

Northeast Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type
Renewal
NonFacility Type
Major / Minor
Minor

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0063428

APS ID 724953

Authorization ID 1322757

	Applicant and F	acility Information	
Applicant Name	Tuthill Corp Blue Mountain Ski Area	_ Facility Name	Blue Mountain Ski Area
Applicant Address	PO Box 216	Facility Address	1660 Blue Mountain Drive
	Palmerton, PA 18071-0216		Palmerton, PA 18071
Applicant Contact	Barbara Green, President. CEO	Facility Contact	Michael Bixler, WWTP Operator
Applicant Phone	(610) 826-7700	Facility Phone	(610) 653-9927
Client ID	25307	Site ID	546316
Ch 94 Load Status	Not Overloaded	Municipality	Lower Towamensing Township
Connection Status		County	Carbon
Date Application Rece	eived August 7, 2020	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Acce	epted August 10, 2020	If No, Reason	<u> </u>
Purpose of Application	Application for renewal of an NPD	ES permit for discharge	of treated sewage.

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting the renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge up to 0.28 MGD of treated sewage into Aquashicola Creek, a Trout Stocking, Migratory Fish (TSF, MF) receiving stream in State Water Plan Basin 2-B (Middle Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use. This discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

The existing plant is rated and designed for 0.06 MGD. Expansion of the existing treatment plant to 0.28 MGD is permitted by WQM Permit 1311401, which was issued on July 31, 2013. The township is working on permitting/ constructing a sewer collection system which will discharge to the expanded plant; however, that project has been delayed and construction has not yet been completed.

The existing NPDES Permit was issued on January 25, 2016 and included tiered limits for the existing design flow of 0.060 MGD and the proposed increased flow up to 0.28 MGD. The two-tier limits will be continued in this permit renewal, as the expansion has not yet been completed.

Tier one will begin at the effective date of the permit and end at completion of the treatment plant expansion. Tier two will come into effect at completion of the treatment plant expansion.

Applicable limits for Tier One - 0.06 MGD

Limitations for pH, CBOD₅, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Fecal Coliform are technology-based and carried over from tier one of the previous permit. Monitoring and reporting for Ammonia-Nitrogen has also been carried over. A BPJ-based limitation for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) has been added to the permit.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
Х		/s/ Allison Seyfried / Environmental Engineering Specialist	July 1, 2021
X		/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	7-2-21

Summary of Review

Applicable limits Tier Two – 0.28 MGD

Limitations for pH, CBOD₅, and Fecal Coliform are technology-based and carried over from tier two of the previous permit. Limitations for DO, Ammonia-Nitrogen, Total Nitrogen, and Nitrate as N are water-quality based and carried over from tier two of the previous permit.

24-hour composite sampling will be required for every pollutant except pH, DO, TRC, and Fecal Coliform.

Applicable limits for Tier One and Tier Two

As per PA Code 92a.47(a)(8) (which refers to PA Code 92a.48(b)(2)), a monthly average TRC facility-specific BAT effluent limit of 0.5 mg/L and an IMAX limit of 1.6 mg/L has been applied to this permit renewal. The TRC Calculation Spreadsheet did not recommend more stringent water quality-based limitations. Since these new limitations are technology-based and are being applied to all sewage permits across the state, the permittee will be required to meet the limits for TRC starting one year after the effective date of the permit.

Sewage discharges now require monitoring and reporting for E. Coli. A monitoring frequency of 1/month for design flows >= 1 MGD, 1/quarter for design flows >= 0.05 and < 1 MGD, 1/year for design flows of 0.002 – 0.05 MGD will be utilized.

1/month monitoring/reporting has been added for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) since it is a component of the calculation for Total Nitrogen.

The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) granted approval for the project on July 10, 2013 (Docket No. D-2008-023-3). The latest DRBC Docket No. D-2008-023-4 requires the addition of monitoring/reporting for 85% minimum CBOD $_5$ Percent Removal at the same monitoring frequency as CBOD $_5$. Therefore, 2/month influent monitoring for CBOD $_5$ has been added to the permit for tier one and 1/week influent monitoring for CBOD $_5$ has been added for tier two. These frequencies are consistent with the frequencies for the effluent CBOD $_5$ monitoring requirements. Quarterly monitoring/reporting for Total Dissolved Solids with a 1,000 mg/L limit has been added for tier one and maintained for tier two.

