These general permits (GPs) authorize various discharges from coal mining, processing, and associated activities, as described in the permits. In order to qualify for coverage under these coal general permits, the coal mining operation must have obtained, or is obtaining, a Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) permit from the Department for Natural Resources.

KYGE4 (where the “E” stands for East) applies to establishments engaged in the mining and/or processing of coal and associated activities in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field.

KYGW4 (where the “W” stands for West) applies to establishments engaged in the mining and/or processing of coal and associated activities in the Western Kentucky Coal Field.

- **KYGE4 Fact Sheet**
- **KYGE4 General Permit**
- **KYGW4 Fact Sheet**
- **KYGW4 General Permit**

- Notice of Intent (eNOI-KYG04 - application)
- eNOI-KYG04 Instructions
- Pre-Mining Survey Map (PMSM)
- Substantially Identical Outfall (SIO) Request Form
- Socioeconomic Demonstration and Alternative Analysis (SDAA)

**Guidance Documents**
- Helpful Links for Coal GP
- Coal GP Overview 2019- Power Point
- PMSM Presentation
- Kentucky Toxicity Test Report Sheet