

Southcentral Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type	Renewal
Facility Type	Municipal
Major / Minor	Minor

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No.	PA0082759		
APS ID	277977		
Authorization ID	1/06005		

Applicant Name	Hopewell Township Huntingdon County	Facility Name	Shy Beaver Lakeview Estates
Applicant Address	1115 Dorman Road	Facility Address	Timberlake Drive
	James Creek, PA 16657-9512	<u> </u>	James Creek, PA 16657
Applicant Contact	Roy Smuda	Facility Contact	Roy Smuda
Applicant Phone	(814) 658-3769	Facility Phone	(814) 658-3769
Client ID	44221	Site ID	453261
Ch 94 Load Status	Not Overloaded	Municipality	Hopewell Township
Connection Status	No Limitations	County	Huntingdon
Date Application Rece	eived August 17, 2022	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Acce	epted August 18, 2022	If No, Reason	

Summary of Review

GHD, Inc., on behalf of Hopewell Township Huntingdon County, applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for issuance of the NPDES permit. The permit was reissued on June 22, 2018 and became effective on July 1, 2018. The permit expires on June 30, 2023.

The facility has an average annual design flow and a hydraulic design capacity of 0.0063 MGD. The authorizing discharge of treated sewages from the existing treatment plant located in Hopewell Township, Huntingdon County into Unnamed Tributary to Shy Beaver Creek. This facility serves 100% of Hopewell Township.

The WQM Part II Permit No. 3190402 was issued on July 23, 1990.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): N/A due to the sludge is hauled by Lake's Septic to Huntingdon Borough WWTP.

Changes from the previous permit: The E. Coli. monitoring and report requirements will add to the permit.

Based on the review outline in this fact sheet, it is recommended that the permit be drafted and published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin for public comments for 30 days.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
Х		Hilaryle Hilary H. Le / Environmental Engineering Specialist	May 5, 2023
Х		Maria D. Bebenek for Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	May 26, 2023

Outfall No. 001			Design Flow (MGD)	0.0063		
Latitude 40° 1	7' 52.00	"	Longitude	-78° 12' 42.00"		
Quad Name En	triken		Quad Code			
Wastewater Descri	ption:	Sewage Effluent				
Receiving Waters		ned Tributary to Shy Beaver /Shy Beaver Creek (WWF &	Stream Code	13677 / 13673		
NHD Com ID	65841	309 / 65841211	RMI	0.18 / 1.4 miles		
Drainage Area	10.3 n	ni. ²	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.02		
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	0.212		Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS StreamStats		
Elevation (ft)	783.8	/ 786.5	Slope (ft/ft)			
Watershed No.	11-D		Chapter 93 Class.	WWF, MF		
Existing Use	none		Existing Use Qualifier			
Exceptions to Use			Exceptions to Criteria			
Assessment Status	i	Attaining Use(s)				
Cause(s) of Impair	ment					
Source(s) of Impair	ment					
TMDL Status			Name			
Nearest Downstrea	m Public	Water Supply Intake N	lifflintown Water Systems, Ju	uniata County		
PWS Waters	Juniata F	River	Flow at Intake (cfs)			
PWS RMI	37.37 mi	los	Distance from Outfall (mi) Approximate 85.0			

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Drainage Area

The discharge is to Shy Beaver Creek at RMI 1.4 miles. A drainage area upstream of the discharge is estimated to be 10.3 mi.², according to USGS PA StreamStats available at https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/.

Streamflow

According to StreamStats, the point of first use has a Q_{7-10} of 0.212 cfs and a drainage area of 10.3 mi.², which results in a Q_{7-10} low flow yield of 0.02 cfs/mi.². This information is used to obtain a chronic or 30-day (Q_{30-10}), and an acute or 1-day (Q_{1-10}) exposure stream flow for the discharge point as follows (Guidance No. 391-2000-023):

 $\begin{array}{c} Q_{7\text{-}10} = 0.21 \text{ cfs} \\ \text{Low Flow Yield} = 0.21 \text{ cfs} \ / \ 10.3 \text{ mi.}^2 = 0.02 \text{ cfs/mi.}^2 \\ Q_{30\text{-}10} = 1.36 \ ^* \ 0.21 \text{ cfs} = 0.29 \text{ cfs} \\ Q_{1\text{-}10} = 0.64 \ ^* \ 0.21 \text{ cfs} = 0.13 \text{ cfs} \end{array}$

The resulting dilution ratio (under Q₇₋₁₀ conditions) = 0.212 cfs / [0.0063 MGD * (1.55 cfs/MGD)] = 21.7:1

UNT to Shy Beaver Creek to Raystown Branch Juniata River

25 Pa. Code § 93.9n classifies UNT to Shy Beaver Creek to Raystown Branch Juniata River as warm water & migratory fishes (WWF & MF) surface water. Based on the 2022 Integrated Report, Raystown Branch Juniata River, assessment unit ID 6973, is not impaired. A TMDL currently does not exist for this stream segment, therefore, no TMDL has been taken into consideration during this review.