The TSS average monthly limitations have been adjusted to 29.8 mg/L and 69.6 lbs/day to be consist with the DRBC Docket requirements. Total Phosphorous average monthly limitations have been adjusted 2.0 mg/L and 4.6 lbs/day to be consist with the DRBC Docket requirements.

Monitoring frequencies for all parameters with limitations have been updated to the recommended frequencies found in Table 6-3 of DEP's Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations (Document No. 362-0400-001).

Stream gage 1450500 (Aquashicola Creek at Palmerton, PA) was used as a reference gage to develop the low flow yield (LFY) of 0.222 cfs/mi^2 , which was used to model the discharge. The Q_{7-10} and drainage area at gage 1450500 was obtained from USGS's Open File Report 2011-1070. RMI values were obtained using the Department's eMapPA, drainage areas were delineated using USGS's StreamStats interactive map, and elevations were obtained using the elevation profile tool on StreamStats. WQM 7.0 modeling was also ran using the USGS StreamStats calculated LFY and Q_{7-10} . Stricter limitations were not suggested using either inputs.

The previous Part C condition will continue this Permit Cycle: "The permittee shall notify the Department 120 days prior to completion of expansion of the treatment facilities capacity above 0.06 MGD."

The existing permit expired on January 31, 2021. The application for renewal was received on August 7, 2020.

A Water Management System Inspection query indicated that on March 2, 2020 a Compliance Evaluation was performed.

There are currently two open violations for this client in the Storage Tanks Program and three open violations in the Clean Water Program that may need to be resolved before issuance of the final permit:

- 1. 02/26/2021 Violation ID 920718 Violation Code 245.438(A) Failure to comply with UST system monthly operation and maintenance walkthrough inspections (Storage Tanks Program Specific ID: 13-51148).
- 2. 02/26/2021 Violation ID 920719 Violation Code 6021.701 Failure to meet financial responsibility requirements (Storage Tanks Program Specific ID: 13-51148).

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- 3. 03/02/2020 Violation ID 878622 Violation Code 92A.41(A)10B NPDES Failure to utilize approved analytical methods (WPC NPDES Program Specific ID: PA0063428).
- 4. 03/02/2020 Violation ID 878623 Violation Code 92A.41(A)10B NPDES Failure to utilize approved analytical methods (WPC NPDES Program Specific ID: PA0063428).
- 5. 03/02/2020 Violation ID 878624 Violation Code 92A.41(A)12B NPDES Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports (WPC NPDES Program Specific ID: PA0063428).

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): As per the permit renewal application, sludge is hauled to Borger Farms located in Monroe County, PA and the Lehigh Valley Waste Authority located in Fogelsville, PA by JR Borger, Inc.

Public Participation

DEP will publish notice of the receipt of the NPDES permit application and a tentative decision to issue the individual NPDES permit in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82. Upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, DEP will accept written comments from interested persons for a 30-day period (which may be extended for one additional 15-day period at DEP's discretion), which will be considered in making a final decision on the application. Any person may request or petition for a public hearing with respect to the application. A public hearing may be held if DEP determines that there is significant public interest in holding a hearing. If a hearing is held, notice of the hearing will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at least 30 days prior to the hearing and in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the geographical area of the discharge.

Outfall No. 002 Latitude 40° 48 Quad Name Pali	21 50 021	Design Flow (MGD)	0.06 (Tier One)
Latitude 40° 48	01.50.00	Design Flow (MG1))	0 00 (T: T)
	01 50 00"	= ' '	0.28 (Tier Two)
Ouad Nama Dali	8 59.02	Longitude	-75º 31' 46.85"
Quad Name Fair	merton	Quad Code	1241
Wastewater Descrip	otion: Sewage Effluent		
Receiving Waters	Aguachicala Crook (TSE ME)	Stream Code	3776
-	Aquashicola Creek (TSF, MF)		
NHD Com ID	26290063	RMI	5.59
Drainage Area	65.3 mi ²	Yield (cfs/mi²)	0.222
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	14.50	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS Stream Gage 1450500
Elevation (ft)	431.5	Slope (ft/ft)	-
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Watershed No.	2-B	Chapter 93 Class.	TSF, MF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use	-	Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	Attaining Use(s)		
Cause(s) of Impairm	nent -		
Source(s) of Impairn	ment -		
TMDL Status	-	Name	
Nearest Downstrear	m Public Water Supply Intake	Northampton Borough Municip	oal Authority
PWS Waters <u>L</u>	ehigh River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI 2	24.8	Distance from Outfall (mi)	~ 16.9

