

Southcentral Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

 Application Type
 Renewal

 Facility Type
 Industrial

 Major / Minor
 Minor

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

 Application No.
 PA0088111

 APS ID
 40350

 Authorization ID
 1257577

Applicant and Facility Information

| Applicant Name | Fire Chiefs & Fire Fighters Association Of York County | Facility Name | York County Fire School |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Applicant Address | 330 Emig Road | Facility Address | 330 Emig Road |
| | York, PA 17406-9733 | | York, PA 17406-9733 |
| Applicant Contact | Richard Halpin | Facility Contact | Richard Halpin |
| Applicant Phone | (717) 767-4097 | Facility Phone | (717) 767-4097 |
| Client ID | 133736 | Site ID | 454809 |
| SIC Code | 9224 | Municipality | Manchester Township |
| SIC Description | Public Admin Fire Protection | County | York |
| Date Application Recei | ved January 3, 2019 | EPA Waived? | Yes |
| Date Application Accept | ted February 13, 2019 | If No, Reason | |
| Purpose of Application | This is an application for NPDES rel | newal. | |

| Approve | Deny | Signatures | Date |
|---------|------|--|-------------------|
| x | | Nicholas Hong, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Nick Hong (via electronic signature) | November 18, 2021 |
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Summary of Review

The application submitted by the applicant requests a NPDES renewal permit for the Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association of York County located at 330 Emig Road, York, PA 17406 in York County, municipality of Manchester Township. The existing permit became effective on May 1, 2014 and expired on April 30, 2019. The application for renewal was received by DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO) on January 3, 2019. A revision to the application was submitted to DEP on November 8, 2021.

The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to present the basis of information used for establishing the proposed NPDES permit effluent limitations. The Fact Sheet includes a description of the facility, a description of the facility's receiving waters, a description of the facility's receiving waters attainment/non-attainment assessment status, and a description of any changes to the proposed monitoring/sampling frequency. Section 6 provides the justification for the proposed NPDES effluent limits derived from technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), total maximum daily loading (TMDL), antidegradation, anti-backsliding, and/or whole effluent toxicity (WET). A brief summary of the outlined descriptions has been included in the Summary of Review section.

The subject facility is a 0.01 MGD treatment facility. No proposed upgrades to the treatment facility in the next five years is suspected. Wastewater is drained into the stormwater detention basin. The NPDES application has been processed as an Industrial Wastewater Facility due to the type of wastewater and the design flow rate for the facility. The applicant disclosed the Act 14 requirement to York County Planning Commission and Manchester Township and the notice was received by the parties on January 12, 2019 and January 2, 2019.

Utilizing the DEP's web-based Emap-PA information system, the receiving waters has been determined to be Tributary 08049 to Codorus Creek. The sequence of receiving streams that Tributary 08049 to Codorus Creek discharges into are Codorus Creek and the Susquehanna River which eventually drains into the Chesapeake Bay. The subject site is not subject to the Chesapeake Bay implementation requirements. The receiving water has protected water usage for warm water fishes (WWF) and migratory fishes (MF). No Class A Wild Trout fisheries are impacted by this discharge. The absence of high quality and/or exceptional value surface waters removes the need for an additional evaluation of anti-degradation requirements.

The Tributary 08049 to Codorus Creek is a Category 2 and 5 stream listed in the 2020 Integrated List of All Waters (formerly 303d Listed Streams). This stream is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life and fish consumption. The receiving waters is also impaired for recreational purposes due to pathogens from an unknown source. The receiving waters is not subject to a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan to improve water quality in the subject facility's watershed.

The existing permit and proposed permit differ as follows:

• For TSS, Oil and Grease, Benzene, and Toluene, monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): The June 2021 DEP inspection reports that the settling pond may not ever been cleared of solids. DEP has recommended that solids in the settling pond be addressed.

The proposed permit will expire five (5) years from the effective date.

Based on the review in this report, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. 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.

Any additional information or public review of documents associated with the discharge or facility may be available at PA DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO), 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110. To make an appointment for file review, contact the SCRO File Review Coordinator at 717.705.4700.

1.0 Applicant

1.1 General Information

This fact sheet summarizes PA Department of Environmental Protection's review for the NPDES renewal for the following subject facility.

| Facility Name: | Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association of York County |
|-------------------|---|
| NPDES Permit # | PA0088111 |
| Physical Address: | 330 Emig Road York, PA 17406 |
| Mailing Address: | 330 Emig Road York, PA 17406 |
| Contact: | Richard Halpin Acting Administrator mhalpin@ycfs.us |
| Consultant: | There was not a consultant used for this NPDES renewal. |

1.2 Permit History

Permit submittal included the following information.

- NPDES Application
- Flow Diagrams
- Effluent Sample Data

2.0 Treatment Facility Summary

2.1.1 Site location

The physical address for the facility is 330 Emig Road, York, PA 17406. A topographical and an aerial photograph of the facility are depicted as Figure 1 and Figure 2.

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Figure 1: Topographical map of the subject facility



Figure 2: Aerial Photograph of the subject facility



0 150 300ft magery: Source: Erri, Maxin, Geozye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USOS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community; ESRI Streets: Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USOS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, INCRAN, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NOCC, (c) OpenStreetVago contributors, and the GIS User Community

2.2 Description of Wastewater Treatment Process

The subject facility is a 0.01 MGD design flow facility.

The facility intermittently discharges firefighting water and stormwater from a fire fighting training facility. The facility includes a simulated building, a tanker pad, a brick pond, and a simulated chemical area where fires are deliberately set by gasoline or kerosene and then subsequently extinguished. Temperatures are limited to 1,500 degrees and most of the water used for fire suppression evaporates in the building during the training. Exercises consist of the burning of 3 wooden pallets and 1/3 bale of straw.

Water used to extinguish the fires is drained to a detention pond prior to discharge to UNT of Codorus Creek.

The subject facility treats wastewater through the detention basin. The facility is being evaluated for flow, pH, TSS, oil and grease, benzene, and toluene. The existing permits limits for the facility is summarized in Section 2.4.

