

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

May 6, 2020

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1- Apr 1, 2020

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
IN	30	22	21	13	25
OUT	50	30	20	9	42

Applications in Process *As of Apr 1, 2020*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
Revisions	Amends/Mods	6	4	3	2	7
	Major	9	2	6	3	4
	Minor	16	3	8	13	22
New	Blast plan	21	0	0	0	1
	Bonding incr	19	5	4	0	10
	GP-105 Bluest	7	0	3	0	0
	Compl report	8	1	1	0	3
	Pre-app	1	0	0	0	2
	Large surface	6	3	2	1	1
	Underground	0	0	1	0	1
	GP-104	21	2	9	3	0
	NPDES indiv	16	2	1	5	3
Small	11	2	4	2	1	
Renewals	All	28	2	9	10	5
Transfers	All	6	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL	175	26	52	39	61

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77
 - RLT meeting March 30.

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual – preparing for draft publication.

Technical Items

- ❖ NPDES revised application – published
- ❖ Pond Certification SOP – published
- ❖ Public Meetings SOP – published
- ❖ GP-104 (Mining Stormwater NPDES) revision – Sent to EPA (July 1)
- ❖ GP-106 (Forfeited sites GP) – Preparing final draft

NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of March 25, there have been 1,091 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	March '20
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	832
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	270
Large	801	706
GP105	61	101
GP103	8	8
Underground	9	10

Program Overview- Applications

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Licenses	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)	213 (6)
Large-New	11	4	7	9	6	6
Small-New	41	51	43	32	27	0
NPDES-NEW	13	13	32	33	24	2
NPDES-Ren	59	88	82	84	46	14
Pre-apps	6	2	3	3	7	0

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2020	0	0
2019	3	3 (1 Resc)
2018	9	0
2017	6 (2 Resc)	1
2016	12	0
2015	34	3
2014	32	1

e-Initiatives

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

Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,599,919.54
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,630,473.60
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$2,655,684.99
- ❖ Collateral \$2,594,877.15
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$1,059,503.02

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	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16	\$647,700.00
FY 16-17	\$345,455.00
FY 17-18	\$366,260.00
FY 18-19	\$395,635.50
FY 19-20 (March 31st)	\$763,349.00