

Application Type Renewal
 Facility Type Municipal
 Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0115088
 APS ID 1151352
 Authorization ID 1550684

Applicant and Facility Information

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| Applicant Name | <u>Benton Borough Municipal Water & Sewer Authority Columbia County</u> | Facility Name | <u>Benton Municipal Water & Sewer Authority Sewer System</u> |
| Applicant Address | <u>PO Box 516 Benton, PA 17814-0516</u> | Facility Address | <u>1A 3rd Street Ext Benton, PA 17814</u> |
| Applicant Contact | <u>John Watson</u> | Facility Contact | <u>Richard Clocker</u> |
| Applicant Phone | <u>(570) 925-6341</u> | Facility Phone | <u>(570) 925-6341</u> |
| Client ID | <u>66431</u> | Site ID | <u>462771</u> |
| Ch 94 Load Status | <u>Not Overloaded</u> | Municipality | <u>Benton Borough</u> |
| Connection Status | <u>No Limitations</u> | County | <u>Columbia</u> |
| Date Application Received | <u>November 24, 2025</u> | EPA Waived? | <u>Yes</u> |
| Date Application Accepted | <u>December 2, 2025</u> | If No, Reason | <u></u> |
| Purpose of Application | <u>Renewal of a NPDES Permit</u> | | |

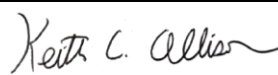
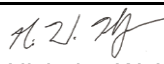
Summary of Review

The subject facility is a minor Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) serving Benton Borough and neighboring areas of Benton Township in Tioga County.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): The facility's dewatered sludge is either disposed by both landfill or transferred to other treatment facilities for further processing. Per the application 6.55 dry tons were removed in the previous year.

Public Participation

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

| Approve | Deny | Signatures | Date |
|---------|------|---|----------------|
| ✓ | |  Keith C. Allison / Project Manager | April 16, 2026 |
| ✓ | |  Nicholas W. Hartranft, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager | April 16, 2026 |

| Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| Outfall No. | <u>001</u> | Design Flow (MGD) | <u>0.132</u> |
| Latitude | <u>41° 11' 28.72"</u> | Longitude | <u>-76° 23' 11.07"</u> |
| Quad Name | <u>Benton, PA</u> | Quad Code | <u>0934</u> |
| Wastewater Description: <u>Sewage Effluent</u> | | | |
| Receiving Waters | <u>Fishing Creek (CWF)</u> | Stream Code | <u>27623</u> |
| NHD Com ID | <u>65636313</u> | RMI | <u>22.38</u> |
| Drainage Area | <u>72.3 mi²</u> | Yield (cfs/mi ²) | <u>0.061</u> |
| Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) | <u>4.34</u> | Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis | <u>USGS Stream Gage No. 01539000, Fishing Creek near Bloomsburg, PA</u> |
| Elevation (ft) | <u>710</u> | Slope (ft/ft) | <u>0.095</u> |
| Watershed No. | <u>5-C</u> | Chapter 93 Class. | <u>CWF</u> |
| Existing Use | <u>CWF</u> | Existing Use Qualifier | <u>N/A</u> |
| Exceptions to Use | <u>None</u> | Exceptions to Criteria | <u>None</u> |
| Assessment Status | <u>Attaining Use(s)</u> | | |
| Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake | <u>Suez Water PA, Inc - Bloomsburg</u> | | |
| PWS Waters | <u>Fishing Creek</u> | Flow at Intake (cfs) | <u>16.8</u> |
| PWS RMI | <u>2.68</u> | Distance from Outfall (mi) | <u>19.7</u> |

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: The above stream and drainage characteristics have been updated.