PWS Intake:

The nearest downstream public water supply intake is Mifflintown Water Systems in Juniata County at RMI 85.0 miles downstream of the discharge. The discharge will not impact the intake because of the distance, dilution, and effluent limits.

	Tre	atment Facility Summa	ry	
Treatment Facility Na	me: Hopewell Township Sh	ny Beaver STP		
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
3190402	7/23/1990			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary With Phosphorus Reduction	Extended Aeration	Hypochlorite	0.0063
•				
Hydraulic Capacity	Organic Capacity			Biosolids
(MGD)	(lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Use/Disposal
0.0063	12	Not Overloaded	Aerobic Digestion	Combination of methods

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments:

Per DEP's recent visit to the WWTP on April 14, 2022, the treatment facility is a Dutchland manufactured Norweco® package extended aeration plant consisting of the following units:

- One comminutor
- One EQ tank
- Three aeration tanks
- One clarifier
- One sand filter
- · One chlorine contact tank
- Three blowers

The following chemicals are used in the treatment process: Aluminum Sulfate for Coagulant & Flocculating agent, and Chlorine for disinfection.

The treatment plant started operation in early 90's. The STP serves a residential development at the Shy Beaver Boat Launch area on the Raystown Lake. On April 10, 1986, the aquatic biologist checked the original STP site, which was upstream of existing STP, and determined the Point of First Use (POFU) was at discharge point. On May 19, 1986, the hydrogeologist evaluated the site and determined that a potential groundwater problem could result for the downstream lot owners if these lots were built on with private wells. He also determined that the stream was a "losing stream" and that it would probably be dry during dry summer months.

By 1990, the developer relocated the STP and outfall downstream of any proposed building site to avoid contaminating wells. A POFU survey was again conducted for new location and concluded that the receiving stream, UNT to Shy Beaver Creek, is a dry stream and POFU was at the confluence with Shy Beaver Creek, which is approximately 0.18 mile downstream and the beginning of the Shy Beaver embayment of the Raystown Lake.

The discharge limits were based on DEP's Dry Stream guidance (391-2000-014). The average annual design flow (AADF) is 0.0063 MGD but the planning approval was for 0.015 MGD. The limits will be based on AADF.

The existing permit was amended on March 25, 2014 to change the sample type from 24-hr composite to grab due to difficulty in composite sampling. The intermittent flow from the plant made composite sampling very difficult. Grab sampling will be carried over in this renewal since the flow condition has not changed.

Industrial/Commercial Users:

The permit application indicated there is no industrial/commercial contributor to the treatment plant.

Biosolids:

The total sewage sludge /biosolids production within the facility for the previous year was 0.211 dry tons.

	Compliance History
Summary of DMRs:	A summary of past 12-month DMRs is presented on page 5 & 6.
Summary of Inspections:	 4/14/2022: Mr. Clark, DEP's WQS, conducted a compliance evaluation inspection. The field test results were within permitted limits. The recommendations were to resubmit the Biosolids Disposal supplemental form of May 2020 DMR, and the hauler's receipts. 5/8/2021: Mr. Clark, DEP's WQS, conducted a compliance evaluation inspection. The field test results were within permitted limits. The recommendations were to revise the December 2020 & January 2021 eDMR & correct the phosphorus value reported on the DMR and effluent supplemental form, post a valid operator certification in the control building, and keep a copy of the NPDES permit at the treatment plant. 6/24/2019: Mr. Clark, DEP's WQS, conducted a compliance evaluation inspection. The field test results were within permitted limits. There were no violations noted during inspection.
Other Comments:	There are two open violations against the facility or the permittee. - 04/14/2022: violation code 271.918 – Biosolids-Permittee violated the record keeping requirements. - 1/31/2023: violation Code 92A.44 - NPDES violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit.

