

# Northcentral Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type

Facility Type

Major / Minor

Minor

# NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0209031

APS ID 1031083

Authorization ID 1340771

	Applicant and Fa	acility Information	
Applicant Name	Loganton Borough Authority, Clinton County	Facility Name	Loganton Borough Authority Sewer System STP
Applicant Address	PO Box 203	Facility Address	298 S. Mill Street
	Loganton, PA 17747-0203		Loganton, PA 17747-9301
Applicant Contact	Earl Weaver, Chairman	Facility Contact	Earl Weaver, Chairman
Applicant Phone	(570) 660-3665	Facility Phone	(570) 660-3665
Client ID	139977	Site ID	252459
Ch 94 Load Status	Not Overloaded	Municipality	Loganton Borough
Connection Status	No Limitations	County	Clinton
Date Application Rece	eived January 28, 2021	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Acce	epted January 28, 2021	If No, Reason	

#### **Summary of Review**

The subject facility is a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) serving Loganton Borough, Clinton County. A map of the discharge location is attached.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): The facility's sludge is transferred to other WWTPs for further processing. Per the application 6.79 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
X		Keith C. Allison Keith C. Allison / Project Manager	August 30, 2021
X		Nícholas W. Hartranft Nicholas W. Hartranft, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	August 30, 2021

Discharge, Receiving	y Water	s and Water Supply Informa	tion				
Outfall No. 001			Design Flow (MGD)	0.05			
Latitude 41° 1	' 41.09"		Longitude	-77º 18' 26.85"			
Quad Name Log	ganton,	PA	Quad Code	1027			
Wastewater Descrip	otion:	Sewage Effluent					
Receiving Waters	Fishin	g Creek (HQ-CWF, MF)	_ Stream Code	22416			
NHD Com ID	67176	5532	_ RMI	31.22			
Drainage Area	29.03	mi <sup>2</sup>	_ Yield (cfs/mi²)	0.1128			
				USGS Gage 01565000,			
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	3.27		Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	Kichacoquillas Creek @ Reedsville, PA			
Elevation (ft)	1204		Slope (ft/ft)	0.00124			
Watershed No.	9-C		Chapter 93 Class.	HQ-CWF, MF			
Existing Use	N/A		Existing Use Qualifier	N/A			
Exceptions to Use	None		Exceptions to Criteria	None			
Assessment Status		Impaired	_ ,				
Cause(s) of Impairn	nent	NUTRIENTS, SILTATION					
			P LAND OR DRY LAND), ON				
Source(s) of Impair	ment	SYSTEMS (SEPTIC SYSTE	MS AND SIMILAR DECENTE	RALIZED SYSTEMS)			
TMDL Status			Name				
Name of Day of		· Materia 0 1 - 1 - (-1	NA A	@ Maller - DA			
		· · · · —	PA American Water Company	·			
_		anch Susquehanna River	Flow at Intake (cfs) 752				
PWS RMI1	10.66		Distance from Outfall (mi) 103				

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Other Comments: Fishing Creek, due to the underlying geology, has gaining and losing sections. Previous reviews indicate that the stream enters a sink hole approximately 0.75 miles downstream.

No TMDL has been performed for the listed impairment to Fishing Creek. A stream assessment was conducted in 2012 to determine whether this discharge specifically was affecting the receiving stream. That assessment concluded that the discharge does not appear to be impacting the biological integrity in Fishing Creek.

	Treatment Facility Summary									
Treatment Facility Na	ı <b>me:</b> Loganton Borough Au	thority								
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date		Permit For:							
1894401	A-1 - 11/5/09	20,0	000-gallon sludge Tank							
	Original 12/27/94		Treatment Plant							
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)						
Sewage	Tertiary	Sequencing Batch Reactor	UV	0.05						
Hydraulic Capacity	Organic Capacity			Biosolids						
(MGD)	(lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Use/Disposal						
0.05	86.0	Overloaded	Aerobic Digestion	Other WWTP						

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Other Comments: The treatment facility, as permitted under WQM Permit No. 1894401 Amendment No.1, consists of pump station, comminutor, bar screen, 10,000-gallon surge tank, two 31,400-gallon SBR tanks, 10,400-gallon decant equalization tank, tertiary filter, UV disinfection, and 20,000-gallon aerated sludge holding tank.