2.3 Facility Outfall Information

The facility has the following outfall information for wastewater.

| Outfall No. | 001 | | Design Flow (MGD) | .01 |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Latitude | 40° 0' 59.00" | | Longitude | -76º 43' 18.00" |
| Wastewater D | escription: | Other Miscellaneous Discharges | | |

2.3.1 Operational Considerations- Chemical Additives

Chemical additives are chemical products introduced into a waste stream that is used for cleaning, disinfecting, or maintenance and which may be detected in effluent discharged to waters of the Commonwealth. Chemicals excluded are those used for neutralization of waste streams, the production of goods, and treatment of wastewater.

The subject facility utilizes the following chemicals as part of their treatment process.

• Exercises consist of the burning of 3 wooden pallets and 1/3 bale of straw. Fires are deliberately set by gasoline or kerosene and then subsequently extinguished.

2.4 Existing NPDES Permits Limits

The existing NPDES permit limits are summarized in the table.

PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

I.A. For Outfall 001 , Latitude 40° 00' 59* , Longitude 76° 43' 18* , River Mile Index 0.52 , Stream Code 08049

Receiving Waters: Unnamed Tributary to Codorus Creek

Type of Effluent: Flow from wastewater/stormwater detention pond

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

| | | Monitoring Requirements | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Decemeter | Mass Units (lbs/day) (1) | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum (2) | Required |
| Parameter | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Instant. Maximum | Measurement Frequency | Sample Type |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | xxx | 1/week | Measured |
| pH (S.U.) | xxx | XXX | 6.0 | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/week | Grab |
| Total Suspended Solids | XXX | XXX | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/month | Grab |
| Oil and Grease | xxx | XXX | XXX | 15 | 30 | 30 | 1/month | Grab |
| Benzene (µg/L) | XXX | XXX | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | (3) | Grab |
| Toluene (µg/L) | xxx | xxx | xxx | Report | Report | xxx | (3) | Grab |

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 001

PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

Additional Requirements

The permittee may not discharge:

- Floating solids, scum, sheen or substances that result in observed deposits in the receiving water. (<u>25 Pa Code</u> <u>92a.41(c)</u>)
- Oil and grease in amounts that cause a film or sheen upon or discoloration of the waters of this Commonwealth or adjoining shoreline, or that exceed 15 mg/l as a daily average or 30 mg/l at any time (or lesser amounts if specified in this permit). (25 Pa. Code 92a.47(a)(7) and 95.2(2))
- Substances in concentration or amounts sufficient to be inimical or harmful to the water uses to be protected or to human, animal, plant or aquatic life. (25 Pa Code 93.6(a))
- Foam or substances that produce an observed change in the color, taste, odor or turbidity of the receiving water, unless those conditions are otherwise controlled through effluent limitations or other requirements in this permit. (<u>25 Pa Code 92a.41(c</u>))

Footnotes

- (1) When sampling to determine compliance with mass effluent limitations, the discharge flow at the time of sampling must be measured and recorded.
- (2) This is the minimum number of sampling events required. Permittees are encouraged, and it may be advantageous in demonstrating compliance, to perform more than the minimum number of sampling events.
- (3) Samples shall be taken after each time the site is used for fire training activities.

Supplemental Information

The effluent limitations for Outfall 001 were determined using an average effluent discharge rate of 0.010 MGD.

3.0 Facility NPDES Compliance History

3.1 Summary of Inspections

A summary of the most recent inspections during the existing permit review cycle is as follows.

The DEP inspector noted the following during the inspection.

09/24/2018: The facility confirmed that the only materials used to start fires were wooden pallets and straw. The drain system (PVC pipe) sends the fire training use water to the detention basin until the level of the water is full to discharge through the outfall. There was another black corrugated pipe that enters the detention basin. The detention basin was clear and covered with duck weed. Cattails and other aquatic vegetation were growing in the pond. When there is active flow at Outfall 001, the flow is measured using a 5-gallon bucket with start and stop times to calculate the flow rate. Samples are also taken from the outfall during active flow. When there is not active discharge, the samples are taken from the detention basin in accordance to the sample frequency and parameters in the permit.

06/03/2021: The facility explained the source of the industrial wastewater generated on-site. A specialized burn building is used for training exercises that includes three (3) pallets and straw that are set on fire inside the building. The training exercise includes putting out the fire with hoses. The water is only on for a few seconds for each exercise. Over the course of the 8-hour training, approximately 100 gallons of water are discharged. The facility stated that burn activities may occur from 30 - 50 days per year. No activities occur between December 15 and March 14 due to icing concerns.

Run-off from the building enters into a trench drain which discharges to a stormwater detention basin. There are two additional stormwater inlet areas in addition to the run-off trench drain. The pond was covered in duck weed and algae. The facility was unsure if the pond was ever cleaned.

Water from the pump area is recycled so there is no discharge. Potential sources of pollutants to the stormwater detention basin include the Hazmat area where practice occurs to dam or contain stormwater catch basin and equipment fueling area.

The facility is in the process of obtaining a new storage shed to house spill response materials near the fuel tanks.

The facility suspects that burn run-off activities don't generate enough water for the pond to discharge.

3.2 Summary of DMR Data

A review of approximately 1-year of DMR data shows that the monthly average flow data for the facility slightly above the design capacity of the treatment system. The maximum average flow data for the DMR reviewed was 0.0159 MGD in September 2021. The remaining 11 months had a maximum average flow for each month at or below 0.01 MGD. The design capacity of the treatment system (i.e. settling pond) is 0.01 MGD.

The flow rate is calculated by timing the filling of a 5-gallon bucket.

The off-site laboratory used for the analysis of the parameters was ALS Environmental located at 34 Dogwood Lane, Middletown, PA 17057.