Other Comments:

- TSS concentration (mg/L) monthly average & weekly average were exceeded on April, May, June, July, September, October, November, and December 2022.
- CBOD₅ concentration (mg/L) monthly average & weekly average were exceeded on May 2022.
- Phosphorus mass (lbs/day) monthly average was exceeded on July 2022.

However, the Department was received a letter from GHD's Hopewell Township Shy Beaver WWTF consultant dated on 2/15/2023 to response the NOV from the Department dated 1/31/2023 (please see screen print, this factsheet page 15).

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Parameter	MAR-23	FEB-23	JAN-23	DEC-22	NOV-22	OCT-22	SEP-22	AUG-22	JUL-22	JUN-22	MAY-22	APR-22
Flow (MGD)												
Average Monthly	0.0016	0.0008	0.0019	0.0011	0.0011	0.0012	0.0008	0.0021	0.0024	0.0012	0.0021	0.0014
Flow (MGD)												
Daily Maximum	0.0094	0.0024	0.0081	0.0036	0.0039	0.007	0.0013	0.0053	0.0054	0.0021	0.0155	0.0047
pH (S.U.)												
Daily Minimum	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.4	7.3	6.2
pH (S.U.)												
Daily Maximum	8.3	8.8	8.6	8.7	7.8	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.8
DO (mg/L)												
Daily Minimum	9.2	9.7	10	10.0	7.4	9.3	8.0	7.6	6.7	6.3	7.8	7.0
TRC (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TRC (mg/L)												
IMAX	0.3	0.43	0.47	0.47	0.45	0.44	0.2	0.3	0.41	0.2	0.35	0.2
CBOD5 (lbs/day)												
Average Monthly	0.1	0.01	< 0.3	< 0.05	< 0.01	< 0.09	0.03	0.05	< 0.1	0.02	0.02	0.06
CBOD5 (lbs/day)												
Weekly Average	0.1	0.02	0.6	0.05	0.01	< 0.2	0.04	0.05	0.2	0.02	0.03	0.09
CBOD5 (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	6.5	4.8	< 5.6	< 5.4	< 3.2	< 0.09	5.7	< 3.0	< 5.6	< 4.2	10.6	7.9
CBOD5 (mg/L)												
Weekly Average	8.3	5.6	8.2	7.8	3.4	< 0.2	6.0	< 3.0	8.2	5.5	15.6	8.4
BOD5 (lbs/day)												
Raw Sewage Influent												
Average Monthly	1	1	4	1	1	1	0.1	2	205	292	1	3
BOD5 (lbs/day)												
Raw Sewage Influent	_			_	_				004	0=0		_
Daily Maximum	1	3	8	1	1	2	1	4	301	353	1	5
BOD5 (mg/L)												
Raw Sewage Influent	454	005	404	70	407	400	40	4.40			057	000
Average Monthly	154	225	191	73	127	196	40	142	4	1	257	263
TSS (lbs/day)	0.0	0.04	0.5	0.0	0.05	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.00	0.4
Average Monthly	0.2	0.04	0.5	0.2	0.05	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.03	0.1
TSS (lbs/day)												
Raw Sewage Influent					4	4	_		440	40		
Average Monthly	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	110	42	1	1
TSS (lbs/day)												
Raw Sewage Influent		_		_	4	4	_	4	400	45		
Daily Maximum	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	4	126	45	1	2

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TSS (lbs/day)												
Weekly Average	0.2	0.07	1	0.2	0.05	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.03	0.2
TSS (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	10.3	12.4	12.8	28.2	14.2	13.2	16.3	9.2	25.8	45	12.2	15.1
TSS (mg/L)												
Raw Sewage Influent												
Average Monthly	34	57	79	35	57	53	58	218	2	1	80	123
TSS (mg/L)												
Weekly Average	10.4	12.4	14.8	35.6	15.6	19.2	17.6	12.8	29.6	82	14.8	15.2
Fecal Coliform												
(No./100 ml)												
Geometric Mean	28	< 2	< 49	< 1	< 3	< 1	< 10	10	12	< 3	< 1	168
Fecal Coliform												
(No./100 ml)												
IMAX	770.1	< 4	2419	< 1	7.5	< 1	105.4	93.2	74.9	10.9	< 1	193.5
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L)												
Annual Average							42.16					
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)												
Annual Average							< 44.74					
Total Nitrogen (lbs)												
Total Annual							< 140					
Ammonia (mg/L)												
Annual Average							< 2.505					
Ammonia (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	< 0.14	< 0.1	3.65	< 0.178	< 0.1	0.361	0.758	2.406	2.498	4.663	1.329	0.343
Ammonia (lbs)												
Total Annual							< 8					
TKN (mg/L)												
Annual Average							< 1.23					
Total Phosphorus												
(lbs/day)												
Average Monthly	0.006	0.002	0.02	0.007	0.002	0.01	0.003	0.006	0.40	0.002	0.0007	0.004
Total Phosphorus												
(mg/L)												
Annual Average							0.403					
Total Phosphorus												
(mg/L)												
Average Monthly	0.325	0.59	0.543	0.742	0.459	0.368	0.474	0.376	0.845	0.364	0.287	0.578
Total Phosphorus (lbs)												
Total Annual							2					
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Development of Effluent Limitations						
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.0063			
Latitude	40° 17' 52.00"	Longitude	-78° 12' 42.00"			
Wastewater D	Description: Sewage Effluent	-				