#### Hauled in Waste

Per the application the applicant has not received any hauled in waste over the past three years and does not anticipate receiving any over the next permit term.

## **Compliance History**

### **DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)**

Flow (MGD)	Parameter	JUN-21	MAY-21	APR-21	MAR-21	FEB-21	JAN-21	DEC-20	NOV-20	OCT-20	SEP-20	AUG-20	JUL-20
Flow (MGD)   Weekly Average   0.017   0.020   0.023   0.027   0.024   0.020   0.033   0.017   0.018   0.015   0.014   0.014	Flow (MGD)												
Weekly Average   0.017   0.020   0.023   0.027   0.024   0.020   0.033   0.017   0.018   0.015   0.014   0.014     PH (S.U.)	Average Monthly	0.016	0.018	0.018	0.022	0.021	0.019	0.020	0.017	0.015	0.014	0.014	0.013
H (S.U.)   H (S.U.)	Flow (MGD)												
Minimum   6.96   6.94   6.95   6.96   6.91   6.91   6.94   6.97   6.98   6.88   7.01   6.97	Weekly Average	0.017	0.020	0.023	0.027	0.024	0.020	0.033	0.017	0.018	0.015	0.014	0.014
PH (S.U.)   Instantaneous   Maximum   7.05   7.30   7.12   7.15   7.07   7.07   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.29   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.19   7.14   7.08   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09   7.09	pH (S.U.)												
Instantaneous   Maximum   Maximum		6.96	6.94	6.95	6.96	6.91	6.91	6.94	6.97	6.98	6.88	7.01	6.97
Maximum	pH (S.U.)												
DO (mg/L)   Minimum   1.87   1.41   2.92   4.11   2.61   3.08   2.87   2.15   2.6   2.36   1.8   2.86   CBOD5 (lbs/day)   Average Monthly   < 0.40   < 0.4   < 0.5   0.9   1.7   < 0.4   < 0.3   < 0.3   < 0.4   0.4   0.4   0.3   < 0.4   < 0.4   CBOD5 (lbs/day)   Weekly Average   < 0.40   < 0.5   < 0.6   1.0   2.0   0.6   < 0.4   < 0.4   0.5   0.5   0.5   0.3   0.6   CBOD5 (mg/L)   Average Monthly   < 3.0   < 3.0   < 3.1   4.8   12.8   < 3.1   < 3.0   < 3.0   < 3.1   3.9   3.4   < 3.5   CBOD5 (mg/L)   Average   < 3.0   3.1   3.3   5.5   18.2   3.3   < 3.0   < 3.0   3.2   4.0   3.4   4.0   CBOD5 (mg/L)   Instantaneous   Maximum   < 3.0   3.1   3.29   5.5   18.2   3.3   < 3.0   < 3.0   3.23   4.0   3.44   4.01   BOD5 (mg/L)   Influent Average   Monthly   273   254   222   175   261   199   298   212   152   189   320   236   BOD5 (mg/L)   Influent Instantaneous   Maximum   310   280   238   231   276   225   310   241   229   228   387   268   TSS ((bs/day))   Average Monthly   0.30   2.5   0.8   < 0.9   1.0   0.5   0.4   1.1   < 0.3   < 0.2   0.5   < 0.3   CBOD5 (mg/L)   Average Monthly   2.60   15.8   5.0   < 4.8   8.4   3.6   3.4   9.2   < 2.6   < 2.2   5.0   2.2   TSS (mg/L)   Influent Average   Influent Aver													
Minimum		7.05	7.30	7.12	7.15	7.07	7.07	7.14	7.08	7.09	7.29	7.19	7.14
CBOD5 (lbs/day)													
Average Monthly   < 0.40   < 0.4   < 0.5   0.9   1.7   < 0.4   < 0.3   < 0.3   < 0.4   0.4   0.3   < 0.4   CBOD5 (lbs/day)		1.87	1.41	2.92	4.11	2.61	3.08	2.87	2.15	2.6	2.36	1.8	2.86
CBOD5 (lbs/day)   Weekly Average   < 0.40   < 0.5   < 0.6   1.0   2.0   0.6   < 0.4   < 0.4   0.5   0.5   0.3   0.6													
Weekly Average   < 0.40   < 0.5   < 0.6   1.0   2.0   0.6   < 0.4   < 0.4   < 0.5   0.5   0.3   0.6		< 0.40	< 0.4	< 0.5	0.9	1.7	< 0.4	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.4
