

Aggregate Advisory Board Bureau of Mining Programs Update

August 4, 2021

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – June 30, 2021 (2nd qtr – Half yr)

| | Pottsville | Cambria | Moshannon | New Stan | Knox |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|
| IN | 376 | 120 | 89 | 49 | 247 |
| OUT | 108 | 120 | 66 | 20 | 217 |

Applications in Process *As of 1st quarter 2021*

| | | Pottsville | Cambria | Moshannon | New Stan | Knox |
|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revisions | Amends/Mods | 140 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 27 |
| | Major | 15 | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | Minor | 162 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 9 |
| New | Blast plan | 28 | | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| | Bonding incr | 13 | | 3 | | 3 |
| | GP-105 Bluest | 15 | | 2 | | |
| | Compl report | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| | Pre-app | | | | | |
| | Large surface | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| | Underground | | | | 1 | |
| | GP-104 | 40 | 2 | 7 | | 6 |
| | NPDES indiv | 15 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| | Small | 13 | 1 | 3 | | 3 |
| | Exploration | | | | | |
| Renewals | All | 47 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 10 |
| Transfers | All | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 508 | 18 | 73 | 51 | 78 |

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77 – Draft published. Comments received. Final version being prepared.

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual – Assessing public comments and revisions

Technical Items

- ❖ Noise SOP
 - ❖ Not started permits SOP
 - ❖ PHMC process and changes to Modules 1 & 4
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NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of June 4, there have been 1,190 Draft Permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 459 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) | 48 | 0 | 0 (Awaiting 30 Days) |

Program Overview – Facilities

| Inspectable Units | March '16 | March '21 | June '21 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Small (<2,000 tons) | 1130 | 786 | 745 |
| Small (<10,000 tons) | 336 | 261 | 257 |
| Large | 801 | 697 | 695 |
| GP105 | 61 | 106 | 106 |
| GP103 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Underground | 9 | 11 | 12 |

Program Overview- Applications

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Licenses | 1189 (57) | 1135 (32) | 1098 (40) | 981 (33) | 961 (21) | 136 (13) |
| Large-New | 4 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| Small-New | 51 | 43 | 32 | 27 | 10 | 5 |
| NPDES-NEW | 13 | 32 | 33 | 24 | 11 | 13 |
| NPDES-Ren | 88 | 82 | 84 | 46 | 63 | 50 |
| Pre-apps | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 |

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

| Year | Small | Large |
|------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 8 | 1 |
| 2020 | 12 (1 rescinded) | 2 |
| 2019 | 3 | 3 (1 Rescinded) |
| 2018 | 9 | 0 |
| 2017 | 6 (2 Rescinded) | 1 |
| 2016 | 12 | |
| 2015 | 34 | 3 |

e-Initiatives

- ❖ 113 e-Permitting Coal Mining Exploration Notice
- ❖ eDMR
 - Registrations/Submissions in progress (542)
- ❖ Mobile Inspections

Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,830,130.60
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,879,606.40
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$1,019,417.34
- ❖ Collateral \$2,484,986.05
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$1,322,637.99

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 | \$794,124.00 |
| FY 20-21 (June 30th) | \$376,030.00 |