	Tre	eatment Facility Summa	ry	
Γreatment Facility Na	ne: Blue Mountain Ski Are	a		
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
1311401	7/31/2013			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Extended Aeration	Chlorination	0.0118 (2018-2020)
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (Ibs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposa
0.06 (current conditions 0.28 (permitted, but no yet constructed)		Not Overloaded	Holding Tanks	Hauled

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 002 (from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021)

Parameter	APR-21	MAR-21	FEB-21	JAN-21	DEC-20	NOV-20	OCT-20	SEP-20	AUG-20	JUL-20	JUN-20	MAY-20
Flow (MGD)												
Average Monthly	0.0063	0.01398	0.0176	0.01823	0.0088	0.00424	0.00435	0.0038	0.00519	0.0042	0.00286	0.00256
Flow (MGD)												
Daily Maximum	0.0118	0.02366	0.0254	0.02729	0.027	0.00664	0.00095	0.0092	0.0129	0.0134	0.01001	0.00900
pH (S.U.)												
Instantaneous												
Minimum	6.69	6.12	6.24									
pH (S.U.)												
Minimum				6.15	6.38	6.3	6.2	6.26	6.35	6.51	6.53	6.28
pH (S.U.)												
IMAX	7.56	7.4	7.07									
pH (S.U.)												
Maximum				7.6	7.81	7.29	7.03	6.91	7.36	7.24	7.45	7.25
DO (mg/L)												
Instantaneous												
Minimum	9.00	8.3	8.3									
DO (mg/L)												
Minimum				7.6								
DO (mg/L)												
Average Monthly					11.506	10.56	9.46	8.65	7.877	7.83	8.74	9.9355
TRC (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	0.708	0.73	0.5668	0.4889	0.689	0.676	0.5987	0.57	0.58	0.536	0.533	0.4971
TRC (mg/L)												
IMAX	1.05	1.12	1.15	0.69	1.26	1.4	0.82	1.28	1.08	0.78	0.82	0.78
CBOD5 (lbs/day)			0.0040		0.440					0.4=0.4	0.0040	
Average Monthly	0.3862	2.006	2.6816	2.023	0.146	0.0707	0.0726	0.2021	0.5496	0.4504	0.3816	0.1537
CBOD5 (mg/L)	7.0	47.0	40.5	40.0	0	0	0	0.0	40.7	40.0	40.0	7.0
Average Monthly	7.3	17.2	18.5	13.3	< 2	< 2	2	6.3	12.7	12.8	16.0	7.2
TSS (lbs/day)		0.000	4.004	4.050	0.000	0.4.440	0.047	0.0004	0.04007	0.4407	0.0477	0.0500
Average Monthly		2.332	4.204	4.258	0.293	0.1413	0.617	0.0321	0.04327	0.1407	0.0477	0.2562
TSS (mg/L)	9.0	19.75	29.0	28	4	4	17	1		4	2	12
Average Monthly	9.0	19.75	29.0	28	4	4	17	1	< 1	4		12
Total Dissolved Solids												
(mg/L)		570			410			471			474	
Average Quarterly Fecal Coliform		5/0			410			4/1			4/4	
(CFU/100 ml)												
		258	2	25	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 2	100	45	- 2	
Geometric Mean		∠ე <u>გ</u>	3	25	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	109	45	< 2	< 2