CBOD5 (mg/L)													
Average Monthly		< 0.40	< 0.5	< 0.6	1.0	2.0	0.6	< 0.4	< 0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6
CBOD5 (mg/L)   Weekly Average   <3.0   3.1   3.3   5.5   18.2   3.3   <3.0   <3.0   3.2   4.0   3.4   4.0													
Weekly Average         < 3.0         3.1         3.3         5.5         18.2         3.3         < 3.0         < 3.0         3.2         4.0         3.4         4.0           CBOD5 (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum         < 3.0		< 3.0	< 3.0	< 3.1	4.8	12.8	< 3.1	< 3.0	< 3.0	< 3.1	3.9	3.4	< 3.5
CBOD5 (mg/L)   Instantaneous   Maximum													
Instantaneous   Maximum		< 3.0	3.1	3.3	5.5	18.2	3.3	< 3.0	< 3.0	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.0
Maximum         < 3.0         3.1         3.29         5.5         18.2         3.3         < 3.0         < 3.0         3.23         4.0         3.44         4.01           BOD5 (mg/L) Influent Average Monthly         273         254         222         175         261         199         298         212         152         189         320         236           BOD5 (mg/L) Influent Instantaneous Maximum         310         280         238         231         276         225         310         241         229         228         387         268           TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly         0.30         2.5         0.8         < 0.9													
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Average Monthly         0.30         2.5         0.8         < 0.9         1.0         0.5         0.4         1.1         < 0.3         < 0.2         0.5         0.3           TSS (lbs/day)         Weekly Average         0.40         4.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.7         0.4         2.0         0.5         < 0.3		310	200	230	231	270	223	310	241	229	220	307	200
TSS (lbs/day)         Weekly Average         0.40         4.0         1.0         1.0         0.7         0.4         2.0         0.5         < 0.3         0.6         0.3           TSS (mg/L)         Average Monthly         2.60         15.8         5.0         < 4.8		0.30	2.5	0.8	- n a	1.0	0.5	0.4	1 1	-03	-02	0.5	0.3
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TSS (mg/L)         Average Monthly         2.60         15.8         5.0         < 4.8         8.4         3.6         3.4         9.2         < 2.6         < 2.2         5.0         2.2           TSS (mg/L)         Influent Average		0.40	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.5	<03	0.6	03
Average Monthly         2.60         15.8         5.0         < 4.8         8.4         3.6         3.4         9.2         < 2.6         < 2.2         5.0         2.2           TSS (mg/L)         Influent Average         Influent Average<		0.40	7.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.0	<u> </u>	0.0	0.0
TSS (mg/L) Influent Average		2.60	15.8	5.0	< 4.8	8.4	3.6	3.4	9.2	< 2.6	< 2.2	5.0	2.2
Influent Average		2.00	. 5.5	0.0	1.0	<u> </u>	0.0	<u> </u>	0.2	7 2.10		0.0	:-
	Monthly	120	114	96	63	148	194	388	78	115	114	127	91

