New	33	25	37	41	51	26
NPDES- NEW	17	11	20	13	13	10
NPDES-Ren	54	79	50	59	88	42
Pre-apps	7	15	8	6	2	3

NSMCR Fund Obligations-June 30

Cash Collateral-eFACTS	\$2,053,986.50
PILB Underwritten	\$3,700,638.60
BF Reclamation	>\$4.3M
NSMCR Fund From Fiscal Report- <u>Sept 30</u>	
General Operations	\$6,294,823,87
Collateral	\$2,096,977.30
Restricted Bond	\$844,351.52

Program Overview-Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2017	5	0
2016	12	2
2015	34	3
2014	32	1
2013	15	0
2012	11	2
2011	1	0
2010	8	0



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