Other Comments:

No downstream water supply is expected to be affected by the discharge at this time with the limitations and monitoring proposed.

| Treatment Facility Summary | | | | |
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| Treatment Facility Name: Benton Municipal Water & Sewer Authority | | | | |
| WQM Permit No. | Issuance Date | Permit Coverage: | | |
| 1973401 | 6/4/1973 | Initial construction of original plant and collection system. | | |
| 1992410 | 11/23/1993 | Initial construction of new plant and pump stations. | | |
| 1992410-A1 | 2/25/2003 | Removal of basket strainer and installation of comminutor. | | |
| 1992410-A2 | 9/5/2008 | Drying bed synthetic media and drain system and polymer feed system. | | |
| 1992410-A3 | 5/28/2019 | Improvements to EQ tank, aeration tanks, and chlorination system | | |
| Waste Type | Degree of Treatment | Process Type | Disinfection | Avg Annual Flow (MGD) |
| Sewage | Secondary | Extended Aeration | Gas Chlorine | 0.132 |
| Hydraulic Capacity (MGD) | Organic Capacity (lbs/day) | Load Status | Biosolids Treatment | Biosolids Use/Disposal |
| 0.132 | 275.22 | Not Overloaded | Aerobic Digestion | Other WWTP |

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: Improvements under WQM Permit No. 1992410 Amendment No. 3 were completed in the past permit term.

Other Comments: The treatment facilities as permitted consists of: influent pump station, comminutor, manual bar screen, EQ tank, two aeration tanks, two clarifiers, gas chlorination, chlorine contact tank, two sludge digesters, and four drying beds.

| Industrial Users |
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| The facility has no industrial users. |

| Hauled-In-Waste |
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| The facility receives no hauled in wastes. |

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026)

| Parameter | FEB-26 | JAN-26 | DEC-25 | NOV-25 | OCT-25 | SEP-25 | AUG-25 | JUL-25 | JUN-25 | MAY-25 | APR-25 | MAR-25 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Flow (MGD) Average Monthly | 0.043 | 0.044 | 0.041 | 0.043 | 0.046 | 0.045 | 0.043 | 0.062 | 0.079 | 0.073 | 0.046 | 0.046 |
| Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum | 0.049 | 0.053 | 0.055 | 0.05 | 0.062 | 0.087 | 0.053 | 0.105 | 0.102 | 0.125 | 0.056 | 0.060 |
| pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| DO (mg/L) Minimum | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.15 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.31 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.33 |
| TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum | 0.38 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.44 | 0.53 | 0.68 | 0.50 | 0.32 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 0.74 |
| CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | < 4 | 4 | 4 | < 5 | < 6 | 4 | < 3 | < 5 |
| CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average | 10 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly | 17.0 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 | < 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | < 10.0 | < 9.0 | 7.0 | < 9.0 | < 12.0 |
| CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average | 26.0 | 19.0 | 9.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 257 | 246 | 200 | 224 | 212 | 188 | 173 | 275 | 161 | 141 | 154 | 180 |
| BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Weekly Average | 376 | 317 | 254 | 574 | 260 | 236 | 258 | 454 | 193 | 196 | 205 | 213 |
| BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 669.0 | 624.0 | 584.0 | 628.0 | 514.0 | 619.0 | 450.0 | 513.0 | 247.0 | 235.0 | 384.0 | 467.0 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 2 | < 2 | < 1 | 2 | < 2 | < 2 | < 2 | 3 | < 3 | 4 | < 2 | 3 |

**NPDES Permit Fact Sheet
Benton Municipal Water & Sewer Authority Sewer System**

NPDES Permit No. PA0115088

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|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 238 | 204 | 242 | 190 | 170 | 325 | 136 | 805 | 201 | 118 | 92 | 99 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Weekly Average | 533 | 336 | 708 | 407 | 244 | 325 | 222 | 1739 | 438 | 240 | 180 | 133 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average | 3 | 2 | 2 | < 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 5.0 | < 5.0 | < 4.0 | < 5.0 | < 5.0 | < 5.0 | < 4.0 | 5.0 | < 5.0 | 7.0 | < 6.0 | 9.0 |
| TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 615.0 | 523.0 | 700.0 | 526.0 | 415.0 | 859.0 | 351.0 | 1427.0 | 329.0 | 199.0 | 226.0 | 255.0 |
| TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average | 8.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 14.0 |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean | < 3.0 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | < 4.0 | < 1.0 | < 2 | < 2.0 | < 7.0 |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum | < 10.0 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | 1.0 | 4.1 | < 1.0 | < 1.0 | 307.4 | 4.1 | < 4 | 6.8 | 110.0 |
| Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| Ammonia (lbs/day) Weekly Average | 6 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly | 15.6 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 19.3 | 11.3 | 16.1 | 7.0 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 15.1 | 20.7 | 12.4 |