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TSS (mg/L)												
Weekly Average	3.20	26.0	7.2	8.0	14.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	3.6	2.4	6.4	2.4
TSS (mg/L)												
Influent Instantaneous												
Maximum	168	190	118	76	152	286	660	86	126	162	172	98
TSS (mg/L)												
Instantaneous												
Maximum	3.20	26.0	7.2	8.0	14.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	3.6	2.4	6.4	2.4
Fecal Coliform												
(No./100 ml)			_		_	_	_					_
Geometric Mean	< 1	< 1.0	< 1	< 1.0	5	< 1	< 1	< 31	< 1	< 10.0	< 10	< 3
Fecal Coliform												
(No./100 ml)												
Instantaneous	. 4	. 1 0	. 4	.10	5.2	4	. 4	000	1	. 10.0	. 10	. 10
Maximum UV Transmittance (%)	< 1	< 1.0	< 1	< 1.0	5.2	1	< 1	960		< 10.0	< 10	< 10
Minimum	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Average Monthly	4.559	4.4	3.89	7.445	5.547	4.864	7.34	4.879	6.176	3.069	3.454	< 1.7
Ammonia (lbs/day)	1.000		0.00	7.110	0.017	1.001	7.01	1.070	0.170	0.000	0.101	· · · · ·
Average Monthly	< 0.20	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.10	0.03	< 0.01	0.1	< 0.07	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Ammonia (lbs/day)			-					-				
Weekly Average	< 0.30	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.20	0.05	< 0.01	0.2	0.1	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Ammonia (mg/L)												
Average Monthly	< 1.60	2.0	1.6	5.7	0.90	< 0.3	< 0.1	1.3	< 0.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Ammonia (mg/L)												
Weekly Average	2.60	2.8	2.3	7.6	0.90	0.5	< 0.1	1.8	0.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Ammonia (mg/L)												
Instantaneous												
Maximum	2.60	2.8	2.3	7.629	0.901	0.5	< 0.1	1.8	0.937	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1

	Compliance History, cont'd								
Summary of Inspections:	The facility has been inspected at least annually by the Department over the past permit term. The most recent inspection on April 15, 2021 identified no violations at the time of inspection.								
Other Comments:	A query in WMS found no open violations in eFACTS for Loganton Borough Authority.								

## **Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirement	
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) (1)		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum (2)	Required
Parameter	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	Report Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) Nov 1 - Apr 30	8.4	13	20.0	30.0	XXX	40.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) May 1 - Oct 31	4.2	6.3	10.0	15.0	XXX	20.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) Influent	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids Nov 1 - Apr 30	8.4	13	20.0	30.0	XXX	40.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids May 1 - Oct 31	4.2	6.3	10.0	15.0	XXX	20.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids Influent	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
Ultraviolet light transmittance (%)	XXX	XXX	Report Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Metered
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	10	XXX	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - May 31	3.8	5.6	9.0	13.5	XXX	18.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen Jun 1 - Oct 31	1.3	1.9	3.0	4.5	XXX	6.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite

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		Monitoring Requirements						
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentra	Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required		
raiailletei	Average Monthly	Weekly	Average Monthly	Weekly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement	Sample
	Wionthly	Average	Wionthly	Average	Waxiiiiuiii	Waxiiiiuiii	Frequency	<b>Type</b> 8-Hr
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Composite
								8-Hr
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Composite
								8-Hr
Copper, Total	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Composite

Development of Effluent Limitations								
Outfall No.	001		Design Flow (MGD)	0.05				
Latitude	41º 1' 39.50"		Longitude	-77º 18' 30.10"				
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
CBOD₅	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	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
Solids	45	Average Weekly	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
рН	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)

Comments: The above limitations are applicable and included in the existing permit except for more stringent existing limits for TSS and CBOD₅ as discussed below. Due to the addition of e. coli bacteria criteria to Chapter 93, monitoring for e. coli will now be included in the permit.

