

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

November 3, 2021

## Applications

### In-Out

*This table represents all applications received and disposed from Jan 1 – Oct 1, 2021*

	<b>Pottsville</b>	<b>Cambria</b>	<b>Moshannon</b>	<b>New Stan</b>	<b>Knox</b>
<b>IN</b>	510	136	193	68	274
<b>OUT</b>	337	141	199	44	294

### Applications in Process *As of Oct 1, 2021*

		<b>Pottsville</b>	<b>Cambria</b>	<b>Moshannon</b>	<b>New Stan</b>	<b>Knox</b>
<b>Revisions</b>	Amends/Mods	42		2	1	5
	Major	8	1	1	3	3
	Minor	180		16	16	7
<b>New</b>	Blast plan	28		1	3	2
	Bonding incr	15	2			7
	GP-105 Bluest	17		1		
	Compl report	3		3	2	2
	Pre-app				2	2
	Large surface	3	1	3	3	6
	Underground				1	
	GP-104	50	5	9		4
	NPDES indiv	13	1	2	4	3
	Small	13	2	4		2
	Exploration					
<b>Renewals</b>	All	40	2	13	21	5
<b>Transfers</b>	All	7	1	2	2	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>

## Regulatory Agenda

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

## Non-regulatory Agenda

- ❖ Engineering manual – Assessing public comments and revisions

## Technical Items

- ❖ Module changes to Noncoal applications

## NPDES Permitting Update

- ❖ As of August 20, there have been 1,207 draft permits sent to EPA of which 58 were noncoal
- ❖ EPA has commented or objected on 465 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 2016	June 2021	October 2021
Small (<2,000 tons)	1130	745	719
Small (<10,000 tons)	336	257	254
Large	801	695	696
GP105	61	106	107
GP103	8	5	4
Underground	9	12	12

## Program Overview- Applications

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Licenses	1189 (57)	1135 (32)	1098 (40)	981 (33)	961 (21)	779 (26)
Large-New	4	7	9	6	11	13
Small-New	51	43	32	27	10	13
NPDES-NEW	13	32	33	24	11	15
NPDES-Ren	88	82	84	46	63	67
Pre-apps	2	3	3	7	5	3

## Program Overview – Bond Forfeitures

Year	Small	Large	Bluestone GP-105
2021	13	1	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2020	12 (1 rescinded)	2	
2019	3	3 (1 Rescinded)	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2017	6 (2 Rescinded)	1	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 (680 Individual Permits)
- ❖ Mobile Inspections

### Current NSMCR Fund Obligations

- ❖ Cash Collateral – eFACTS \$2,711,071.75
- ❖ PILB Underwritten \$2,838,141.60
- ❖ BF Reclamation >\$4.3M

### Current NSMCR Fund from Fiscal Report

- ❖ General Operations \$595,708.55
- ❖ Collateral \$2,558,610.05
- ❖ Restricted Bond \$1,338,613.01

### CWF Mining Fee Revenue

Coal & Noncoal

Includes NPDES & Chapter 105 Fees

<b>FY 12-13</b>	\$247,800.00
<b>FY 13-14</b>	\$523,296.00
<b>FY 14-15</b>	\$474,729.00
<b>FY 15-16</b>	\$647,700.00
<b>FY 16-17</b>	\$345,455.00
<b>FY 17-18</b>	\$366,260.00
<b>FY 18-19</b>	\$395,635.50
<b>FY 19-20</b>	\$794,124.00
<b>FY 20-21</b>	\$377,580.00
<b>FY 21-22 (September 30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	\$53,460.00