

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

February 5, 2020

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1-Dec 31, 2019

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
IN	237	103	103	56	205
OUT	253	98	106	63	201

Applications in Process *As of Dec 31*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
Revisions	Amends/Mods	5	1	3	1	6
	Major	12	2	7	4	4
	Minor	22	1	6	10	31
New	Blast plan	20	0	0	0	3
	Bonding incr	26	16	4	0	3
	GP-105 Bluest	7	0	2	0	0
	Compl report	5	2	2	1	5
	Pre-app	0	0	0	0	3
	Large surface	5	3	1	1	2
	Underground	0	0	1	0	1
	GP-104	28	3	11	3	2
	NPDES indiv	15	3	1	4	3
	Small	9	4	5	1	2
Renewals	All	38	3	7	9	2
Transfers	All	6	1	1	1	4
	TOTAL	198	39	51	35	71

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77

- RLT meeting. DEP waiting for additional comments to complete new draft.

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual – no changes.

Technical Items

- ❖ NPDES revised application – Went to EPA for review and comment.
- ❖ Pond Certification SOP –To be published
- ❖ Public Meetings SOP – To be published
- ❖ GP-104 revision – Drafting changes
- ❖ GP-106 – Preparing final draft

NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of December 6, there have been 1,001 Draft Permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 423 of which 10 were noncoal
- ❖ Monthly Calls

NPDES Noncoal Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	10	0	0
No Comments (26 No Comment Letters)	46	2	0 (Awaiting 30 Days)

Program Overview – Facilities

Inspectable Units	March '16	December '19
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	987
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	288
Large	801	748
GP105	61	101
GP103	8	8
Underground	9	10

Program Overview- Applications

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Licenses	1159 (31)	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)
Large-New	8	11	4	7	9	6
Small-New	37	41	51	43	32	27
NPDES-NEW	20	13	13	32	33	24
NPDES-Ren	50	59	88	82	84	46
Pre-apps	8	6	2	3	3	7

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2019	3	3 (1 Resc)
2018	9	0
2017	6 (2 Resc)	1
2016	12	
2015	34	3
2014	32	1
2013	15	0

e-Initiatives

- ❖ 57 e-Permitting Coal Mining Exploration Notice
- ❖ eDMR
 - Registrations/Submissions in progress
- ❖ Mobile Inspections

Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,596,827.29
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,630,473.60
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$2,567,430.55
- ❖ Collateral \$2,591,784.90
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$891,907.02

CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal & Noncoal

Includes NPDES & Chapter 105 Fees

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,929.00
FY 15-16	\$646,950.00
FY 16-17	\$342,805.00
FY 17-18	\$365,410.00
FY 18-19	\$395,635.50
FY 19-20 (December 31st)	\$589,049.00