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Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)												
Geometric Mean		258	3	25	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	109	45	< 2	< 2
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml)												
ÌMAX		258	3	25	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	109	45	< 2	< 2
Fecal Coliform												
(No./100 ml)												
IMAX		258	3	25	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	109	45	< 2	< 2
Total Nitrogen												
(lbs/day)												
Average Monthly	0.2720	7.662	14.234	20.3								
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	- 44	05.7	00.0	400.40	40.0	00.00	47.47	47.05	40.00	40.70	04.00	00.05
Average Monthly	< 5.14	65.7	98.2	133.49	< 13.9	< 32.89	< 47.47	< 47.35	< 40.22	< 43.79	< 61.33	< 36.85
Ammonia (lbs/day)	0.0050	0.044	0.400	40.000								
Average Monthly	0.0053	2.041	6.436	13.398								
Ammonia (mg/L)	0.40	47.5	44.4	00.4	.0.40	.04	.04	. 0.40	0.40	. 0.040	0.07	0.40
Average Monthly	0.10	17.5	44.4	88.1	< 0.10	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.310	0.27	< 0.10
Nitrate (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.1302	3.604	5.624	4.714								
Nitrate (mg/L)	0.40	20.0	20.0	24	40.0	20.4	45.7	40.0	20.2	40.4	50.4	25.2
Average Monthly	2.46	30.9	38.8	31	13.3	32.1	45.7	46.2	38.3	42.1	59.4	35.3
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day)												
Average Monthly	0.0688	0.9609	1.390	1.426								
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	1.3	8.24	9.59	9.38	2.67	4.77	6.81	5.76	5.22	6.39	8.12	4.69

Outfall No. 002 Design Flow (MGD) 0.06 (Tier One) Latitude 40° 49' 0.00" Longitude -75° 31' 47.00" Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent – Existing Plant

Technology-Based Limitations

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
Flow (MGD)	Report	Maximum Daily	-	92a.27, 92a.61
CBOD ₅	25.0	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
CBOD5	50.0	IMAX	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended	30.0	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
Solids	60.0	IMAX	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
pН	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	1,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	2,000 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	10,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	_	92a.47(a)(5)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5 1.6	Average Monthly IMAX	-	92a.48(b)(2)
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	Report	IMAX	-	92a.61
Ammonia-Nitrogen	Report	Monthly Average	-	BPJ
Dissolved Oxygen	5.0	Minimum	-	BPJ

Water Quality-Based Limitations

The following limitations were determined through water quality modeling:

Parameter	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Model
Total Nitrogen	Report	Monthly Average	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Report	Monthly Average	
Total Phosphorus	Report	Monthly Average	
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	Report	Monthly Average	
CBOD₅ Minimum % Removal (%)	85	Minimum Monthly Average	DRBC Docket Requirements
CBOD ₅ – Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Monthly Average	
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000	Average Quarterly	

Anti-Backsliding

No limitations were made less stringent.

	Development of Effluent Limitations							
Outfall No.	002		Design Flow (MGD)	0.28 (Tier Two)				
Latitude	40° 49' 0.00'	1	Longitude	-75° 31' 47.00"				
Wastewater	Description:							

Technology-Based Limitations

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
Flow (MGD)	Report	Maximum Daily	-	92a.27, 92a.61
CPOD-	25.0	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
CBOD₅ -	50.0	IMAX	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended	30.0	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
Solids	60.0	IMAX	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
pH	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)
Fecal Coliform				
(5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform				
(5/1 – 9/30)	1,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform				
(10/1 - 4/30)	2,000 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Fecal Coliform				
(10/1 – 4/30)	10,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	Average Monthly		00a 40(b)(0)
	1.6	IMAX] -	92a.48(b)(2)
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	Report	IMAX	-	92a.61

Water Quality-Based Limitations

The following limitations were determined through water quality modeling:

Parameter	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Model
Dissolved Oxygen	6.0	Minimum	
Total Suspended Solids	69.6 lbs/day	Monthly Average	
CBOD ₅	63.0 lbs/day	Monthly Average	
Ammonia-Nitrogen	1.2	Monthly Average	
May 1 - Oct 31	2.8 lbs/day	Monthly Average	
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30	Report	Monthly Average	
Total Nitrogen Oct 1 - Apr 30	Report	Monthly Average	
Total Nitrogen	20.6	Monthly Average	
May 1 - Sep 30	48.1 lbs/day	Monthly Average	
Total Phosphorus	Report	Monthly Average	
Oct 1 - Apr 30	Кероп	Monthly Average	DRBC Docket Requirements
Total Phosphorus	2.0	Monthly Average	
May 1 - Sep 30	4.6 lbs/ day	Monthly Average	
Nitrate as N	Report	Monthly Average	
Oct 1 - Apr 30	•	Worlding Average	
Nitrate as N	17.9	Monthly Average	
May 1 - Sep 30	41.8 lbs/day	Worlding Average	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Report	Monthly Average	
CBOD ₅	85	Minimum Monthly	
Minimum % Removal (%)	65	Average	
CBOD ₅ –	Report	Monthly Average	
Raw Sewage Influent	•	Widning Average	
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000	Average Quarterly	

