

Compliance Bulletin

Electronic Submittal of Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act Quarterly Surface and Groundwater Monitoring Reports (QWMR)



The Division of Mining and Reclamation is pleased to announce the new QWMR electronic submittal type in eSS. The QWMR can be found in the Mining and Reclamation (OMR) DEP Office preference of eSS.

Companies will submit their water monitoring data in accordance with West Virginia Surface Mining Reclamation Rule 38-2-14.7 (a) and (b), surface water and groundwater monitoring requirements.

Companies will submit their water monitoring data as required in West Virginia Surface Mining Reclamation Rule 38-2-3.22 (g) and (h), surface and groundwater sampling results, as attachments, in the QWMR submittal as follows:

- Only one (1) permit per QWMR will be submitted each quarter.
- Each QWMR will have one attachment per month with all three (3) months for that quarter. If the permit is on a quarterly monitoring plan, please only submit one (1) attachment for the associated quarter.
- Attachments can be either PDF or Excel.

- Submittals will start for data collected during the 2nd Quarter 2021. This will be submitted no later than July 20, 2021 and will be the same for each quarter thereafter.
- The QWMR "Reference ID" will be the permit number (no dashes), quarter and year.

Example: "SXXXXYY 2nd Qrt-2021."