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021)

| Parameter | SEP-21 | AUG-21 | JUL-21 | JUN-21 | MAY-21 | APR-21 | MAR-21 | FEB-21 | JAN-21 | DEC-20 | NOV-20 | OCT-20 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Flow (MGD) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Monthly | 0.0159 | 0.00096 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 00 | 0.00001 | 0.00059 | 0.0005 | 0.01 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0014 |
| Flow (MGD) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily Maximum | 0.432 | 0.0288 | 0.007 | 0.01 | 0.013 | 0.00035 | 0.0085 | 0.0144 | 0.01 | 0.0085 | 0.0036 | 0.0288 |
| pH (S.U.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| pH (S.U.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instantaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 7.7 |
| TSS (mg/L) | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| Average Monthly | 239 | 122 | 238 | 416 | 370 | 171 | 9 | 1240 | 61 | 542 | 16 | 63 |
| TSS (mg/L) | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| Daily Maximum | 239 | 0.2 | 238 | 416 | 370 | 171 | 9 | 1240 | 61 | 542 | 16 | 63 |
| Oil and Grease (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Monthly | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Oil and Grease (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily Maximum | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Benzene (ug/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Monthly | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Benzene (ug/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily Maximum | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| I oluene (ug/L) | | | | . - | | | | | | | | |
| Average Monthly | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 9.5 | 29.3 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Toluene (ug/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily Maximum | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 9.5 | 29.3 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

3.3 Non-Compliance

3.3.1 Non-Compliance- NPDES Effluent

A summary of the non-compliance to the permit limits for the existing permit cycle is as follows.

From the DMR data beginning in May 1, 2014 to November 12, 2021, the following were observed effluent non-compliances.

Summary of Non-Compliance with NPDES Permit Limits Beginning May 1, 2014 and ending November 12, 2021

| NON COMPLIANCE DATE | PARAMETER | SAMPLE VALUE | VIOLATION CONDITION | PERMIT VALUE | UNIT OF MEASURE | STATISTICAL BASE CODE |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 04/04/2017 | рН | 9.3 | > | 9.0 | S.U. | Instantaneous |
| | | | | | | Maximum |
| 05/05/2017 | pН | 10.1 | > | 9.0 | S.U. | Instantaneous |
| | | | | | | Maximum |
| 02/03/2020 | рН | 9.4 | > | 9.0 | S.U. | Instantaneous |
| | | | | | | Maximum |
| 04/03/2020 | рН | 9.3 | > | 9.0 | S.U. | Instantaneous |
| | | | | | | Maximum |

3.3.2 Non-Compliance- Enforcement Actions

A summary of the non-compliance enforcement actions for the current permit cycle is as follows:

Beginning in May 1, 2014 to November 12, 2021, the following were observed enforcement actions.

Summary of Enforcement Actions

Beginning May 1, 2014 and Ending November 12, 2021

| | ENF CREATION | | | | | ENF CLOSED |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| ENF ID | DATE | EXECUTED DATE | INITIATED DATE | VIOLATIONS | ENF FINALSTATUS | DATE |
| <u>370320</u> | 12/11/2018 | 12/11/2018 | 12/01/2018 | 92A.21(B) | Comply/Closed | 01/03/2019 |

3.4 Summary of Biosolids Disposal

A summary of the biosolids disposed of from the facility is as follows.

The June 2021 DEP inspection reports that the settling pond may not ever been cleared of solids. DEP has recommended that solids in the settling pond be addressed.

3.5 Open Violations

No open violations existed as of November 2021.

4.0 Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information Detail Summary

4.1 Receiving Waters

The receiving waters has been determined to be Tributary 08049 to Codorus Creek. The sequence of receiving streams that Tributary 08049 to Codorus Creek discharges into are Codorus Creek and the Susquehanna River which eventually drains into the Chesapeake Bay.

4.2 Public Water Supply (PWS) Intake

The closest PWS to the subject facility is Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority (PWS ID #7670097) located approximately 15 miles downstream of the subject facility on the Susquehanna River. Based upon the distance and the flow rate of the facility, the PWS should not be impacted.

4.3 Class A Wild Trout Streams

Class A Wild Trout Streams are waters that support a population of naturally produced trout of sufficient size and abundance to support long-term and rewarding sport fishery. DEP classifies these waters as high-quality coldwater fisheries.

The information obtained from EMAP suggests that no Class A Wild Trout Fishery will be impacted by this discharge.

4.4 2020 Integrated List of All Waters (303d Listed Streams)

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires States to list all impaired surface waters not supporting uses even after appropriate and required water pollution control technologies have been applied. The 303(d) list includes the reason for impairment which may be one or more point sources (i.e. industrial or sewage discharges) or non-point sources (i.e. abandoned mine lands or agricultural runoff and the pollutant causing the impairment such as metals, pH, mercury or siltation).

States or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must determine the conditions that would return the water to a condition that meets water quality standards. As a follow-up to listing, the state or EPA must develop a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each waterbody on the list. A TMDL identifies allowable pollutant loads to a waterbody from both point and non-point sources that will prevent a violation of water quality standards. A TMDL also includes a margin of safety to ensure protection of the water.

The water quality status of Pennsylvania's waters uses a five-part categorization (lists) of waters per their attainment use status. The categories represent varying levels of attainment, ranging from Category 1, where all designated water uses are met to Category 5 where impairment by pollutants requires a TMDL for water quality protection.

The receiving waters is listed in the 2020 Pennsylvania Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report as a Category 2 and 5 waterbody. This stream is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life and fish consumption. The receiving waters is also impaired for recreational purposes due to pathogens from an unknown source. The designated use has been classified as protected waters for warm water fishes (WWF) and migratory fishes (MF).

4.5 Low Flow Stream Conditions

Water quality modeling estimates are based upon conservative data inputs. The data are typically estimated using either a stream gauge or through USGS web based StreamStats program. The NPDES effluent limits are based upon the combined flows from both the stream and the facility discharge.

A conservative approach to estimate the impact of the facility discharge using values which minimize the total combined volume of the stream and the facility discharge. The volumetric flow rate for the stream is based upon the seven-day, 10-year low flow (Q710) which is the lowest estimated flow rate of the stream during a 7 consecutive day period that occurs once in 10 -year time period. The facility discharge is based upon a known design capacity of the subject facility.

The closest WQN station to the subject facility is the Codorus Creek station (WQN286). This WQN station is located approximately 6 miles downstream of the subject facility.

