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▶ Permit Decision Guarantee

- Guidance Documents to be revised
 - Pre-applications (563-2112-214)
 - Engineering Manual

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of December 31, 425 Draft Permits have been sent to EPA
- They have provided comments/objections on 249
- Issues
 - Effluent Characterization (SBE for Table IV)
 - Stormwater/TMDLs
 - Ave Monthly Compliance Calculations

NPDES Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	213	33	3
No Comments (80 No Comment Letters)	130	36	10 (Awaiting 30 Days)

▶ Historical Application Progress (Coal)

- As of December 31
 - 1,176 Have been disposed
 - 453 (28%) Remaining for action
 - 198 Renewals
 - 54 Annual Bond Reviews
 - 190 Pottsville/207 California
 - 21 Cambria/27 Greensburg/5 Moshannon/0 Knox

Trust Agreement/bond Status

	Jan 2007	Jan 2009	Jan 2011	Jan 2014
Total Agreements (132)	56	96	107	122
Bonds	31	56	64	71
Fully Funded Trusts	14	31	30	34
Partially Funded Trusts	11	6 + 3 ABS	10 + 3 ABS	14 + 3 ABS

Financial Summary

	Jan 2007	Jan 2009	Jan 2011	Jan 2014
Bonds	\$84.1 M	\$118.4 M	\$192.0 M	\$212.2 M
Fully Funded Trusts	\$38.6 M	\$57.6 M	\$52.5 M (\$69.1 M)	\$61.2 M (73.8 M)
Partially Funded Trusts	\$39 M	\$36.8 M	\$18.5 M (\$52.8 M)	\$40.8 M (\$102.8 M)

Rec Fee Account Revenue-4th Qtr 2013

Month	Coal Civil Penalties	Interest
October	\$10,115	\$634.96
November	\$25,920	\$600.86
December	\$49,103	\$507.35
FYTD Total	\$205,120 (\$194,864)	\$3,390.20

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Acts 95 and 157 (Proposed Rulemaking is in the queue)
 - Remining (Sub F and Sub G)
 - OSM Program Consistency
 - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)

Reclamation Fee O & M Status

December 2013 balance (\$3,564,435.07)

Possible transfer of LRFG Premiums

Available funds from LRFG

\$71,988.70 from 12/13

\$300,000 estimated for 13/14

\$163,063.44 Fiscal Year to date



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