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
CBOD ₅	25	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
CBOD5	40	Average Weekly	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
Solids	45	Average Weekly	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	Average Monthly	-	92a.48(b)(2)

Comments:

Water Quality-Based Limitations

NH₃-N:

NH₃-N calculations were based on the Department's Implementation Guidance of Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, dated 11/4/97 (ID No. 391-2000-013). The following data is necessary to determine the in-stream NH₃-N criteria used in the attached computer model of the stream:

*	Discharge pH	7.0	(Default per 391-2000-007)
*	Discharge Temperature	25°C	(Default per 391-2000-007)
*	Stream pH	7.0	(Default per 391-2000-006)
*	Stream Temperature	20°C	(Default for WWF per 391-2000-003)

Background NH₃-N 0 mg/L (Assumed since no nearby upstream WWTPs)

Regarding NH₃-N limits, the attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model (version 1.1) indicates that a limit of 25.0 mg/L NH₃-N as a monthly average (AML) and 50.0 mg/L NH₃-N instantaneous maximum (IMAX) are necessary to protect the aquatic life from toxicity effects. Recent DMR data show that the plant is discharging NH₃-N well below 25.0 mg/L year-round. The monitoring requirement for ammonia-nitrogen will remain in the proposed permit.

CBOD₅:

The attached WQM 7.0 modeling (ver. 1.1) results show that secondary treatment is adequate to protect the water quality of the stream. The WQM 7.0 model suggests a monthly average CBOD₅ limit may be 25.0 mg/L for secondary treatment, is adequate to protect the water quality of the stream. However, the existing limits for CBOD₅ is monthly average of 10.0 mg/L, weekly average of 15.0 mg/L, & IMAX of 20.0 mg/L are more stringent and will be in the proposed permit. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has typically been achieving concentrations below this limit. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

> Average monthly mass limit: $10.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.0063 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 0.53 (0.5) \text{ lbs/day}$ Average weekly mass limit: $15.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.0063 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 0.79 (0.7) \text{ lbs/day}$

The minimum monitoring frequency will remain the same as 2/month.

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The D.O. goal is 6.0 mg/L. However, a minimum D.O. of 5.0 mg/L is required per 25 Pa. Code § 93.7. It is recommended that this limit be maintained in the proposed permit to ensure the protection of water quality standards. This approach is consistent with DEP's current Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) No. BCW-PMT-033, version 1.9 revised March 22, 2021, and has been applied to other point source dischargers throughout the state.

Fecal Coliform:

The recent coliform guidance in 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(4) requires a summer technology limit of 200/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 1,000/100ml and 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a winter limit of 2,000/100ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 10,000/100ml.

E. Coli:

As recommended by DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-033, version 1.9 revised March 22, 2021, a routine monitoring for E. Coli will be included in the permit under 25 Pa. Code §92a.61. This requirement applies to all sewage dischargers greater than 0.002 MGD in their new and reissued permits. A monitoring frequency of 1/year will be included in the permit to be consistent with the recommendation from this SOP.

Toxics:

There is no toxicity concern from this facility. Minor facilities are not required to report toxics if there is no industrial or commercial contribution per DEP's application form 3800-PM-BCW0342b revised 10/2017.

