Compliance Bulletin


The purpose of this compliance bulletin is to communicate the passage of HB 4488 which is a bill to amend §22-11-10 of the West Virginia Code relating to coal mining operations, permitting, and fees paid to the WVDEP. This includes increasing certain defined fees for permitting actions; establishing and defining certain new fees for permitting actions.

New Coal related NPDES Fees:

- NPDES New Permit Application (NPD): $1,000.00
- NPDES Reissuance/Renewal (NPR): $3,000.00
- Major Modification (NPM): $2,000.00
- Minor Modification (NPM): $1,000.00
- NPDES Transfer (NPT): $2,000.00
- 401 Water Quality Certification (NP401): $500.00

*Annual Permit Fee: $2,000.00

*Beginning July 1, 2022, and every year thereafter an annual permit fee of $2,000.00 shall be assessed on the permit issuance anniversary date of all coal NPDES permits.