The closest gauge station to the subject facility is the Susquehanna River station at Marietta, PA (USGS station number 1576000). This gauge station is located approximately 13 miles downstream of the subject facility.

For WQM modeling, default values for pH and stream water temperature data were used. pH was estimated to be 7.0 and the stream water temperature was estimated to be 25 C.

The default value for hardness of the stream of 100 mg/l CaCO₃ was also used.

The low flow yield and the Q710 for the subject facility was estimated using StreamStats.

The low flow yield is 0.075 ft³/s/mi².

The Q710 is 0.263 ft³/s.

| | charge, Receiving Waters and | d Water Supply Information | |
|--|---|---|------------------------------|
| | | Design Flow (MCD) | 04 |
| Outiali No. <u>001</u> | | Design Flow (MGD) | .01 |
| Latitude <u>40°</u> | J 59.72 | Longitude | -76° 43° 17.84″ |
| | intion Other Missellenseus | | |
| Wastewater Descr | | Discharges | |
| | Unnamed Tributary to Codor | us | |
| Receiving Waters | Creek (WWF, MF) | Stream Code | 8049 |
| NHD Com ID | 57466723 | RMI | 0.49 |
| Drainage Area | 3.5 | Yield (cfs/mi ²) | 0.075 |
| Q7-10 Flow (cfs) | 0.263 | Q7-10 Basis | StreamStats |
| Elevation (ft) | 344 | Slope (ft/ft) | |
| Watershed No. | 7-H | Chapter 93 Class. | WWF, MF |
| Existing Use | Same as Chapter 93 class. | Existing Use Qualifier | |
| Exceptions to Use | | Exceptions to Criteria | |
| Accorement Statu | Attaining Use(s) supp | ports aquatic life and fish consumptio | n. Impaired for recreational |
| Cauco(c) of Impair | mont Pothogons | | |
| Cause(s) of impair | ment Fathogens | | |
| Source(s) of Impai | rmont Unknown source | | |
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| Source(s) of Impai TMDL Status Background/Ambie pH (SU) Temperature (°C) Hardness (mg/L) Other: Nearest Downstrea PWS Waters | Unknown source Not appl ent Data 7.0 25 100 am Public Water Supply Intake Susquehanna River | Name Data Source Default Default Default Wrightsville Borough Municipa Flow at Intake (cfs) | al Authority |

5.0: Overview of Presiding Water Quality Standards

5.1 General

There are at least six (6) different policies which determines the effluent performance limits for the NPDES permit. The policies are technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), antidegradation, total maximum daily loading (TMDL), anti-backsliding, and whole effluent toxicity (WET) The effluent performance limitations enforced are the selected permit limits that is most protective to the designated use of the receiving waters. An overview of each of the policies that are applicable to the subject facility has been presented in Section 6.

5.2.1 Technology-Based Limitations

TBEL treatment requirements under section 301(b) of the Act represent the minimum level of control that must be imposed in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act (40 CFR 125.3). Available TBEL requirements for the state of Pennsylvania are itemized in PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.47.

The presiding sources for the basis for the effluent limitations are governed by either federal or state regulation. The reference sources for each of the parameters is itemized in the tables. The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and best professional judgement (BPJ) where applicable:

| Parameter | Limit (mg/l) | SBC | Federal Regulation | State Regulation |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| рН | 6.0 – 9.0 S.U. | Min – Max | 133.102(c) | 95.2(1) |
| Oil and Grease | 15 | Average daily | | 95.2(2)(ii) |
| | 30 | Maximum daily | | |

5.3 Water Quality-Based Limitations

WQBEL are based on the need to attain or maintain the water quality criteria and to assure protection of designated and existing uses (PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.2). The subject facility that is typically enforced is the more stringent limit of either the TBEL or the WQBEL.

Determination of WQBEL is calculated by spreadsheet analysis or by a computer modeling program developed by DEP. DEP permit engineers utilize the following computing programs for WQBEL permit limitations: (1) MS Excel worksheet for Total Residual Chorine (TRC); (2) WQM 7.0 for Windows Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen Version 1.1 (WQM Model) and (3) Toxics using DEP Toxics Management Spreadsheet for Toxics pollutants.

The modeling point nodes utilized for this facility are summarized below.

| General Data 1 | he much Markers | 11 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (Modeling Point #1) | input value | Units |
| Stream Code | 8049 | |
| River Mile Index | 0.49 | miles |
| Elevation | 344 | feet |
| Latitude | 40.0155 | |
| Longitude | -76.72016 | |
| Drainage Area | 3.5 | sq miles |
| Reach Slope | Default | ft/ft |
| Low Flow Yield | 0.075 | cfs/sq mile |
| Potable Water Supply | Default | mad |
| Withdrawal | Derault | ingu |
| | | |
| General Data 2 | Input Value | Unite |
| (Modeling Point #2) | πραι ναιαε | Units |
| Stream Code | 8049 | |
| River Mile Index | 0 | miles |
| Elevation | 335 | feet |
| Latitude | 40.017751 | |
| Longitude | -76.712907 | |
| Drainage Area | 3.72 | sq miles |
| Reach Slope | Default | ft/ft |
| Redensiope | Deradie | -1 - |
| Low Flow Yield | 0.075 | cfs/sq mile |

5.3.1 Water Quality Modeling 7.0

The facility is not subject to water quality modeling.

5.3.2 Toxics Modeling

The Toxics Management Spreadsheet model is a computer model that is used to determine effluent limitations for toxics (and other substances) for single discharge wasteload allocations. This computer model uses a mass-balance water quality analysis that includes consideration for mixing, first-order decay, and other factors used to determine recommended water quality-based effluent limits. Toxics Management Spreadsheet does not assume that all discharges completely mix with the stream. The point of compliance with water quality criteria are established using criteria compliance times (CCTs). The available CCTs are either acute fish criterion (AFC), chronic fish criterion (CFC), or human health criteria (THH & CRL).

Acute Fish Criterion (AFC) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e.15 minutes travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the complete mix time whichever comes first. AFC is evaluated at Q710 conditions.

