

Compliance Bulletin

Passage of House Bill 4488: To Amend and establish new fees for Coal NPDES Permitting Actions. Effective July 1, 2022.

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.