#### **Water Quality-Based Limitations**

#### Antidegradation

Social and economic justification (SEJ) for the discharge to a special protection watershed was approved in June 1993 with the inclusion of the dry stream limitations discussed below. Therefore, the discharge has not received the Antidegradation Best Available Combination of Technologies (ABACT) requirements as listed in the Department's *Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance*.

#### **Discharge to Dry or Intermittent Stream**

The existing limitations for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, TSS, and Total Nitrogen were based on a prior version of the Department's *Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales and Storm Sewers* guidance document (391-2000-014). The current version of the guidance prescribes additional and more stringent limitations for new or expanded discharges including a TN limit of 5 mg/L, DO maximum of 6 mg/L and TP limit of 0.5 mg/L. These additional limitations will not be required at this time for this existing discharge to a unique stream situation.

#### CBOD5, NH3-N & DO

The WQM7.0 model allows the Department to evaluate point source discharges of dissolved oxygen (DO), carbonaceous BOD (CBOD $_5$ ), and ammonia-nitrogen (NH $_3$ -N) into free-flowing streams and rivers. To accomplish this, the model simulates two basic processes: the mixing and degradation of NH $_3$ -N in the stream and the mixing and consumption of DO in the stream due to the degradation of CBOD $_5$  and NH $_3$ -N. WQM7.0 modeling was performed (see Attachment B) for the discharge to Fishing Creek and indicated that the existing CBOD $_5$  limit mentioned above and the existing Water Quality-based NH $_3$ -N limits, should be adequate to protect the receiving stream.

#### **Toxics Management**

Copper – The existing permit includes quarterly copper monitoring due to an application sample having been greater than 10% of the water quality-based effluent limit (WQBEL).

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The Department's Toxics Management Spreadsheet is a mass-balance water quality analysis model that includes consideration for mixing and other factors to determine recommended water quality-based effluent limits. The spreadsheet incorporates the water quality criteria of 25 Pa. Code §93. The calculated WQBEL for Total Copper for the discharge is 0.198 mg/L. See the attached Toxics Management Spreadsheet (Attachment C).

Because copper levels since Fall 2017 (the period available in eDMR) have ranged from 0.0091 to 0.0298 mg/L with an average of 0.0173 mg/L, the current quarterly monitoring will be changed to annually because although they have been greater than 10% of the WQBEL the levels seen have been consistently remained under the limit.

No further "Reasonable Potential Analysis" was conducted for this minor sewage treatment facility with no industrial users to determine additional parameters as candidates for limitations or monitoring.

#### **Chesapeake Bay/Nutrient Requirements**

According to the Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, this facility is considered a Phase 5 Chesapeake Bay sewage discharger, and as such requires no nutrient loading limits. Per a review of the facility eDMR data over the past two years the Total Nitrogen has averaged 3.26 mg/L and the Total Phosphorus has averaged 1.67 mg/L. Regular Total Nitrogen monitoring will continue due to the existing effluent limitation. The existing annual monitoring for Total Phosphorus, TKN, and Nitrate-Nitrite will also remain due to the unique stream condition.

#### **Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations**

Comments: No additional BPJ limits are necessary at this time beyond the water quality and technology-based limits noted above.

#### **Anti-Backsliding**

Consistent with the anti-backsliding provisions of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 122.44(I), no proposed limits have been made less stringent.

### **Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

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

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

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements	
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) (1)		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required
raiametei	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	Report Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) Nov 1 - Apr 30	8.4	13	20.0	30.0	XXX	40.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) May 1 - Oct 31	4.2	6.3	10.0	15.0	XXX	20.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) Influent	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids Nov 1 - Apr 30	8.4	13	20.0	30.0	XXX	40.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids May 1 - Oct 31	4.2	6.3	10.0	15.0	XXX	20.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids Influent	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab

Outfall 001, Continued (from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date)

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements	
Parameter	Mass Units	s (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required
r ai ailletei	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Ultraviolet light transmittance (%)	XXX	XXX	Report Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Metered
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	10	XXX	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - May 31	3.8	5.6	9.0	13.5	XXX	18.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen Jun 1 - Oct 31	1.3	1.9	3.0	4.5	XXX	6.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Copper, Total	XXX	XXX	xxx	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	1/year	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

