

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

May 5, 2021

Applications

In-Out

This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – March 31, 2021 (1st quarter)

	Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
IN	104	17	42	25	34
OUT	53	17	20	7	42

Applications in Process *As of 1st quarter 2021*

		Pottsville	Cambria	Moshannon	New Stan	Knox
Revisions	Amends/Mods	22	1	1		6
	Major	18		1	3	2
	Minor	94	2	25	13	12
New	Blast plan	20		1	3	3
	Bonding incr	20	1	4		2
	GP-105 Bluest	11		4		
	Compl report	9	1		1	4
	Pre-app		1			
	Large surface	5		3	3	4
	Underground				1	
	GP-104	30	2	10		5
	NPDES indiv	14	2	2	4	3
	Small	8	2	2		6
	Exploration					2
Renewals	All	45	4	14	20	4
Transfers	All	5	1	3	2	2
	TOTAL	301	17	70	50	55

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 issued. April 27 plus two weeks to respond.
 - ❖ Noise SOP
 - ❖ Not started permits SOP
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NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of March 1, there have been 1,168 Draft Permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 458 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
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	786
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	261
Large	801	697
GP105	61	106
GP103	8	6
Underground	9	11

Program Overview- Applications

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Licenses	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)	961 (21)	49 (4)
Large-New	4	7	9	6	11	
Small-New	51	43	32	27	10	4
NPDES-NEW	13	32	33	24	11	5
NPDES-Ren	88	82	84	46	63	15
Pre-apps	2	3	3	7	5	1

Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large
2021	2	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2020	12 (1 rescinded)	2
2019	3	3 (1 Rescinded)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2017	6 (2 Rescinded)	1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

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

Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,821,367.60
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,644,273.60
- ❖ 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 (March 30th)	\$267,355.00