Anti-Backsliding

No limitations were made less stringent.

Modeling Using Stream Gage:

Stream Gage: USGS Stream Gage 1450500 - Aquashicola Creek at Palmerton, PA

- Drainage Area = 76.7 mi²
- $Q_{7-10} = 17.0 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$

Low Flow Yield using Stream Gage =
$$\frac{17.0 ft^3/sec}{76.7 mi^2} = 0.222 \frac{ft^3/sec}{mi^2}$$

Stream Flow at Outfall 001 using Stream Gage = 0.222 $\frac{ft^3/sec}{mi^2} \times 65.3 \, mi^2 = 14.5 \, \frac{ft^3}{sec}$

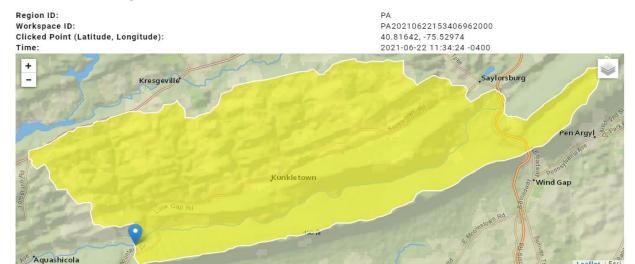
Modeling Using USGS StreamStats:

At Outfall 001 on Tunkhannock Creek:

RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (mi ²)	Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)
5.59	431.5	65.3	8.59

Low Flow Yield using StreamStats =
$$\frac{8.59 \ ft^3/sec}{65.3 \ mi^2}$$
 = $\mathbf{0.132} \ \frac{\mathbf{ft^3/sec}}{\mathbf{mi^2}}$

StreamStats Report

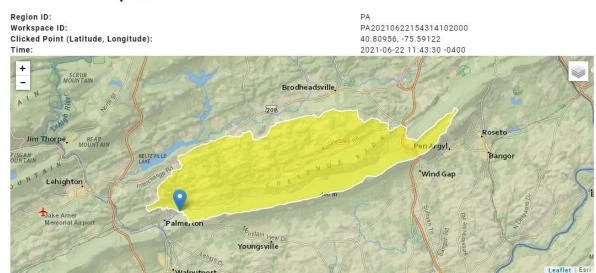


Parameter Code	Parameter Code Parameter Description			Value	Unit	
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream			65.3	square	miles
Statistic		Value	Unit		SE	SEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flor	W	15.6	ft^3/s		38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flo	ow	19.7	ft^3/s		33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flo	ow	8.59	ft^3/s		51	51

At confluence with Mill Creek (3777):

RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (mi ²)
1.879	398.8	75.9

StreamStats Report



Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	75.9	square miles

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

	SWP Basin Stream	m Code		Stream Name	<u>e</u>		
	02B 3	776		AQUASHICOLA C	REEK		
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
5.590	Blue Mountain	PA0063428	0.280	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	25	50	
				Dissolved Oxygen			3

<u> </u>	= Q stream (A3:A9 and D3:D9	0.5	- CV Doily		
	,	,		.5 = CV Daily		
	= Q discharg			0.5 = CV Hourly		
30	= no. sample	s	1	= AFC_Partial M	lix Factor	
0.3	= Chlorine D	emand of Stream	1	= CFC_Partial N	lix Factor	
0	= Chlorine D	emand of Discharge	15	= AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)		
0.5	= BAT/BPJ V	alue	720	= CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)		
0	0 = % Factor of Safety (FOS)			=Decay Coefficient (K)		
Source	Reference	AFC Calculations		Reference	CFC Calculations	
TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA afc = 10.698		1.3.2.iii	WLA cfc = 10.422	
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT afc =	0.373	5.1c	LTAMULT cfc = 0.581	
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc=	3.986	5.1d	LTA_cfc = 6.059	
Source Effluent Limit Calculations						
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1f	AML MULT = 1.231				
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT $(mg/l) = 0.500$ BAT/BPJ				
		INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635				