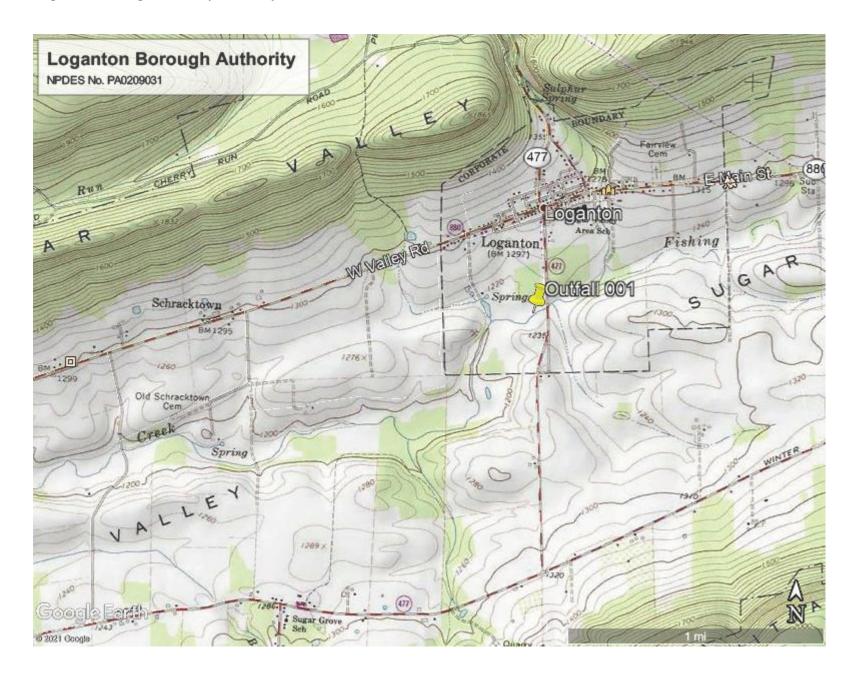
Other Comments: Copper monitoring has been reduced from quarterly to annually as noted above. Quarterly e. Coli monitoring is now included consistent with Department policy and recent changes to Chapter 93 of the Department's regulations.

It is noted that the TRC monitoring data listed on page 5 of this Fact Sheet are consistently at a value of 100. This is not a typically expected value for UV Light Transmittance monitoring and therefore, the permittee will be asked to verify what parameters their UV units can monitor during the draft comment period. The monitoring units will then be altered as necessary in the final permit.

	Tools and References Used to Develop Permit
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	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment B)
	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment C)
	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment )
	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment )
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	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.
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	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 Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 391-2000-019, 10/97.
	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.
$\boxtimes$	Design Stream Flows, 391-2000-023, 9/98.
	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) 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: Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits, rev. 3/24/21
	Other:

# Attachments:

- A. Discharge Location Map
   B. WQM7.0 Model
   C. Toxics Management Spreadsheet



# Input Data WQM 7.0

	SWP Basi			Stre	am Name	е	RMI		ation ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
	09C	224	416 FISHIN	NG CREE	К		31.22	20 1	204.00	29.03	0.00000	0.00	<b>V</b>
					:	Stream Dat	ta						
Design	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	R ch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tem	<u>Tributary</u> 1p pH	Ten	Stream np pH	
Cond.	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C	)	(%C	)	
Q7-10	0.113	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	) 2	0.00 7.	00	0.00 0.0	0
Q1-10 Q30-10		0.00		0.000	0.000								

	Dis	charge D	ata	·				
Name	Permit Number	Disc	Permitt Disc Flow (mgd)	Di Fi	_	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (℃)	Disc pH
Loganton	PA0209031	0.0500	0.000	0 0	.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00
	Par	ram eter D	ata					
		Dis Co	_	Trib Conc	Strea Con			
PE	rameter Name	(mg	/L) (n	ng/L)	(mg/	L) (1/da	ays)	
CBOD5		1	0.00	2.00	0	0.00	1.50	
Dissolved O	xygen		3.00	8.24	0	.00	0.00	
NH3-N			3.00	0.00	0	.00	0.70	

