

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Industrial  
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL WASTE (IW)  
AND IW STORMWATER**

Application No. PA0063819  
APS ID 475792  
Authorization ID 1452166

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Lafayette College</u>	Facility Name	<u>Lafayette College</u>
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SIC Code	<u>8221</u>	Municipality	<u>Easton City</u>
SIC Description	<u>Services - Colleges and Universities</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 23, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>August 23, 2023</u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of existing NPDES permit.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

The applicant is requesting renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater to Bushkill Creek, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality - Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fish) designated receiving stream in State Water Plan watershed 01-F (Jacoby – Bushkill Creeks). Per the Department’s current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than the designated use.

Outfall 001 receives recovered groundwater and continuously discharges up to 0.009 MGD. The groundwater is contaminated due to a past release of No. 6 fuel oil from removed storage tanks. The groundwater is treated by an oil/water separator system and the residue is landfilled. The limitations for Oil & Grease and Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons from the previous permit were based on the Department’s “Guidance for Permitting Petroleum Marketing Terminals” and are carried over in this renewal along with the Part C special conditions.

A revised 2020 PPC Plan was submitted with the application. The applicant has not had any recorded spills of oil in the past 5 years. There are no open violations for the client that would warrant withholding issuance of the final permit. eDMR results show no limitation exceedances during the previous permit term. The existing permit expired on February 28, 2024 and the application for permit renewal was submitted in a timely manner.

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.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
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