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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



**Bureau of Mining Programs**

# **Aggregate Advisory Board: Bureau of Mining Programs Update**

**February 6, 2019**

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
  - Fees
    - EQB December 18
  - Chapter 77 Corrections/Clarifications
  - Committee Meetings
    - October
    - January

# NPDES Permitting Update

- As of December 31, 914 (56 noncoal) Draft Permits have been sent to EPA- since the last report 0 have been sent
- EPA has commented or objected on 407 (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
- Sed Ponds
- Non-discharge alternatives

# CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal and Noncoal

Includes NPDES and Chapter 105 fees

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
FY 18-19 (Dec)	\$234,950.00

# Program Overview-Facilities

<u>Inspectable Units</u>	<u>Mar '16</u>	<u>Jan '19</u>
Small (<2000 Ton)	1130	1010
Small (<10,000 Ton)	336	294
Large	801	755
GP105	61	91
GP103	8	10
Underground	9	12



# Mining ePermitting/eDMR

## 2 Applications

New Bituminous Surface Mine

Coal Mining Exploration Notice

## Plans

Noncoal NOI

## eDMR

Registrations/Submissions in progress

# Program Overview-Applications

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Licenses	1252 (43)	1159 (31)	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)
Large-New	6	8	11	4	7	9
Small-New	25	37	41	51	43	32
NPDES-NEW	11	20	13	13	32	33
NPDES-Ren	79	50	59	88	82	84
Pre-apps	15	8	6	2	3	3

# NSMCR Fund Obligations-December

Cash Collateral-eFACTS	\$2,381,471.28
PILB Underwritten	\$3,601,661.60
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	9	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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