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# Input Data WQM 7.0

	SWP Basin			Stre	eam Nam	е	RMI	Eleva		Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	Withdr	awal	Apply FC
	09C	224	416 FISHIN	NG CREE	K		26.79	90 1	175.00	33.7	3 0.0000	00	0.00	✓
						Stream Dat	a							
Design	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tem	Tributary np ph	l Te	<u>Stream</u> emp	<u>p</u> H	
Cond.	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C	)	C	°C)		
Q7-10 Q1-10 Q30-10	0.113	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.000 0.000 0.000	0.000	)	0.00	0.00	2	0.00 7	7.00	0.00	0.00	
						Discharge	Data							
			Name	Per	mit Numt	Disc	Permitte Disc Flow (mgd)	Disc Flow	Res / Fa	serve Te octor	oisc emp ℃)	Disc pH		
						0.000	0.000	0.00	00	0.000	25.00	7.00		
						Param eter	Data							
				Paramete	rName				tream Conc	Fate Coef				
				aramete	. Hame	(m	ıg/L) (n	ng/L) (	mg/L)	(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				

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# WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

	SWP Basin Stream Code					Stream Name							
		09C	2	2416			F	ISHING (	CREEK				
RMI	Stream Flow	PWS With	Flow	Disc Analysis Flow		Depth	Width	W/D Ratio	Velocity	Reach Trav Time	Analysis Temp	Analysis pH	
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)		(fps)	(days)	(℃)		
Q7-1	0 Flow												
31.220	3.27	0.00	3.27	.0773	0.00124	.651	29.33	45.06	0.18	1.542	20.12	7.00	
Q1-1	0 Flow												
31.220	2.10	0.00	2.10	.0773	0.00124	NA	NA	NA	0.14	1.965	20.18	7.00	
Q30-	10 Flow	,											
31.220	4.45	0.00	4.45	.0773	0.00124	NA	NA	NA	0.21	1.302	20.09	7.00	

# WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Param eters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	✓
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	✓
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	✓
D.O. Goal	6		

# WQM 7.0 D.O.Simulation

SWP Basin St	ream Code			Stream Name		
09C	22416		1	FISHING CREEK		
RMI	Total Discharge	Flow (mgd	) Ana	ysis Temperature	(°C)	Analysis pH
31.220	0.050	)		20.115		7.000
Reach Width (ft)	Reach De	oth (ft)		Reach WDRatio		Reach Velocity (fps)
29.328	0.651	I		45.057		0.176
Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)	Reach Kc (	1/days)	<u>R</u>	each NH3-N (mg	<u>/L)</u>	Reach Kn (1/days)
2.18	0.057			0.07		0.706
Reach DO (mg/L)	Reach Kr (			Kr Equation		Reach DO Goal (mg/L)
8.122	2.074	1		Tsivoglou		6
Reach Travel Time (days)		Subreach	Besults			
1.542	TravTime	CBOD5	NH3-N	D.O.		
	(days)	(m g/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)		
	0.154	2.17	0.06	8.23		
	0.308	2.15	0.06	8.23		
	0.463	2.13	0.05	8.23		
	0.617	2.11	0.04	8.23		
	0.771	2.09	0.04	8.23		
	0.925	2.07	0.04	8.23		
	1.079	2.05	0.03	8.23		
	1.233	2.04	0.03	8.23		
	1.388	2.02	0.03	8.23		
	1.542	2.00	0.02	8.23		