Total Residual Chlorine (TRC):

The attached computer printout utilizes the equation and calculations as presented in the Department's 2003 Implementation Guidance for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) (ID#391-2000-015) for developing chlorine limitations. The attached printout indicates that a water quality limit of 0.5 mg/L would be needed to prevent toxicity concerns at the POFU. The IMAX limit is 1.6 mg/L. These limits are the same as in the existing permit and will be carried over. The minimum monitoring frequency is 1/day.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS):

The existing technology-based limits of 10.0 mg/L average monthly, 15.0 mg/L average weekly, and 20.0 mg/L IMAX will remain in the proposed permit based on the minimum level of effluent quality attainable by secondary treatment based on 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Average monthly mass limit: $10.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.0063 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 0.53 (0.5) \text{ lbs/day}$ Average weekly mass limit: $15.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.0063 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 0.79 (0.7) \text{ lbs/day}$

Total Phosphorus:

The existing monthly average of 2.0 mg/L & IMAX of 4.0 mg/L limits will be carried over in the proposed permit. The mass-based limit is 0.11 lbs./day as average monthly which will be carried over as well. Minimum monitoring frequency will remain the same as 2/month.

Average monthly mass limit: $2.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.0063 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 0.105 (0.11) \text{ lbs/day}$

Influent BOD₅ and TSS Monitoring:

The permit will include influent BOD₅ and TSS monitoring at the same frequency as is done for effluent in order to implement 25 Pa. Code § 94.12 and assess percent removal requirements, per DEP policy.

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS):

Facilities with a design flow less than 0.1 MGD are not required to submit effluent result for TDS and associated parameters (Sulfate, Chloride, Bromide.) Therefore, no TDS limits/monitoring requirement will be placed in the permit.

Chesapeake Bay Strategy:

According to DEP's Chesapeake Bay Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Wastewater Supplement, this facility is considered a phase 5 non-significant sewage discharger with design flow less than 0.2 MGD but greater than 0.002 MGD. In general, DEP will issue permits for all phase 5 facilities with monitoring and reporting for Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP) throughout the permit term at a frequency no less than annually. Furthermore, DEP's SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-033 states that in general, at a minimum, monitoring for TN and TP should be included in new and reissued permits for sewage discharges with design flows > 2,000 gpd. At this time, the Department is not requiring a total maximum annual nitrogen or phosphorus loading cap. Ammonia-Nitrogen, Nitrate-Nitrite as N, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, TN, and TP monitoring is already included in the existing permit and will remain in the proposed renewal.

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The annual "Monitor & Report" requirements for Ammonia-Nitrogen, Nitrate-Nitrite as N, and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen; and annual calculation "Monitor & Report" for TN & TP will remain in the proposed permit.

Stormwater:

There is no known stormwater outfall associated with this facility.

WETT:

Minor facilities and facilities without a formal EPA approved pretreatment program are exempted from WETT.

303d Listed Streams:

The discharge from this facility is in UNT to Shy Beaver Creek at 0.18 RMI which is attaining its designated use(s)

Antidegradation (93.4):

The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure that existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. No High-Quality Waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value Waters are impacted by this discharge.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries:

No Class A Wild Trout Fisheries are impacted by this discharge.

WQM 7.0:

The following data were used in the attached computer model (WQM 7.0) of the stream:

Discharge pH 7.0 (Default)
Discharge Temperature 25°C (Default per 391-2000-013)

Stream pH
 T.0 (Default per 391-2000-013)
 Stream Temperature
 20°C (Default per 391-2000-013)

The following two nodes were used in modeling:

Node 1: Discharge at Shy Beaver Creek (13673)

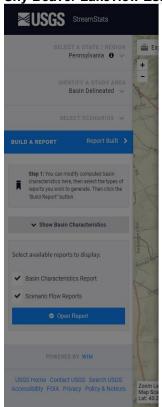
Elevation: 786.5 ft (USGS National Map)
Drainage Area: 10.3 mi.² (USGS StreamStats)
River Mile Index: 1.4 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Low Flow Yield: 0.02 cfs/mi.² (calculated)

Discharge Flow: 0.0063 MGD

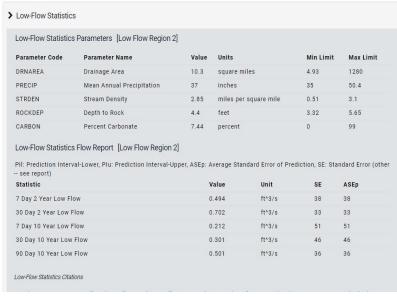
Node 2: At the confluence with Raystown Branch Juniata River (13349)

Elevation: 786 ft (USGS National Map)
Drainage Area: 803 mi.² (StreamStats)
River Mile Index: 0.001 (PA DEP eMapPA)