Compliance History, Continued

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| Summary of Inspections: | | The most recent inspection by the Department of the facility on January 23, 2026 identified no violations. |
| Comments: | | There are no open violations in eFACTS for Locust Township, Columbia County. |

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Minimum | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Metered |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/day | Grab |
| DO | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/day | Grab |
| TRC | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0.5 | XXX | 1.6 | 1/day | Grab |
| CBOD5 | 28 | 44 | XXX | 25.0 | 40.0 | 50 | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| TSS Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| TSS | 33 | 50 | XXX | 30.0 | 45.0 | 60 | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Nov 1 - Apr 30 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 2000 Geo Mean | XXX | 10000 | 1/week | Grab |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Oct 31 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 200 Geo Mean | XXX | 1000 | 1/week | Grab |
| Ammonia | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/month | 8-Hr Composite |

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. 001 Design Flow (MGD) 0.132
 Latitude 41° 11' 29.10" Longitude -76° 23' 11.70"
 Wastewater 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) |
| | 40 | Average Weekly | 133.102(a)(4)(ii) | 92a.47(a)(2) |
| Total Suspended Solids | 30 | Average Monthly | 133.102(b)(1) | 92a.47(a)(1) |
| | 45 | Average Weekly | 133.102(b)(2) | 92a.47(a)(2) |
| pH | 6.0 – 9.0 S.U. | Min – Max | 133.102(c) | 95.2(1) |
| Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30) | 200 / 100 ml | Geo Mean | - | 92a.47(a)(4) |
| Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30) | 1,000 / 100 ml | IMAX | - | 92a.47(a)(4) |
| Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30) | 2,000 / 100 ml | Geo Mean | - | 92a.47(a)(5) |
| Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30) | 10,000 / 100 ml | IMAX | - | 92a.47(a)(5) |
| Total Residual Chlorine | 0.5 | Average Monthly | - | 92a.48(b)(2) |

Comments: The above limitations are applicable and are included in the existing permit.

Water Quality-Based Limitations

DO, CBOD5 and NH3-N

The WQM7.0 model allows the Department to evaluate point source discharges of dissolved oxygen (DO), carbonaceous BOD (CBOD₅), and ammonia-nitrogen (NH₃-N) into free-flowing streams and rivers. To accomplish this, the model simulates two basic processes: the mixing and degradation of NH₃-N in the stream and the mixing and consumption of DO in the stream due to the degradation of CBOD₅ and NH₃-N. WQM7.0 modeling was performed (see Attachment B) for the discharge to Fishing Creek showed that the existing technology-based limits noted above for CBOD₅ and NH₃-N are adequate to protect the receiving waters.

Consistent with the Department’s Standard Operating Procedures, a minimum DO limitation of 4.0 mg/L will be included pursuant to Best Professional Judgment (BPJ). Because this limitation does not appear achievable based on the existing data a compliance schedule will be included in the permit for the permittee to meet this limitation as listed below.

SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

- A. *The permittee shall achieve compliance with the final effluent limitation for Dissolved Oxygen or terminate this discharge in accordance with the following schedule:*
1. *Submit Progress Report* One year after permit effective date
 2. *Submit WQM Application, if necessary* Two years after permit effective date
 3. *Compliance with effluent limitations* Three years after permit effective date
- B. *No later than 14 calendar days following a date identified in the above schedule of compliance, the permittee shall submit to DEP a written notice of compliance or non-compliance with the specific schedule requirement. Each notice of non-compliance shall include the following information:*
1. *A short description of the non-compliance.*

2. *A description of any actions taken or proposed by the permittee to comply with the elapsed schedule requirement.*
3. *A description of any factors which tend to explain or mitigate the non-compliance.*
4. *An estimate of the date that compliance with the elapsed schedule requirement will be achieved and an assessment of the probability that the next scheduled requirement will be met on time.*

Total Residual Chlorine

The Department uses a modeling spreadsheet to analyze the toxicity of a discharge's TRC in a receiving stream, accounting for available dilution. The attached results of the TRC spreadsheet (see Attachment C) show that the existing technology-based limit of 0.5 mg/l is adequate to protect the receiving stream.

Water Quality Toxics Management

No "Reasonable Potential Analysis" was performed to determine additional parameters with the reasonable potential to violate water quality standards for this minor STP discharge with no industrial influent.

