

# DIVISION OF MINE PERMITS

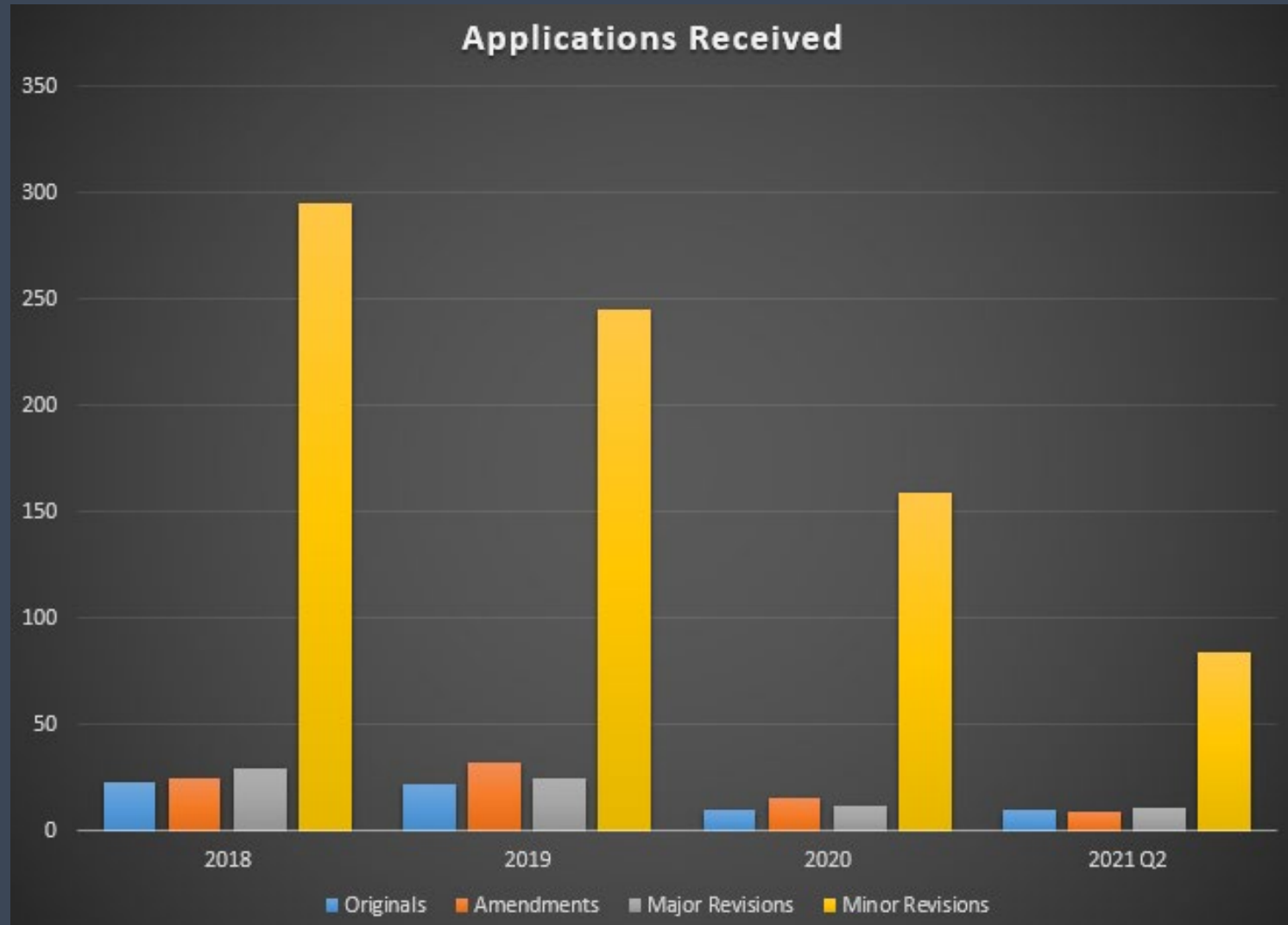
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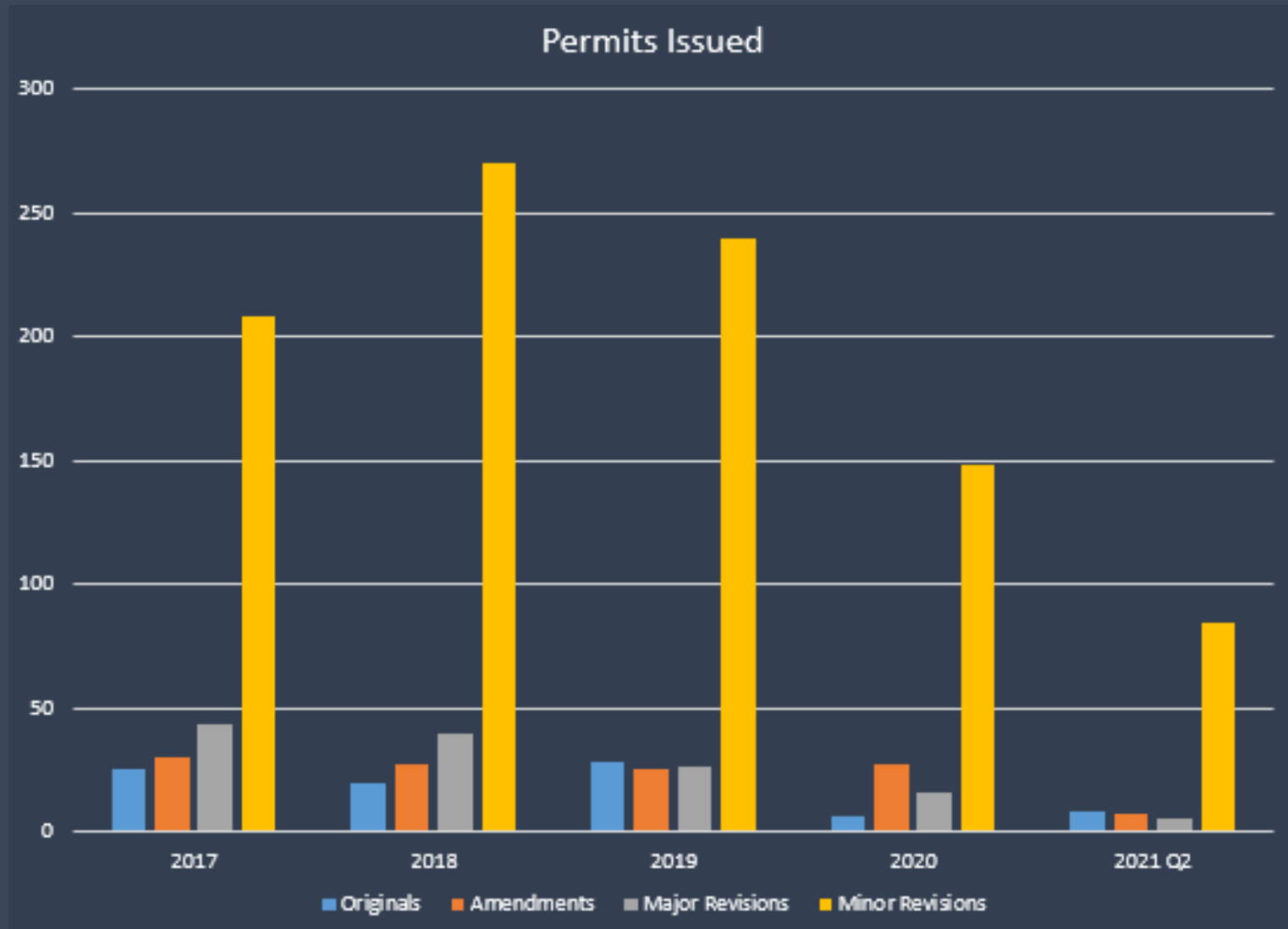
# DMP MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of the Division of Mine Permits is to protect human health and the environment from adverse effects of coal mining and reclamation operations. This is accomplished by evaluating mining and reclamation plans and issuing only those permits that meet the standards established under the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) of 1977.