Chronic Fish Criterion (CFC) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 12 hours travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the complete mix time whichever comes first. CFC is evaluated at Q710 conditions.

Threshold Human Health (THH) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 12 hours travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the estimated travel time downstream to the nearest potable water supply intake whichever comes first. THH is evaluated at Q710 conditions.

Cancer Risk Level (CRL) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 12 hours travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the complete mix time whichever comes first. CRL is evaluated at Qh (harmonic mean or normal flow) conditions.

The Toxics Model requires several input values for calculating output values. The source of data originates from either EMAP, the National Map, or Stream Stats. Data for stream gauge information, if any, was abstracted from USGS Low-Flow, Base-Flow, and Mean-Flow Regression Equations for Pennsylvania Streams authored by Marla H. Stuckey (Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130).

5.3.2.1 Determining if NPDES Permit Will Require Monitoring/Limits in the Proposed Permit for Toxic Pollutants

To determine if Toxics modeling is necessary, DEP has developed a Toxics Management Spreadsheet to identify toxics of concern. Toxic pollutants whose maximum concentrations as reported in the permit application or on DMRs are greater than the most stringent applicable water quality criterion are pollutants of concern. A Reasonable Potential Analysis was utilized to determine (a) if the toxic parameters modeled would require monitoring or (b) if permit limitations would be required for the parameters. The toxics reviewed for reasonable potential were the pollutants in Groups 1 through 2.

Based upon the SOP- Establishing Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs) and Permit Conditions for Toxic Pollutants (Revised January 10, 2019), monitoring and/or limits will be established as follows.

- (a) When reasonable potential is demonstrated, establish limits where the maximum reported concentration equals or exceeds 50% of the WQBEL.
- (b) For non-conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 25% 50% of the WQBEL.
- (c) For conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 10% 50% of the WQBEL.

Applicable monitoring or permit limits for toxics are summarized in Section 6.

The Toxics Management Spreadsheet output has been included in Attachment B.

5.3.3 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)

The facility is not subject to WET.

5.4 Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL)

5.4.1 TMDL

The goal of the Clean Water Act (CWA), which governs water pollution, is to ensure that all of the Nation's waters are clean and healthy enough to support aquatic life and recreation. To achieve this goal, the CWA created programs designed to regulate and reduce the amount of pollution entering United States waters. Section 303(d) of the CWA requires states to assess their waterbodies to identify those not meeting water quality standards. If a waterbody is not meeting standards, it is listed as impaired and reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The state then develops a plan to clean up the impaired waterbody. This plan includes the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the pollutant(s) that were found to be the cause of the water quality violations. A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) calculates the maximum amount of a specific pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards. Pennsylvania has committed to restoring all impaired waters by developing TMDLs and TMDL alternatives for all impaired waterbodies. The TMDL serves as the starting point or planning tool for restoring water quality.

5.4.1.1 Local TMDL

The subject facility does not discharge into a local TMDL.

5.4.1.2 Chesapeake Bay TMDL Requirement

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed is a large ecosystem that encompasses approximately 64,000 square miles in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia. An ecosystem is composed of interrelated parts that interact with each other to form a whole. All of the plants and animals in an ecosystem depend on each other in some way. Every living thing needs a healthy ecosystem to survive. Human activities affect the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem by adding pollution, using resources and changing the character of the land.

Most of the Chesapeake Bay and many of its tidal tributaries have been listed as impaired under Section 303(d) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d). While the Chesapeake Bay is outside the boundaries of Pennsylvania, more than half of the State lies within the watershed. Two major rivers in Pennsylvania are part of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. They are (a) the Susquehanna River and (b) the Potomac River. These two rivers total 40 percent of the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The overall management approach needed for reducing nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment are provided in the Bay TMDL document and the Phase I, II, and III WIPs which is described in the Bay TMDL document and Executive Order 13508.

The Bay TMDL is a comprehensive pollution reduction effort in the Chesapeake Bay watershed identifying the necessary pollution reductions of nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment across the seven Bay watershed jurisdictions of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia to meet applicable water quality standards in the Bay and its tidal waters.

The Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) provides objectives for how the jurisdictions in partnership with federal and local governments will achieve the Bay TMDL's nutrient and sediment allocations.

Phase 3 WIP provides an update on Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation activities for point sources and DEP's current implementation strategy for wastewater. The latest revision of the supplement was September 13, 2021.

The Chesapeake Bay TMDL (Appendix Q) categorizes point sources into four sectors:

- Sector A- significant sewage dischargers;
- Sector B- significant industrial waste (IW) dischargers;
- Sector C- non-significant dischargers (both sewage and IW facilities); and
- Sector D- combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

All sectors contain a listing of individual facilities with NPDES permits that were believed to be discharging at the time the TMDL was published (2010). All sectors with the exception of the non-significant dischargers have individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for TN and TP assigned to specific facilities. Non-significant dischargers have a bulk or aggregate allocation for TN and TP based on the facilities in that sector that were believed to be discharging at that time and their estimated nutrient loads.

Cap Loads will be established in permits as Net Annual TN and TP loads (lbs/yr) that apply during the period of October 1 – September 30. For facilities that have received Cap Loads in any other form, the Cap Loads will be modified accordingly when the permits are renewed.

Offsets have been incorporated into Cap Loads in several permits issued to date. From this point forward, permits will be issued with the WLAs as Cap Loads and will identify Offsets separately to facilitate nutrient trading activities and compliance with the TMDL.

Based upon the supplement the subject facility has been categorized as a Sector C discharger. The supplement defines Sector C as a non-significant dischargers include sewage facilities (Phase 4 facilities: ≥ 0.2 MGD and < 0.4 MGD and Phase 5 facilities: > 0.002 MGD and < 0.2 MGD), small flow/single residence sewage treatment facilities (≤ 0.002 MGD), and non-significant IW facilities, all of which may be covered by statewide General Permits or may have individual NPDES permits.

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At this time, there are approximately 850 Phase 4 and 5 sewage facilities, approximately 715 small flow sewage treatment facilities covered by a statewide General Permit, and approximately 300 non-significant IW facilities.