Chesapeake Bay/Nutrient Requirements

A portion of the Chesapeake Bay and many of its tidal tributaries have been listed as impaired under Section 303(d) of the Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §1313(d). Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus cap loads have been established for significant dischargers in Pennsylvania in order to reduce the total nutrient load to the Bay and meet State of Maryland Water Quality Standards. This facility is considered a Phase 5, Significant Chesapeake Bay discharger. Therefore, no Nutrient cap loads have been established for this facility pursuant to the Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan. Monitoring data for a previous permitting period showed the Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus to average 26 mg/L and 2.5 mg/L, respectively.

E. Coli Monitoring

Quarterly E. Coli monitoring will be included in the draft permit consistent with recent changes to Chapter 93 of the Department's regulations and Departmental policy.

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations

Comments: No additional BPJ limitations are necessary at this time beyond the technology-based limitations noted above besides the DO BPJ limitation mentioned above.

Anti-Backsliding

No proposed technology or BPJ-based limitations have been made less stringent consistent with the Anti-degradation requirements of The Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 122.44(I).

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" (386-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

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

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Minimum | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Metered |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/day | Grab |
| DO - Interim | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/day | Grab |
| DO - Final | XXX | XXX | 4.0 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/day | Grab |
| TRC | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0.5 | XXX | 1.6 | 1/day | Grab |
| CBOD5 | 28 | 44 | XXX | 25.0 | 40.0 | 50 | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| TSS Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| TSS | 33 | 50 | XXX | 30.0 | 45.0 | 60 | 1/week | 8-Hr Composite |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Nov 1 - Apr 30 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 2000 Geo Mean | XXX | 10000 | 1/week | Grab |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Oct 31 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 200 Geo Mean | XXX | 1000 | 1/week | Grab |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/month | 8-Hr Composite |
| E. Coli (No./100 ml) | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Report Daily Max | XXX | 1/quarter | Grab |

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Other Comments: E. Coli monitoring is new as mentioned above.

| Tools and References Used to Develop Permit | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment C) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 386-2183-002, 12/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 386-2000-002, 9/08. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 386-2000-008, 4/97. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 386-2000-004, 12/97. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 386-2000-016, 6/2004. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 386-2000-021, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 386-2000-020, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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, 386-2000-010, 3/1999. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Design Stream Flows, 386-2000-003, 9/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 386-2000-006, 10/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOP: [redacted] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: [redacted] |

Attachments:

- A. Discharge Location Map
- B. WQM7.0 Model
- C. TRC Model



Google Earth



Input Data WQM 7.0

| SWP Basin | Stream Code | Stream Name | RMI | Elevation (ft) | Drainage Area (sq mi) | Slope (ft/ft) | PWS Withdrawal (mgd) | Apply FC |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 05C | 27623 | FISHING CREEK | 22.380 | 710.00 | 72.30 | 0.00000 | 0.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Stream Data

| Design Cond. | LFY | Trib Flow | Stream Flow | Rch Trav Time (days) | Rch Velocity (fps) | WD Ratio | Rch Width (ft) | Rch Depth (ft) | Tributary | | Stream | |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| | (cfsm) | (cfs) | (cfs) | | | | | | Temp (°C) | pH | Temp (°C) | pH |
| Q7-10 | 0.060 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 7.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Q1-10 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | | | | | |
| Q30-10 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | | | | | |

Discharge Data

| Name | Permit Number | Existing Disc Flow (mgd) | Permitted Disc Flow (mgd) | Design Disc Flow (mgd) | Reserve Factor | Disc Temp (°C) | Disc pH |
|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Benton | PA0115088 | 0.1320 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.000 | 25.00 | 7.00 |

Parameter Data

| Parameter Name | Disc Conc (mg/L) | Trib Conc (mg/L) | Stream Conc (mg/L) | Fate Coef (1/days) |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| CBOD5 | 25.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 |
| Dissolved Oxygen | 4.00 | 8.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NH3-N | 25.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.70 |