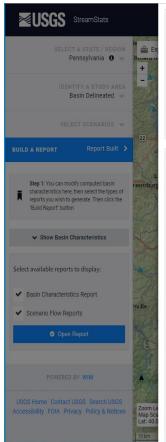
Low Flow Yield: 0.02 cfs/mi.²
Discharge Flow: 0.00 MGD





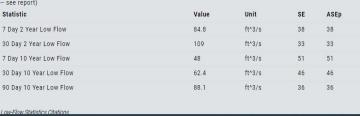




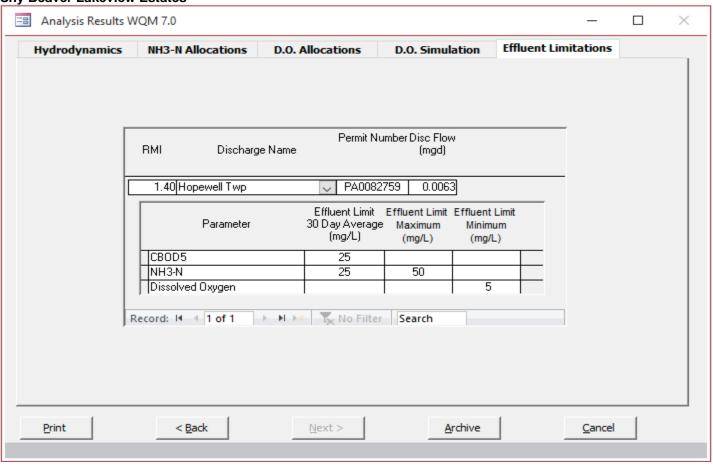


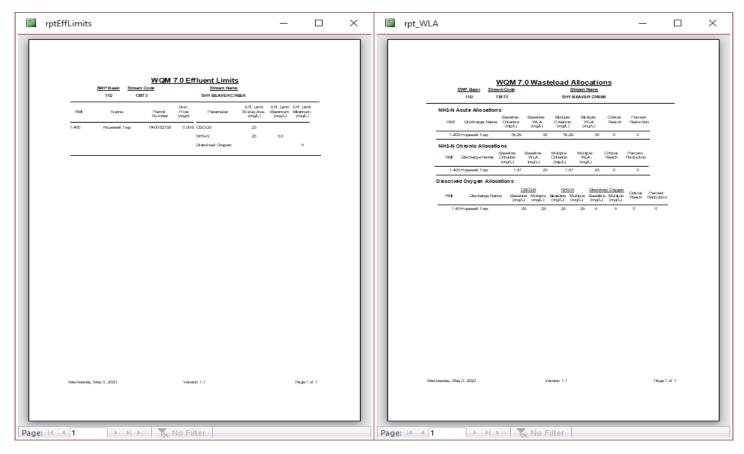
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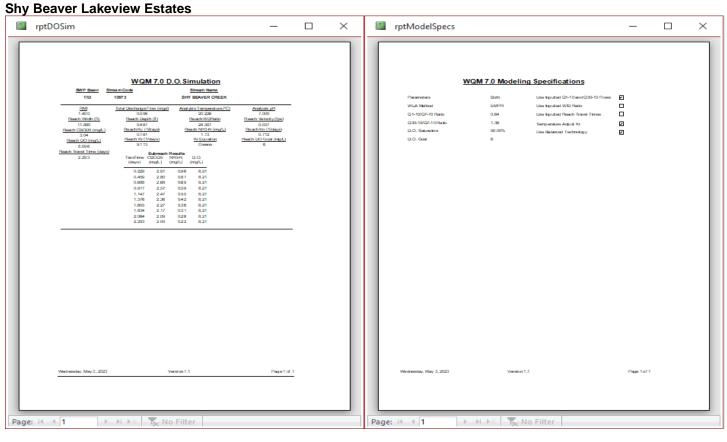
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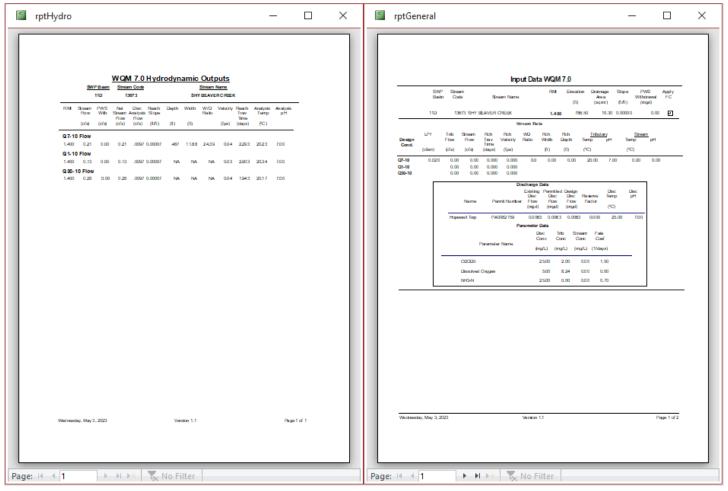