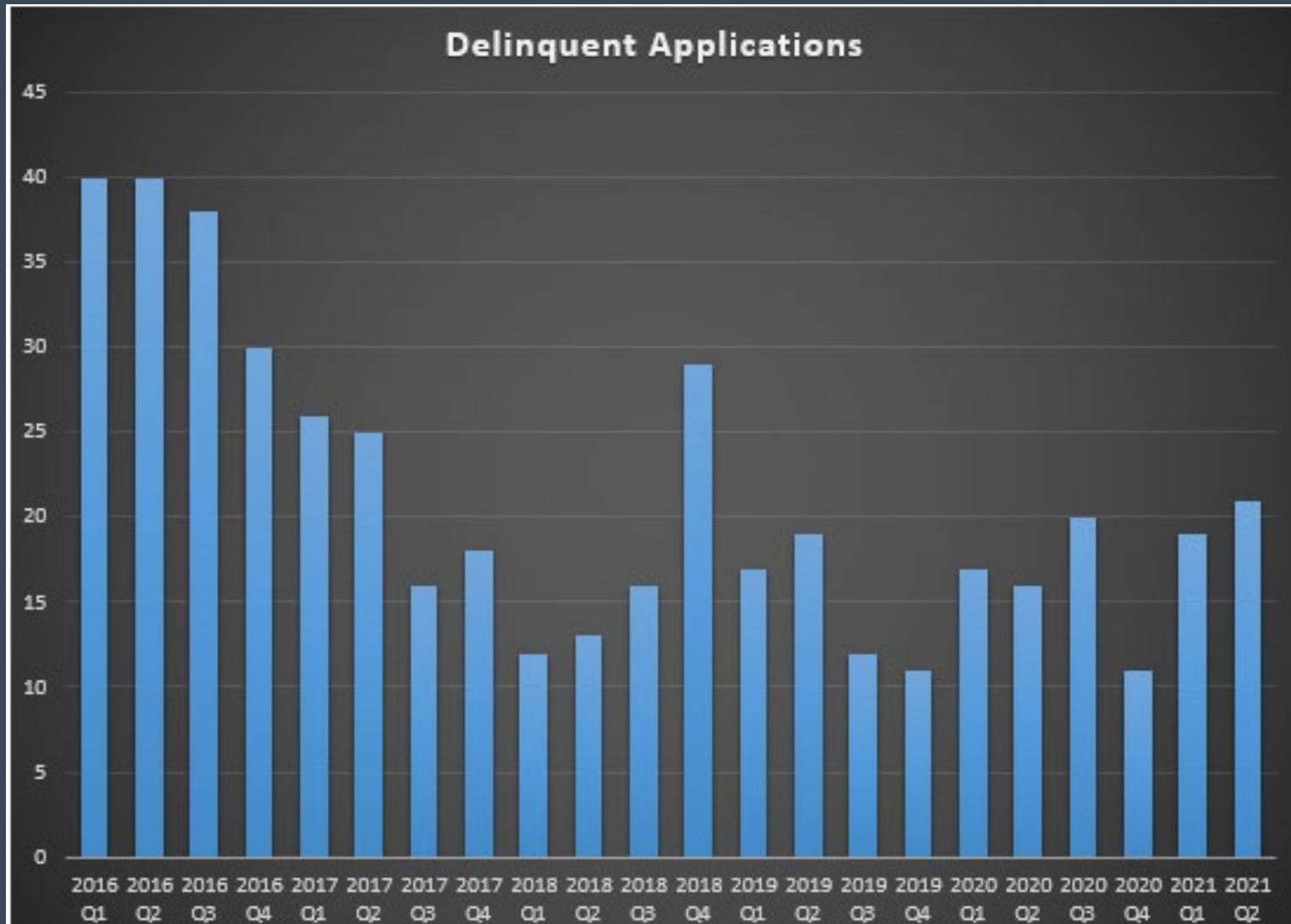
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# COVID-19