Input Data WQM 7.0

| SWP Basin | Stream Code | Stream Name | RMI | Elevation (ft) | Drainage Area (sq mi) | Slope (ft/ft) | PWS Withdrawal (mgd) | Apply FC |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 05C | 27623 | FISHING CREEK | 22.360 | 700.00 | 73.00 | 0.00000 | 0.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Stream Data

| Design Cond. | LFY (cfsm) | Trib Flow (cfs) | Stream Flow (cfs) | Rch Trav Time (days) | Rch Velocity (fps) | WD Ratio | Rch Width (ft) | Rch Depth (ft) | Tributary Temp (°C) | pH | Stream Temp (°C) | pH |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| | Q7-10 | 0.060 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 7.00 | 0.00 |
| Q1-10 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | | | | | |
| Q30-10 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | | | | | |

Discharge Data

| Name | Permit Number | Existing Disc Flow (mgd) | Permitted Disc Flow (mgd) | Design Disc Flow (mgd) | Reserve Factor | Disc Temp (°C) | Disc pH |
|------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| | | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.000 | 25.00 | 7.00 |

Parameter Data

| Parameter Name | Disc Conc (mg/L) | Trib Conc (mg/L) | Stream Conc (mg/L) | Fate Coef (1/days) |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CBOD5 | 25.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 |
| Dissolved Oxygen | 3.00 | 8.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NH3-N | 25.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.70 |

WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

| <u>SWP Basin</u> | | <u>Stream Code</u> | | | | <u>Stream Name</u> | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 05C | | 27623 | | | | FISHING CREEK | | | | | | |
| RMI | Stream Flow (cfs) | PWS With (cfs) | Net Stream Flow (cfs) | Disc Analysis Flow (cfs) | Reach Slope (ft/ft) | Depth (ft) | Width (ft) | W/D Ratio | Velocity (fps) | Reach Trav Time (days) | Analysis Temp (°C) | Analysis pH |
| Q7-10 Flow | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22.380 | 4.34 | 0.00 | 4.34 | .2042 | 0.09470 | 1.065 | 17.48 | 16.42 | 0.24 | 0.005 | 20.22 | 7.00 |
| Q1-10 Flow | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22.380 | 2.78 | 0.00 | 2.78 | .2042 | 0.09470 | NA | NA | NA | 0.19 | 0.006 | 20.34 | 7.00 |
| Q30-10 Flow | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22.380 | 5.90 | 0.00 | 5.90 | .2042 | 0.09470 | NA | NA | NA | 0.29 | 0.004 | 20.17 | 7.00 |

WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Parameters | Both | Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| WLA Method | EMPR | Use Inputted W/D Ratio | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio | 0.64 | Use Inputted Reach Travel Times | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio | 1.36 | Temperature Adjust Kr | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| D.O. Saturation | 90.00% | Use Balanced Technology | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| D.O. Goal | 6 | | |

WQM 7.0 D.O. Simulation

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| <u>SWP Basin</u> | <u>Stream Code</u> | <u>Stream Name</u> | |
| 05C | 27623 | FISHING CREEK | |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>RMI</u> | <u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u> | <u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u> | | <u>Analysis pH</u> |
| 22.380 | 0.132 | 20.225 | | 7.000 |
| <u>Reach Width (ft)</u> | <u>Reach Depth (ft)</u> | <u>Reach WDRatio</u> | | <u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u> |
| 17.479 | 1.065 | 16.416 | | 0.244 |
| <u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u> | <u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u> | <u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u> | | <u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u> |
| 3.03 | 0.554 | 1.12 | | 0.712 |
| <u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u> | <u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u> | <u>Kr Equation</u> | | <u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u> |
| 8.052 | 220.796 | Tsivoglou | | 6 |
| <u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u> | Subreach Results | | | |
| 0.005 | <u>TravTime (days)</u> | <u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u> | <u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u> | <u>D.O. (mg/L)</u> |
| | 0.001 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.16 |
| | 0.001 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.002 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.002 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.003 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.003 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.004 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.004 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.005 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |
| | 0.005 | 3.03 | 1.12 | 8.21 |

WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>SWP Basin</u> | <u>Stream Code</u> | <u>Stream Name</u> |
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NH3-N Acute Allocations

| RMI | Discharge Name | Baseline Criterion (mg/L) | Baseline WLA (mg/L) | Multiple Criterion (mg/L) | Multiple WLA (mg/L) | Critical Reach | Percent Reduction |
|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 22.380 | Benton | 16.29 | 50 | 16.29 | 50 | 0 | 0 |