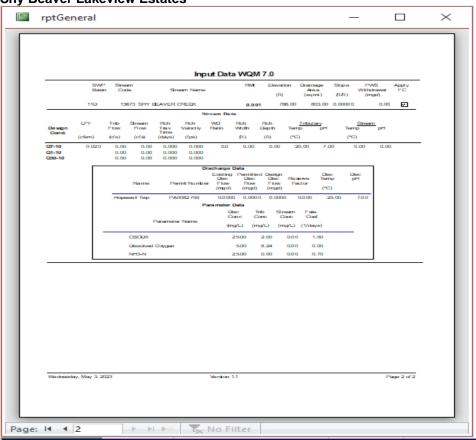




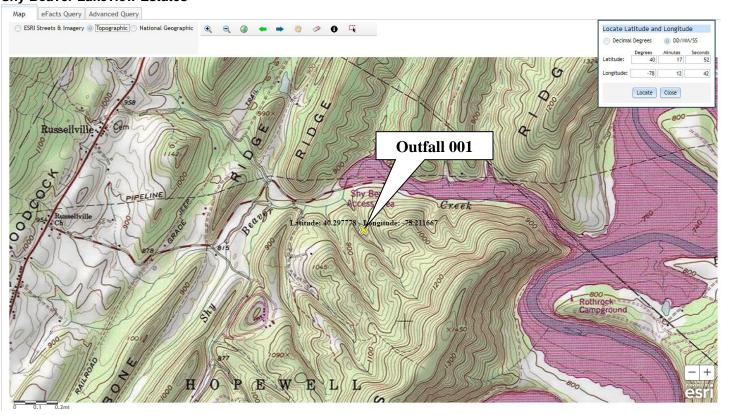








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TRC EVAL	UATION						
Input appropri	ate values ir	n A3:A9 and D3:D9					
0.212	= Q stream	n (cfs)	0.5	= CV Daily			
0.0063	= Q discha	rge (MGD)	0.5	= CV Hourly			
30	= no. samp	oles	1	= AFC_Partia	l Mix Factor		
0.3	= Chlorine	Demand of Stream	1	= CFC_Partia	l Mix Factor		
	-	Demand of Discharge	15	= AFC_Criter	ia Compliance Time (min)		
0.5	= BAT/BPJ		720	_	ria Compliance Time (min)		
0	= % Facto	r of Safety (FOS)		=Decay Coef	ficient (K)		
Source	Reference	AFC Calculations		Reference	CFC Calculations		
TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA afc =		1.3.2.iii	WLA cfc = 6.776		
PENTOXSD TRO		LTAMULT afc =		5.1c	LTAMULT cfc = 0.581		
PENTOXSD TRO	5.1b	LTA_afc=	2.593	5.1d	LTA_cfc = 3.939		
Source			nt Limit Calcu				
PENTOXSD TRO			AML MULT =		DAT/DD I		
PENTOXSD TRG 5.1g AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500 BAT/BPJ INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635							
		INST MAX L	.iwiri (ing/i) –	1.055			
WLA afc	(.019/e(-k*	AFC te)) + [(AFC Ye*Q	s*.019/Qd*	e(-k*AFC tc))			
		AFC Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-		,			
LTAMULT afc		(cvh^2+1))-2.326*LN(cvh^2					
LTA_afc	wla_afc*LTA	MULT_afc					
WLA_cfc		CFC_tc) + [(CFC_Yc*Qs		(-k*CFC_tc))			
		CFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-					
LTAMULT_cfc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))-2.326*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)						
LTA_cfc	wla_cfc*LTA	MULI_cfc					
AML MULT	EVD/2 226*1	.N((cvd^2/no_samples+1)^	0.5) 0.5*! N/-	ud^2/pa_aa	00+4))		
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February 15, 2023

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Hopewell Township Shy Beaver WWTF January 31, 2023 NOV Response

Dear Fred

Hopewell Township is in receipt of the Department's January 31, 2023, Notice of Violation (NOV) for the Shy Beaver Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) (PA0082759). This letter documents that Township's actions in addressing the Notice of Violation. 28 of the 34 listed permit exceedances are related to Total Suspended Solids effluent concentrations (TSS), 4 are related to CBOD, 1 is related to Fecal Colform, and 1 is related to Phosphorus. The Township has taken the following actions to improve permit compliance at the facility.