	SWP Basin 09C	Stream Code 22416				ream Name IING CREEK			
NH3-N	Acute Alloca	tions							
RMI	Discharge N	Baselin ame Criterio (mg/L)	n WL	A	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction	
31.22	0 Loganton	16	51	6	16.51	6	0	0	
NH3-N	Chronic Allo	cations							
	Discharge Na	Baseline ne Criterion	Baselin WLA		Multiple Criterion	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction	
RMI	Discharge Na	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	)	(mg/L)	(ilig/L)			
	20 Loganton		(mg/L)	3	(mg/L) 1.88	(119/2)	0	0	
31.22		1.					0	0	

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31.22 Loganton

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# WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	E ffl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	E ffl. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	E ffl. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
Loganton	PA0209031	0.050	CBOD5	10		
			NH3-N	3	6	
			Dissolved Oxygen			3
		Number	Number (mgd)	Number (mgd)  Loganton PA0209031 0.050 CBOD5  NH3-N	Number (mgd) (mg/L)  Loganton PA0209031 0.050 CBOD5 10  NH3-N 3	Number (mgd) (mg/L) (mg/L)  Loganton PA0209031 0.050 CBOD5 10  NH3-N 3 6



(lbs/day)

Report

Total Copper

(lbs/day)

Report

Report

Report

Report

µg/L

Toxics Management Spreadsheet Version 1.3. March 2021

#### Model Results Loganton Borough, NPDES Permit No. PA0209031, Outfall 001 ☐ Inputs ☐ Results ☐ Limits Results RETURN TO INPUTS SAVE AS PDF PRINT ✓ Hydrodynamics Q 7-10 Complete Mix Time Stream PWS Withdrawal Net Stream Discharge Analysis Velocity Travel Time RMI Slope (ft/ft) Depth (ft) Width (ft) W/D Ratio Flow (cfs) Flow (cfs) Flow (cfs) (fps) (days) (min) 31.22 3.27 0.077 0.001 0.651 29.328 45.057 0.176 1.542 60.848 3.804744 26.79 3.80 $Q_h$ Fravel Time Stream PWS Withdrawal Net Stream Discharge Analysis Velocity Complete Mix Time W/D Ratio RMI Slope (ft/ft) Depth (ft) Width (ft) Flow (cfs) (cfs) Flow (cfs) Flow (cfs) (fps) (days) (min) 0.551 20.95 20.95 0.077 0.001 29.328 20.084 18.834 31.22 1.46 0.491 26.79 23.889 23.89 ✓ Wasteload Allocations ∠ AFC CCT (min): 15 0.497 Analysis Hardness (mg/l): 100 Analysis pH: 7.00 Trib Conc WQC Stream Fate WQ Obj Stream Pollutants WLA (µg/L) Comments CV (µg/L) Coef Total Copper 0 0 13.439 14.0 308 Chem Translator of 0.98 applied 0 ☑ CFC CCT (min): 60.848 PMF: Analysis Hardness (mg/l): 100 7.00 1 Analysis pH: Stream Trib Conc Fate WQC WQ Obj Stream **Pollutants** WLA (µg/L) Comments CV Conc (µg/L) (µg/L) Coef (µg/L) (µg/L) Total Copper 0 8.956 9.33 404 Chem Translator of 0.98 applied ✓ THH CCT (min): 60.848 1 N/A N/A PMF: Analysis Hardness (mg/l): Analysis pH: WQC Stream Trib Conc Fate WQ Obj Stream WLA (µg/L) Pollutants Comments CV (µg/L) Coef (µg/L) Conc (µg/L) (µg/L) Total Copper 0 0 N/A N/A N/A ∠ CRL CCT (min): 18.834 PMF: 1 Analysis Hardness (mg/l): N/A Analysis pH: N/A WQ Obj Stream Stream Trib Conc Fate WQC **Pollutants** WLA (µg/L) Comments CV (µg/L) Coef (µg/L) (µg/L) Conc (µg/L Total Copper N/A N/A N/A ✓ Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements No. Samples/Month: Concentration Limits Mass Limits MDL AMI WQBEL Governing AML MDL Units **Pollutants** IMAX Comments

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Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP)