

Compliance Bulletin

Passage of Senate Bill 279 (SB279) and changes to 47 CSR 30B: Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment

The purpose of this compliance bulletin is to communicate the passage of SB279 and the subsequent changes to 47 CSR 30B: Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment.

To meet requirements for state programs to be “comparable” to federal enforcement regulations, the coal mining NPDES enforcement rule at 47 CSR 30B was modified, as follows, by the passage of SB279:

- 47-30B-5 modified language concerning hearings, included new language concerning unilateral assessment, and deleted 5.4
- 47-30B-8.3 was deleted



The complete 47 CSR 30B can be viewed on the WVDEP website on the Division of Mining and Reclamation page under “Codes and Regulations” by selecting this link:

<https://dep.wv.gov/dmr/codes/Pages/default.aspx>