- <u>Aeration tank cleanout</u> In June 2022, Hopewell Township contracted with Lake Septic to clean out
 the aeration tank in service at the WWTF. A significant amount of deposited material was removed.
 This effort was done to improve mixing and aeration and remove material that could be impacting water
 quality chemistry in the tank.
- 2. WWTF Equipment Replacement The Township entered into a COSTARS contract with Dutchland, Inc., who provided the original treatment facility and equipment. The key part of the contract is to renew the existing tertiary filter system. The controls, solenoids, valves, underdrains, and related equipment prevent effective operation of the tertiary filter. Once the tertiary filter system back operating as originally designed, the facility will be better able to consistently meet the stringent TSS concentrations in the permit. The latest update we've received from Dutchland is they plan to be able to complete this work in mid-March 2023. Dutchland anticipates needing about three days to complete the installation. Dutchland has been delayed in their start time based on some electronics lead time issues.

In addition to the tertiary filter, Dutchland will be replacing the air drops and diffusers and related valves for the aeration tanks and renewing the air lift pump piping and valves. Attached is a copy of the executed contact.

3. WWTF Outfall Relocation.— The WWTF has stringent effluent discharge permit limitations based on the receiving stream. As another strategy for improving permit compiliance, the Township has coordinated with DEP and the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) on the feasibility of moving the facility outfail to Shy Beaver Creek. DEP confirmed less stringent effluent limitations are possible with this option and the ACOE does not see an issue that would prevent granting an easement for a new outfail. Attached are DEP's and ACOE's documentation. The adjusted outfail location and less stringent effluent limitations would eliminate the majority of the TSS and CBOD effluent exceedances noted in the NOV.

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This option does carry an estimated cost of around \$300,000 with a significant amount of permitting required, including an NPDES Part I permit modification, a Water Quality Management Part II permit amendment, a Chapter 105 General Permit for a new outfail, and E&S approval. With the required lead times to prepare and receive approval of those permits, this option is more of a longery approach. The Township has scheduled a PENNVEST Planning Consultation for February 22, 2023, to review possible funding for this project and a larger, more regional approach to wastewater management in this portion of the Township.

In summary, the Township believes once the Dutchland improvements are completed and the facility is able to be operated as originally designed and intended, they will be able to prevent a reoccurrence of these instances of noncompliance.

Regard

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Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

		Monitoring Requiremen						
Parameter	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum (2)	Required
Faranieter	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Daily Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	0.5	0.7	XXX	10.0	15.0	20	2/month	Grab
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
TSS	0.5	0.7	XXX	10.0	15.0	20	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	2/month	Grab
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
Total Phosphorus	0.11	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4	2/month	Grab

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Chesapeake Bay Requirements

		Effluent Limitations					Monitoring Requirements	
Parameter	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum (2)	Required
raiametei	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
				Report				
AmmoniaN	XXX	Report	XXX	Annual Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab
				Report				
KjeldahlN	XXX	XXX	XXX	Annual Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab
				Report				
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	XXX	XXX	Annual Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab
				Report				
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report	XXX	Annual Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation
				Report				
Total Phosphorus	XXX	Report	XXX	Annual Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab

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Permit No. PA0082759

Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the "NPDES Permit Writer's Manual" (362-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

Outfall 001, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.

		Monitoring Requirements						
Parameter	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)			Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum (2)	Required
Parameter	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Daily Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	0.5	0.7	XXX	10.0	15.0	20.0	2/month	Grab
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
TSS	0.5	0.7	XXX	10.0	15.0	20.0	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	2/month	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
Total Phosphorus	0.11	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	2/month	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location:

Other Comments:

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		Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
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				Report					
KjeldahlN	XXX	XXX	XXX	Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab	
				Report			-		
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report	XXX	Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation	
				Report					
Total Phosphorus	XXX	Report	XXX	Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab	

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Other Comments:

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