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Non Regulatory Agenda

Pre-applications

Coal Ash

Civil Penalties

Blaster's License Suspension

Processing Completion Reports

Bonding-Direct submittal of Bonds

Noncoal Underground Mine Application

Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge at Active Mine Sites

Surface Water Protection-Underground Bituminous Coal Mining Operations

Engineering Manual

GP Materials

GFCCs

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of March 31, 667 Draft Permits have been sent to EPA
- EPA has commented or objected on 368
- Issues
 - Checklist
 - Remining/TMDLs
 - Sediment Pond Sampling on TMDLs
 - Detection Limits
 - Monthly Calls
 - WETT

NPDES Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could be Issued	Pending
Comments	338	21	9
No Comments (102 No Comment Letters)	259	36	4 (Awaiting 30 Days)

▶ Historical Application Progress (Coal)

- As of March 31
 - 1514 of 1629 have been disposed
 - 115 (7%) remaining for action
 - 76 Renewals
 - 3 Annual Bond Reviews

41 Pottsville/74 California

0 Cambria/0 Greensburg/0 Moshannon/0 Knox

▶ Permit Decision Guarantee (Coal)

DMO(on time target)	Received	Disposed
Pottsville(63.4%)	1289	924
Moshannon(82.4%)	1294	1169
New Stanton(76.4%)	867	651
Cambria(82.0%)	1633	1412
California(86.1%)	1502	997
Knox(94.2%)	861	813

Trust Agreement/bond Status

	Jan 2007	Jan 2011	Dec 2015	March 2016
Total Agreements (165)	56	107	132	132
Bonds	31	64	75	75
Fully Funded Trusts	14	30	44	44
Partially Funded Trusts	11	10 + 3 ABS	11 + 2 ABS	11 + 2 ABS

Financial Summary

	Jan 2007	Jan 2011	Dec 2015	March 2016
Bonds	\$84.1 M	\$192.0 M	\$226.2 M	\$ 237 M
Fully Funded Trusts	\$38.6 M	\$52.5 M (69.1 M)	\$72.9 M (\$82.6 M)	\$ 74.7 M (\$82.6 M)
Partially Funded Trusts	\$39 M	\$18.5 M (52.8 M)	\$62.2 M (\$124 M)	\$65.2 M (\$124.5 M)

Land Reclamation Financial Guarantees

	Count (last report)	Average Amount
LRFG Operators	99 (89)	\$265 K (\$2.6 M Max)
LRFG Permits	159 (143)	\$165,278 (\$2.1 M Max)
	Jan 2016	March 2016
Total Underwritten	\$22.8 M	\$ 26.2 M

Rec Fee Account Revenue-1st Qtr 2016

Month	Coal Civil Penalties	Interest
January	\$9,500.00	\$703.00
February	\$7,950.00	\$999.75
March	\$15,750.00	\$1,133.71
FYTD Total	\$156,767.00 (\$148,928.65)	\$6,168.23

▶ Reclamation Fee-Other Revenue

LRFG Interest

- \$51,028.85 Transferred August 2015
- Additional \$25,298,87 FYTD

Reclamation Fee

January	\$830
February	\$250
March	\$9,220

▶ Reclamation Fee Account Status

Recent Balance (April 5)	\$3,066,950.84
15-16 FY Expenditures (April 5)	\$421,059.14
Proj. Expenditures (FY 15-16)	\$941,785.00

▶ Reclamation Fee Account Status

Federal Lawsuit Update

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Remining (Sub F/Sub G)-Final EQB May 17
 - OSM Program Consistency-Committee
 - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)
 - Chapter 210/211-Published February 27
 - Coal Fees

Coal Fees Revenue

FY 12-13	\$54,417.00
FY 13-14	\$166,110.00
FY 14-15	\$100,962.43
FY 15-16 (through March)	\$136,685.24

CWF Mining Fee Revenue

FY 12-13	\$247,800.00
FY 13-14	\$523,296.00
FY 14-15	\$474,729.00
FY 15-16 (through March)	\$552,725.00



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