

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

February 3, 2021

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2020

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
IN	203	82	84	37	123
OUT	193	98	96	42	137

Applications in Process *As of Dec 31, 2020*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
Revisions	Amends/Mods	18	1			6
	Major	15	2	1	3	6
	Minor	46	1	18	6	18
New	Blast plan	16		1	1	1
	Bonding incr	26	6			6
	GP-105 Bluest	9		3		
	Compl report	6	2	2	1	1
	Pre-app			1		1
	Large surface	6		2	1	2
	Underground				1	1
	GP-104	16	1	2		5
	NPDES indiv	14	2	1	2	2
	Small	5	2	1		5
	Exploration					
	Renewals	All	41	5	8	14
Transfers	All	5	1			
	TOTAL	223	23	40	29	62

Regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Chapter 77 – Draft package being prepared

Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual – Public comments closed Jan 28.

Technical Items

- ❖ GP-104 (Mining Stormwater NPDES) revision (Public comments close Feb 8)

NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of December 14, there have been 1,147 Draft Permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 453 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	December '20
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	816
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	261
Large	801	709
GP105	61	104
GP103	8	7
Underground	9	11

Program Overview- Applications

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Licenses	1204 (36)	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)	961 (21)
Large-New	11	4	7	9	6	11
Small-New	41	51	43	32	27	10
NPDES-NEW	13	13	32	33	24	11
NPDES-Ren	59	88	82	84	46	63
Pre-apps	6	2	3	3	7	5

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

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2020	12 (1 rescinded)	2
2019	3	3 (1 Rescinded)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2017	6 (2 Rescinded)	1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

e-Initiatives

- ❖ 88 e-Permitting Coal Mining Exploration Notice
- ❖ Annual Production Report
- ❖ eDMR
 - Registrations/Submissions in progress
- ❖ Mobile Inspections

Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,657,091.00
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,609,273.60
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$1,987,132.72
- ❖ Collateral \$2,624,574.82
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$1,064,559.38

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 (November 30th)	\$159,880.00