- As of June 28, 2021, employees are currently working in office three days a week and at home two days a week.
- Masks are required in common areas and social distancing is practiced.

# Statewide Coal Production 2018-2021 Q1

REGION	<u>NEW APP RECEIVED</u>	<u>PRODUCING PERMITS</u>	<u>SURFACE TONS</u>	<u>UNDERGROUND TONS</u>	<u>TOTAL REGION TONNAGE</u>	<u>YEAR TOTAL TONNAGE</u>
East	20	162	8,286,163	10,888,339	19,174,502	
West	1	13	2,118,626	21,492,653	23,611,279	42,785,782
East	26	152	8,341,194	9,509,228	17,850,422	
West	3	15	769,058	22,152,543	22,921,601	40,772,023
East	65	140	5,955,777	7,718,701	13,674,478	
West	11	13	607,724	21,039,338	21,647,062	35,321,541
East	0	4	4,133,594	4,035,922	8,169,516	
West	10	53	303,557	15,485,276	15,788,833	23,958,349
East	0	4	1,036,054	1,252,711	2,288,765	
West	10	58	65,033	4,213,010	4,278,043	6,566,808

# DMP Initiatives

- Over the past year due to COVID, training has been virtual for technical review staff:
- External Trainings:
  - PEM 2020
  - MSHA Dam Safety Training Seminar
  - GeoBrugg Webinars (Reducing Falling Rock Risk, Geohazards, Slope Stability, Streambank Stabilization, Debris Flow Mitigation)



# DMP Staffing

- Deputy Commissioner David Fields is now Acting Director
- David Meade, technical review, has retired

# Bankrupt Entities

- Revelation/Blackjewel
- Cambrian
- Murray Energy
- Rhino Energy/CAM
- Ember Energy
- Hartshorne
- Corbin Mining