For non-significant IW facilities, monitoring and reporting of TN and TP will be required throughout the permit term in renewed or amended permits anytime the facility has the potential to introduce a net TN or TP increase to the load contained within the intake water used in processing. In general, facilities that discharge groundwater and cooling water with no addition of chemicals containing N or P do not require monitoring. Monitoring for facilities with other discharges will generally conform to the following minimum sampling frequencies, with the permit writer having final discretion

Non-significant IW facilities that propose expansion or production increases and as a result will discharge at least 75 lbs/day TN or 25 lbs/day TP (on an annual average basis), will be classified as Significant IW dischargers and receive Cap Loads in their permits based on existing performance (existing TN/TP concentrations at current average annual flow).

In general, for new non-significant IW discharges (including existing facilities discharging without a permit), DEP will issue permits containing Cap Loads of "0" and these facilities will be expected to purchase credits and/or apply offsets to achieve compliance.

Due to the low flow rate generated by the facility and the smaller presence of nitrogen and phosphorus generated by the facility, this facility is not subject to Sector C monitoring requirements.

5.5 Anti-Degradation Requirement

Chapter 93.4a of the PA regulations requires that surface water of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may not be degraded below levels that protect the existing uses. The regulations specifically state that *Existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses shall be maintained and protected*. Antidegradation requirements are implemented through DEP's guidance manual entitled Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document #391-0300-02).

The policy requires DEP to protect the existing uses of all surface waters and the existing quality of High Quality (HQ) and Exceptional Value (EV) Waters. Existing uses are protected when DEP makes a final decision on any permit or approval for an activity that may affect a protected use. Existing uses are protected based upon DEP's evaluation of the best available information (which satisfies DEP protocols and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures) that indicates the protected use of the waterbody.

For a new, additional, or increased point source discharge to an HQ or EV water, the person proposing the discharge is required to utilize a nondischarge alternative that is cost-effective and environmentally sound when compared with the cost of the proposed discharge. If a nondischarge alternative is not cost-effective and environmentally sound, the person must use the best available combination of treatment, pollution prevention, and wastewater reuse technologies and assure that any discharge is nondegrading. In the case of HQ waters, DEP may find that after satisfaction of intergovernmental coordination and public participation requirements lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In addition, DEP will assure that cost-effective and reasonable best management practices for nonpoint source control in HQ and EV waters are achieved.

The subject facility's discharge will be to a non-special protection waters and the permit conditions are imposed to protect existing instream water quality and uses. Neither HQ waters or EV waters is impacted by this discharge.

5.6 Anti-Backsliding

Anti-backsliding is a federal regulation which prohibits a permit from being renewed, reissued, or modified containing effluent limitations which are less stringent than the comparable effluent limitations in the previous permit (40 CFR 122.I.1 and 40 CFR 122.I.2). A review of the existing permit limitations with the proposed permit limitations confirm that the facility is consistent with anti-backsliding requirements. The facility has proposed effluent limitations that are as stringent as the existing permit.

6.0 NPDES Parameter Details

The basis for the proposed sampling and their monitoring frequency that will appear in the permit for each individual parameter are itemized in this Section. The final limits are the more stringent of technology based effluent treatment (TBEL) requirements, water quality based (WQBEL) limits, TMDL, antidegradation, anti-degradation, or WET.

The reader will find in this section:

- a) a justification of recommended permit monitoring requirements and limitations for each parameter in the proposed NPDES permit;
- b) a summary of changes from the existing NPDES permit to the proposed permit; and
- c) a summary of the proposed NPDES effluent limits.

6.1 Recommended Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations

A summary of the recommended monitoring requirements and effluent limitations are itemized in the tables. The tables are categorized by (a) Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection and (b) Toxics.

6.1.1 Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection

| Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association of York County; PA0088111 | | | | | | |
| Parameter | Permit Limitation Required by ¹ : | | Recommendation | | | | |
| | | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/wk as a grab sample (Table 6-4). | | | | |
| "H (C II) | TDEI | Effluent Limit: | Effluent limits may range from $pH = 6.0$ to 9.0 | | | | |
| рп (5.0.) | IBEL | Rationale: | The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-4 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 95.2(1). | | | | |
| | | Monitoring: | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| TSS | BPJ | Effluent Limit: | There is no effluent requirement. | | | | |
| | | Rationale: | This parameter has been required based upon best professional judgement. | | | | |
| Oil and | | Monitoring: | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| Grease | TBEL | Effluent Limit: | The average monthly limit should not exceed 15 mg/l and/or 30 mg/l as a daily maximum. | | | | |
| Grease | | Rationale: | This parameter has been required based upon best professional judgement and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 95.2(2)(ii) | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | | |

1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, (g) WET, or (h) Other

2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 0.01 MGD.

3 Table 6-4 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Industrial Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits) (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97

4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementaton Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002)

5 Chesapeake Bay Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 13, 2021

6.1.2 Toxics

DMR data for benzene and toluene were reviewed. Beginning with the time period on January 2019 and ending October 2021, the maximum value for benzene was 0.1 ug/l and the maximum value for toluene was 29.3 ug/l. These values were input into the Toxics Management Spreadsheet. No reasonable potential was observed for these parameters.

| Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association of York County; PA0088111 | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter | Parameter Permit Limitation Recommendation | | | | | | |
| | | Monitoring: | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| Benzene | Anti-Backsliding | Effluent Limit: | There is no effluent requirement. | | | | |
| | | Rationale: | Since benzene and toluene have like chemical formula, this parameter shall continue to be monitored. Toluene had positive hits. | | | | |
| Toluono | | Monitoring: | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| Toluene | Anti-backsiluing | Effluent Limit: | There is no effluent requirement. | | | | |
| | | Rationale: | Due to positive hits, this parameter shall continue to be monitored. | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | | |

3 Table 6-4 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Industrial Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits) (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97

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6.2 Summary of Changes From Existing Permit to Proposed Permit

A summary of how the proposed NPDES permit differs from the existing NPDES permit is summarized as follows.

| Changes in Permit Monitoring or Effluent Quality | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter | Existing Permit | Draft Permit | | | | |
| TSS | Monitoring is required 1x/month | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| Oil and Grease | Monitoring is required 1x/month | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| Benzene | Monitoring is required each time the site is used for fire training activities. | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |
| Toluene | Monitoring is required each time the site is used for fire training activities. | Monitoring shall be required at least 1x/month during no fire training activities or at least 1x/month when the facility conducts fire training activities. | | | | |

6.3.1 Summary of Proposed NPDES Effluent Limits

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.

