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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Mining Programs

Aggregate Advisory Board: Bureau of Mining Programs Update

August 8, 2018

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

Technical Guidance

- Engineering Manual
- Civil Penalties
- Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge at Active Mine Sites

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Chapter 210/211-Published June 23
 - Fees

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of July 31, 890 (56 noncoal) Draft Permits have been sent to EPA-since the last report 2 have been sent
- EPA has commented or objected on 403 (10 noncoal)-0 comments since last report (most recent April)

▶ NPDES Permitting Statistics-Noncoal

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	10	0	0
No Comments (24 No Comment Letters)	44	2	0 (Awaiting 30 Days)

NPDES Permitting Issues

- Checklist-July 1 Implementation
- Detection Limits (SSM)
- Monthly Calls
- eReporting Rule
- WETT
- Non-discharge alternatives

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
FY 17-18	\$365,410.00

Program Overview-Facilities

<u>Inspectable Units</u>	<u>Mar '16</u>	<u>June '18</u>
Small (<2000 Ton)	1130	1041
Small (<10,000 Ton)	336	317
Large	801	766
GP105	61	88
GP103	8	10
Underground	9	11

Mining ePermitting/eDMR

2 Applications

New Bituminous Surface Mine

Coal Mining Exploration Notice

Plans

Noncoal NOI

eDMR

Registrations in progress

Program Overview-Applications

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Licenses	1252 (43)	1159 (31)	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	566 (20)
Large-New	6	8	11	4	7	4
Small-New	25	37	41	51	43	13
NPDES-NEW	11	20	13	13	32	16
NPDES-Ren	79	50	59	88	82	42
Pre-apps	15	8	6	2	3	1

NSMCR Fund Obligations-June

Cash Collateral-eFACTS	\$2,145,065.48
PILB Underwritten	\$3,562,211.60
BF Reclamation	>\$4.3M
NSMCR Fund From Fiscal Report- <u>6/30/18</u>	
General Operations	\$3,802,581.54
Collateral	\$2,164,436.09
Restricted Bond	\$870,899.20

Program Overview-Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2018	8	0
2017	6 (2 Resd)	1
2016	12	2
2015	34	3
2014	32	1
2013	15	0
2012	11	2
2011	1	0



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