NH3-N Chronic Allocations

| RMI | Discharge Name | Baseline Criterion (mg/L) | Baseline WLA (mg/L) | Multiple Criterion (mg/L) | Multiple WLA (mg/L) | Critical Reach | Percent Reduction |
|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 22.380 | Benton | 1.87 | 25 | 1.87 | 25 | 0 | 0 |

Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

| RMI | Discharge Name | <u>CBOD5</u> | | <u>NH3-N</u> | | <u>Dissolved Oxygen</u> | | Critical Reach | Percent Reduction |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | Baseline (mg/L) | Multiple (mg/L) | Baseline (mg/L) | Multiple (mg/L) | Baseline (mg/L) | Multiple (mg/L) | | |
| 22.38 | Benton | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

| <u>SWP Basin</u> | <u>Stream Code</u> | <u>Stream Name</u> | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 05C | 27623 | FISHING CREEK | | | | | |
| RMI | Name | Permit Number | Disc Flow (mgd) | Parameter | Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L) | Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L) | Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L) |
| 22.380 | Benton | PA0115088 | 0.132 | CBOD5 | 25 | | |
| | | | | NH3-N | 25 | 50 | |
| | | | | Dissolved Oxygen | | | 4 |

| TRC EVALUATION | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9 | | | | | |
| 4.34 | = Q stream (cfs) | 0.5 | = CV Daily | | |
| 0.132 | = Q discharge (MGD) | 0.5 | = CV Hourly | | |
| 30 | = no. samples | 1 | = AFC_Partial Mix Factor | | |
| 0.3 | = Chlorine Demand of Stream | 1 | = CFC_Partial Mix Factor | | |
| 0 | = Chlorine Demand of Discharge | 15 | = AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min) | | |
| 0.5 | = BAT/BPJ Value | 720 | = CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min) | | |
| 0 | = % Factor of Safety (FOS) | | =Decay Coefficient (K) | | |
| Source | Reference | AFC Calculations | | Reference | CFC Calculations |
| TRC | 1.3.2.iii | WLA_afc = 6.799 | | 1.3.2.iii | WLA_cfc = 6.621 |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1a | LTAMULT_afc = 0.373 | | 5.1c | LTAMULT_cfc = 0.581 |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1b | LTA_afc = 2.533 | | 5.1d | LTA_cfc = 3.849 |
| Source | Effluent Limit Calculations | | | | |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1f | AML_MULT = 1.231 | | | |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1g | AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500 | | BAT/BPJ | |
| | | INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635 | | | |
| WLA_afc | $(.019/e^{-k \cdot AFC_tc}) + [(AFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot .019 / Qd \cdot e^{-k \cdot AFC_tc}) \dots + Xd + (AFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot Xs / Qd)] \cdot (1 - FOS / 100)$ | | | | |
| LTAMULT_afc | $EXP((0.5 \cdot LN(cvh^2 + 1)) - 2.326 \cdot LN(cvh^2 + 1)^{0.5})$ | | | | |
| LTA_afc | wla_afc * LTAMULT_afc | | | | |
| WLA_cfc | $(.011/e^{-k \cdot CFC_tc}) + [(CFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot .011 / Qd \cdot e^{-k \cdot CFC_tc}) \dots + Xd + (CFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot Xs / Qd)] \cdot (1 - FOS / 100)$ | | | | |
| LTAMULT_cfc | $EXP((0.5 \cdot LN(cvd^2 / no_samples + 1)) - 2.326 \cdot LN(cvd^2 / no_samples + 1)^{0.5})$ | | | | |
| LTA_cfc | wla_cfc * LTAMULT_cfc | | | | |
| AML_MULT | $EXP(2.326 \cdot LN((cvd^2 / no_samples + 1)^{0.5}) - 0.5 \cdot LN(cvd^2 / no_samples + 1))$ | | | | |
| AVG MON LIMIT | MIN(BAT_BPJ, MIN(LTA_afc, LTA_cfc) * AML_MULT) | | | | |
| INST MAX LIMIT | 1.5 * ((av_mon_limit / AML_MULT) / LTAMULT_afc) | | | | |