The proposed NPDES effluent limitations are summarized in the table below.

PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Type of Effluent: Other Miscellaneous Discharges

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.
- 2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

| | | | Monitoring Requirements | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Daramotor | Mass Units | (lbs/day) (1) | | Concentrat | Minimum (2) | Required | | |
| Falameter | Average Monthly | Average Weekly | Minimum | Average Daily Monthly Maximum | | Instant. Maximum | Measurement Frequency | Sample Type |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | XXX | XXX | xxx | 1/week | Measured |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/week | Grab |
| Total Suspended Solids(3) | XXX | xxx | XXX | Report | Report | xxx | 1/month | Grab |
| Oil and Grease ⁽³⁾ | XXX | XXX | XXX | 15 | 30 | 30 | 1/month | Grab |
| Benzene (ug/L) (3) | XXX | XXX | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/month | Grab |
| Toluene (ug/L) (3) | XXX | XXX | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/month | Grab |

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 001

6.3.2 Summary of Proposed Permit Part C Conditions

The subject facility has the following Part C conditions.

• Solids Management for Lagoons

| Tools and References Used to Develop Permit | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment | | | | | |
| | Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment | | | | | |
| | TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment) | | | | | |
| | Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment | | | | | |
| | Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06. | | | | | |
| | Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 362-0400-001, 10/97. | | | | | |
| | Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 362-2000-003, 3/98. | | | | | |
| | Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 362-2000-008, 11/96. | | | | | |
| | Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 362-2183-003, 10/97. | | | | | |
| | Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 362-2183-004, 12/97. | | | | | |
| | Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 385-2000-011, 9/08. | | | | | |
| | Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 391- 2000-002, 4/97. | | | | | |
| | Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 391-2000-003, 12/97. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 391-2000-006, 9/97. | | | | | |
| | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 391-2000-007, 6/2004. | | | | | |
| | Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 391-2000-008, 10/1997. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 391-2000-010, 3/99. | | | | | |
| | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 391-2000-011, 5/2004. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 391-2000-013, 11/97. | | | | | |
| | Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 391-2000-014, 4/2008. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 391-2000-015, 11/1994. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 391-2000-017, 4/09. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 391-2000-018, 10/97. | | | | | |
| | Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved | | | | | |
| | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design | | | | | |
| | Hardness, 391-2000-021, 3/99. Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination | | | | | |
| | of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 391-2000-022, 3/1999. | | | | | |
| | Design Stream Flows, 391-2000-023, 9/98. | | | | | |
| | and Other Discharge Characteristics, 391-2000-024, 10/98. | | | | | |
| | Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 391-3200-013, 6/97. | | | | | |
| | Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07. | | | | | |
| | SOP: New and Reissuance Industrial Waste and Industrial Stormwater, revised October 11, 2013 | | | | | |
| | Other: | | | | | |

Attachment A

Stream Stats/Gauge Data

StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 PA

 Workspace ID:
 PA20211113111746577000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.01672, -76.72071

 Time:
 2021-11-13 06:18:06 -0500



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| Basin Characteristics | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------|--------------|
| Parameter Code | Parameter Description | Value | Unit |
| DRNAREA | Area that drains to a point on a stream | 3.5 | square miles |
| BSLOPD | Mean basin slope measured in degrees | 3.5255 | degrees |
| ROCKDEP | Depth to rock | 4.7 | feet |
| URBAN | Percentage of basin with urban development | 15.3161 | percent |

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Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

| Parameter Code | Parameter Name | Value | Units | Min Limit | Max Limit |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| DRNAREA | Drainage Area | 3.5 | square miles | 4.78 | 1150 |
| BSLOPD | Mean Basin Slope degrees | 3.5255 | degrees | 1.7 | 6.4 |
| ROCKDEP | Depth to Rock | 4.7 | feet | 4.13 | 5.21 |
| URBAN | Percent Urban | 15.3161 | percent | 0 | 89 |

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 1]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 1]

| Statistic | Value | Unit |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| 7 Day 2 Year Low Flow | 0.616 | ft^3/s |
| 30 Day 2 Year Low Flow | 0.859 | ft^3/s |
| 7 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.263 | ft^3/s |
| 30 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.379 | ft^3/s |
| 90 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.678 | ft^3/s |

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

Stuckey, M.H.,2006, Low-flow, base-flow, and mean-flow regression equations for Pennsylvania streams: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130, 84 p. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5130/)

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Application Version: 4.6.2 StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22 NSS Services Version: 2.1.2

StreamStats Report

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 PA

 Workspace ID:
 PA20211113131210447000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.01807, -76.71322

 Time:
 2021-11-13 08:12:29 -0500



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| Basin Characteristics | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------|--------------|
| Parameter Code | Parameter Description | Value | Unit |
| DRNAREA | Area that drains to a point on a stream | 3.72 | square miles |
| BSLOPD | Mean basin slope measured in degrees | 3.5817 | degrees |
| ROCKDEP | Depth to rock | 4.8 | feet |
| URBAN | Percentage of basin with urban development | 15.6585 | percent |

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Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

| Parameter Code | Parameter Name | Value | Units | Min Limit | Max Limit |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| DRNAREA | Drainage Area | 3.72 | square miles | 4.78 | 1150 |
| BSLOPD | Mean Basin Slope degrees | 3.5817 | degrees | 1.7 | 6.4 |
| ROCKDEP | Depth to Rock | 4.8 | feet | 4.13 | 5.21 |
| URBAN | Percent Urban | 15.6585 | percent | 0 | 89 |