DRBC Docket Requirements

EFFLUENT TABLE A-1: DRBC Parameters Included in NPDES Permit

OUTFALL 002 (0.06 mgd & 0.28 mgd WWTP)					
PARAMETER	LIMIT	MONITORING			
pH (Standard Units)	6 to 9 at all times	As required by NPDES Permit			
Total Suspended Solids	30 mg/l	As required by NPDES Permit			
CBOD ₅ (at 20° C)	25 mg/l, 85% Minimum Removal	As required by NPDES Permit			
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30)	200 colonies per 100 ml as a geo.	As required by NPDES Permit			
(10-1 to 4-30)	avg. 2000 colonies per 100 ml as a geo.				
	avg.				

The requirements in EFFLUENT TABLE A-2 are not listed in the NPDES Permit for the 0.06 mgd WWTP, but are Commission basin-wide and/or SPW specific parameters that were included in Docket No. D-2008-023-3 and must continue to be met as a condition of this docket approval (See DECISION Condition II.d.). Commission staff have requested PADEP include these parameters in their next Permit.

EFFLUENT TABLE A-2: DRBC Parameters Not Included in NPDES Permit

OUTFALL 002 (0.06 mgd WWTP)				
PARAMETER	LIMIT	MONITORING		
Total Dissolved Solids*	1,000 mg/l	Quarterly		
CBOD ₅ (at 20° C) Influent	Monitor & Report	Monthly		
Dissolved Oxygen	Monitor & Report	Monthly		
Ammonia Nitrogen	Monitor & Report	Monthly		
Nitrate as N	Monitor & Report	Monthly		
Total Nitrogen	Monitor & Report	Monthly		
Phosphorous	Monitor & Report	Monthly		

^{*} See DECISION Condition II.w.

The requirements in EFFLUENT TABLE A-3 are not listed in the NPDES Permit for the 0.28 mgd WWTP, but are Commission basin-wide and/or SPW specific parameters that were included in Docket No. D-2008-023-3 and must continue to be met as a condition of this docket approval once the expansion is complete (See DECISION Condition II.d.). Commission staff have requested PADEP include these parameters in their next Permit.

EFFLUENT TABLE A-3: DRBC Parameters Not Included in NPDES Permit

OUTFALL 002 (0.28 mgd WWTP)					
PARAMETER	LIMIT	MONITORING			
Total Suspended Solids*	69.6 lbs/day	Monthly			
Ammonia Nitrogen (5-1 to 9-30)	2.8 lbs/day	Monthly			
(10-1 to 4-30)	Monitor & Report				
Nitrate as N (5-1 to 9-30)	41.8 lbs/day	Monthly			
(10-1 to 4-30)	Monitor & Report				
Total Nitrogen (5-1 to 9-30)	48.1 lbs/day	Monthly			
(10-1 to 4-30)	Monitor & Report				
Phosphorus (5-1 to 9-30)	4.6 lbs/day	Monthly			
(10-1 to 4-30)	Monitor & Report				
Dissolved Oxygen	6.0 mg/l (Minimum)	Monthly			
Total Dissolved Solids*	1,000 mg/l	Quarterly			

^{*} See DECISION Condition II.w.

To protect water quality in SPW, the DRBC has based effluent limits for SPW parameters on loadings of pollutants to the receiving stream rather than concentrations. For the docket holder's information, the corresponding May through September concentration associated with the SPW loading for the parameters listed in EFFLUENT TABLE A-3 at the full permitted discharge flow of 0.28 mgd are as follows:

PARAMETER	CONCENTRATION		
Total Suspended Solids	29.8 mg/l		
Ammonia Nitrogen	1.2 mg/l		
Nitrate as N	17.9 mg/l		
Total Nitrogen	20.6 mg/l		
Phosphorus	2.0 mg/l		