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 1]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 1]

| Statistic | Value | Unit |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| 7 Day 2 Year Low Flow | 0.736 | ft^3/s |
| 30 Day 2 Year Low Flow | 1.01 | ft^3/s |
| 7 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.323 | ft^3/s |
| 30 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.457 | ft^3/s |
| 90 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.798 | ft^3/s |

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

Stuckey, M.H.,2006, Low-flow, base-flow, and mean-flow regression equations for Pennsylvania streams: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130, 84 p. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5130/)

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Attachment B

Toxics Management Spreadsheet Output Values

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Discharge Information

| Inst | Instructions Discharge Stream | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Fac | ility: Fire | Chiefs & Firefighte | ers Ass (| of Y | ork Coun | ty | NF | DES Per | mit No.: | PA0088 | 111 | | Outfall | No.: 001 | |
| Eva | luation Type | Major Sewage | / Industr | ial V | Vaste | | w | astewater | Descrip | otion: Por | nd Efflue | ent | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disc | :har | ge Ch | aracteris | tics | | | _ | | | |
| De | esign Flow | Hardness (mg/l)* | pH (| SU) | • | | Part | Ial MIX F | actors (| PMFS) | | Com | plete Mi | x Times | (min) |
| | (MGD)* | 74.0 | 0 | 0 | | AFC. | | CFC | THE | 1 | CRL | Q, | 7-10 | G | ί _h |
| | 0.01 | 74.3 | 0 | .9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Г | 071 | aft blank | 05#4 | ft hlank | (|) if left blan | k | 1 if lef | t blank |
| | | | | | | + | 0.0.0 | | 0.01116 | | | n ren bian | <u>~</u> | | Marin |
| | Discha | arge Pollutant | Units | Ma | x Dischar | ge | Trib | Stream | Daily | Hourly | Strea | Fate | FOS | Criteri | Chem |
| | | - | | | Conc | | Conc | Conc | CV | CV | m CV | Соеп | | a Mod | Transi |
| _ | Total Dissolve | ed Solids (PWS) | mg/L | | 140 | | | | | | | | | | |
| à | Chloride (PW | S) | mg/L | | 10.4 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 2 I | Bromide Sulfete (D)//S | ` | mg/L | < | 0.2 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| G | Suilate (PWS |) | mg/L | _ | 9.4 | - 8 | | 2 2 | | | | | | | |
| - | Total Aluminu | s) m | ug/L | - | 410 | - 8 | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Antimor | IV | ua/L | | 1.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Arsenic | 7 | µg/L | < | 1.5 | l | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Barium | | µg/L | | 32 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Beryllium | | µg/L | < | 0.5 | - | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Boron | | µg/L | < | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Cadmiu | m | µg/L | < | 0.2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Chromium (III) | | µg/L | < | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hexavalent C | hromium | µg/L | | 2.5 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Copper | | µg/L | < | 2.5 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Free Cyanide | | ug/L | | 0.0 | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| d d | Total Cyanide | | ua/L | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Dissolved Iror | 1 | µg/L | | 77 | Î | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| ľ | Total Iron | | µg/L | | 2800 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Lead | | µg/L | | 1.2 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Mangan | ese | µg/L | | 190 | | | - | | | | | | | |
| | Total Mercury | | µg/L | | 0.0073 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Nickel | (Dhanalisa) (DWC) | µg/L | < | 2.5 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Prienois | (Phenolics) (PWS) | µg/L | - | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Silver | | ug/L | ~ | 0.5 | | | 8 0 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Thalliun | 1 | ua/L | < | 0.5 | - 8 | | 10 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Zinc | | µg/L | | 64 | - 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Molybde | enum | µg/L | | 1.2 | l | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acrolein | | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acrylamide | | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acrylonitrile | | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Benzene | | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carbon Tetra | chloride | µg/L | < | | | | 2 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Chlorobenzer | ie in onde | ug/L | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chlorodibrom | omethane | ua/L | < | | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Chloroethane | | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | |



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Stream / Surface Water Information

Fire Chiefs & Firefighters Ass of York County, NPDES Permit No. PA0088111, Outfall 001

| Instructions | Discharge | Stream |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
|--------------|-----------|--------|

Receiving Surface Water Name: Tributary 08049 to Codorus Creek

0

008049

PWS Withdrawal Apply Fish Elevation Stream Code* RMI* Slope (ft/ft) DA (mi²)* (ft)* (MGD) Criteria* Point of Discharge End of Reach 1 008049 0.49 344 3.5 Yes

3.72

335

Statewide Criteria

- O Great Lakes Criteria
- O ORSANCO Criteria

| O | - | |
|---|---|--|

Location

| ₹ 7-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|----|-----------|-----|----------|----|
| Location DM | | LFY | Flow (cfs) | | W/D | Width | Depth | Velocit | Travel | Tributary | | Stream | | Analysis | |
| Location | I'NIVII | (cfs/mi ²)* | Stream | Tributary | Ratio | (ft) | (ft) | y (fps) | Time | Hardness | pН | Hardness* | pH* | Hardness | pН |
| Point of Discharge | 0.49 | 0.075 | | | | | | | | | | 123 | 7 | | |
| End of Reach 1 | 0 | 0.075 | | | | | | | | | | 123 | 7 | | |

No. Reaches to Model: 1

Yes

Q_h

| Location | DMI | LFY | Flow (cfs) | | W/D | Width | Depth Velocit | | Travel | Tributary | | Stream | | Analysis | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------|---------|--------|-----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Location | IXIVII | (cfs/mi ²) | Stream | Tributary | Ratio | (ft) | (ft) | y (fps) | Time | Hardness | pН | Hardness | pН | Hardness | pН |
| Point of Discharge | 0.49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| End of Reach 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Stream / Surface Water Information

☑ Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements

No. Samples/Month: 4

| | Mass | Limits | Concentration Limits | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| Pollutante | AML | AML MDL AMI | | MDI | IMAY | Unite | Governing | WQBEL | Commonte | |
| Foliutarits | (lbs/day) | (lbs/day) | AIVIL | IVIDE | INIAA | Units | WQBEL | Basis | Comments | |
| Total Iron | Report | Report | Report | Report | Report | µg/L | 26,952 | CFC | Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP) | |

11/16/2021