

# Southcentral Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type	New
Wastewater Type	Sewage
Facility Type	SRSTP

# NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SFTF/SRSTP

Application No.	PA0267643
APS ID	1050918
Authorization ID	127/010

Applicant Name	Scott Barrick	Facility Name	Barrick SRSTP
Applicant Address	35 Mel Ron Court	Facility Address	26 Beagle Club Road
<u>-</u>	Carlisle, PA 17015-8421		Carlisle, PA 17013
Applicant Contact	Scott Barrick	Facility Contact	Scott Barrick
Applicant Phone	(717) 991-8544	Facility Phone	(717) 991-8544
Client ID	366565	Site ID	852991
SIC Code	8800	Municipality	Middlesex Township
SIC Description	Private Households	County	Cumberland
Date Application Receiv	ed October 29, 2021	WQM Required	Yes
Date Application Accept	ed November 4, 2021	WQM App. No.	2121407
Project Description	New NPDES Permit.		

#### **Summary of Review**

This report supports the issuance of an NPDES permit for discharge of treated sewage from a new single residence sewage treatment plant (SRSTP) expected to be located in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County. The WQM permit application is also received and the IRR has been prepared separately for the WQM permit.

Based on the review, it is recommended that the NPDES 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.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
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х		Maria D. Bebeuck for Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	November 29, 2021
х		Maria D. Bebenek Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. / Program Manager	November 29, 2021

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Design Flow (MGD) Longitude Quad Code	.0004 -77º 9' 33"
Stream Code RMI Yield (cfs/mi²) Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis Slope (ft/ft) Chapter 93 Class. Existing Use Qualifier Exceptions to Criteria	See Comments Below See Comments Below WWF, MF
Name	
PA American Water Company Flow at Intake (cfs) Distance from Outfall (mi)	16
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#### Drainage Area

The discharge will be to an unnamed tributary to Spring Run. DEP's eMapPa shows no indication of streams nearby and the nearest one is Spring Run about 0.25 miles from the site. DEP Aquatic Biologist conducted a Point of First Use Survey on July 7, 2021. During the survey, a channel within the wooded portion of the property was located and was dry at that time. The survey report indicated that this channel is a tributary to another unnamed tributary which shows flowing surface water with shallow riffles and small pools. From this unnamed tributary, water flows into Spring Run. The survey concluded that the receiving stream is intermittent having no surface water and the point of first surface water use (POFU) is in the next unnamed tributary of Spring Run approximately 125 meters from the proposed discharge point. The drainage area at this point is estimated to be 0.11 sq.mi. according to USGS StreamStats <a href="https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/">https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/</a>. The POFU survey is attached to this fact sheet.

#### Streamflow

USGS StreamStats does not produce a Q7-10 at the POFU.

#### Unnamed Tributary of Spring Run

Under 25 Pa Code §93.90, the Spring Run basin has a designated protected use of warm water fishes (WWF) and migratory fishes (MF). No special protection will be impacted by this proposed discharge. DEP's latest integrated water quality report finalized in 2020 indicates that the receiving stream (or the entire Spring Run basin) is not impaired.

# Public Water Supply Intake

Based on DEP's eMapPa, the nearest downstream public water supply intake is PA American Water Company located on the Conodoguinet Creek approximately 16 miles from the proposed discharge point. Given the distance, the proposed discharge is not expected to affect the water supply.

Compliance History
This is a new NPDES permit; therefore, no AMR is available for review.
There is no open violation associated with this facility or permittee.

### **Treatment Facility Summary**

The proposed treatment system will be located in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County. The proposed treatment system will serve a new single family residence (400 GPD) and will consist of a 1,250-gallon dual chambered septic tank, 500-gallon dosing tank, 12'x50' subsurface sand filter, UV disinfection and outfall structure. The details of the proposed system are described in the Internal Review and Recommendation (IRR) report for the WQM permit application. The Official Act 537 Plan Revision was approved on July 13, 2021 (no. A3-21915-239-3s).

## **Development of Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

The proposed effluent limitations and monitoring requirements are derived from DEP's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for New and Reissuance Small Flow Treatment Facility Individual NPDES Permit Applications (SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-003).

Facilities that are designed based on a flow of less than 2,000 GPD or considered as SRSTPs are exempt from the Bay requirements. Accordingly, it is not necessary for the permittee to perform nutrient monitoring.

## **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 Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) (1)		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required
Farameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Annual Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/year	Estimate
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20	1/year	Grab
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20	1/year	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	200	XXX	1000	1/year	Grab



July 13, 2021

Middlesex Township Supervisors c/o Township Manager 350 Middlesex Road Carlisle, PA 17013

Re: Approval Letter – Revision
Act 537 Planning
Terry Barrick
DEP CODE NO. A3-21915-239-3s
APS ID No. 1038511; AUTH ID No. 1354176
Middlesex Township, Cumberland County

#### Dear Supervisors:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the proposed Official Plan revision consisting of one residential lot using a Small Flow Treatment Facility with discharge to an unnamed tributary to Spring Run. The proposed development is located at 30 Beagle Club Road.

The plan revision is approved with the following comments:

- The approved project will require an NPDES (Part I) permit for the proposed effluent discharge.
   The permit application must be submitted in the name of the property owner. The Part I permit application can be obtained from DEP's Clean Water Program at the letterhead address or by telephone at 717.705.4800.
- 2. The approved project will require a Water Quality Management (Part II) permit for the construction and operation of the proposed sewage facilities. The permit application must be submitted in the name of the property owner. Issuance of a Part II permit will be based upon a technical evaluation of the permit application and supporting documentation. Starting construction prior to obtaining a permit is a violation of the Clean Streams Law.
- .3. In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 71.64(f), DEP is requiring the design engineer to be present during the system installation to ensure that it is being installed in accordance with the specifications and conditions of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law (CSL) permit.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board), pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor 400 Market Street P.O. Box 8457 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

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TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <a href="http://ehb.courtapps.com">http://ehb.courtapps.com</a> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717-787-3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Michael McNulty at 717.705.4758, and refer to DEP Code No. A3-21915-239-3s, Application No. 1038511 and Authorization No. 1354176.

Sincerely,

Timothy K. Wagner

Environmental Group Manager

cc:

Terry Barrick

Grant Marshall, P.E.

Cumberland County Planning Department

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Environmental Protection

July 7, 2021 Stream Code: 10264 Stream File: 2.21.0

SUBJECT: Point of First Use Survey

UNT to Spring Run

Barrick SFTF

Middlesex Township, Cumberland County

TO:

Mike McNulty

Clean Water Program

FROM:

Andrew Blascovich Aquatic Biologist 2 Clean Water Program

As requested, I investigated a proposed discharge point for a proposed small flow treatment facility (SFTF) to an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Spring Run in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County. The proposed sewage flow is 400 gallons per day. The property is located at 30 Beagle Club Road in Carlisle, PA. Access to the property is from the mowed field at the property address. See Figure 1. Barrick Stream Investigation Location Map for the property location.

The Spring Run basin has a designated protected use of warm water fishes (WWF) and migratory fishes (MF) under Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 93. The 2020 integrated water quality monitoring and assessment report indicates Spring Run is attaining the Aquatic Life Use, but Recreational Use is impaired by pathogens from an unknown source as of the last assessment.

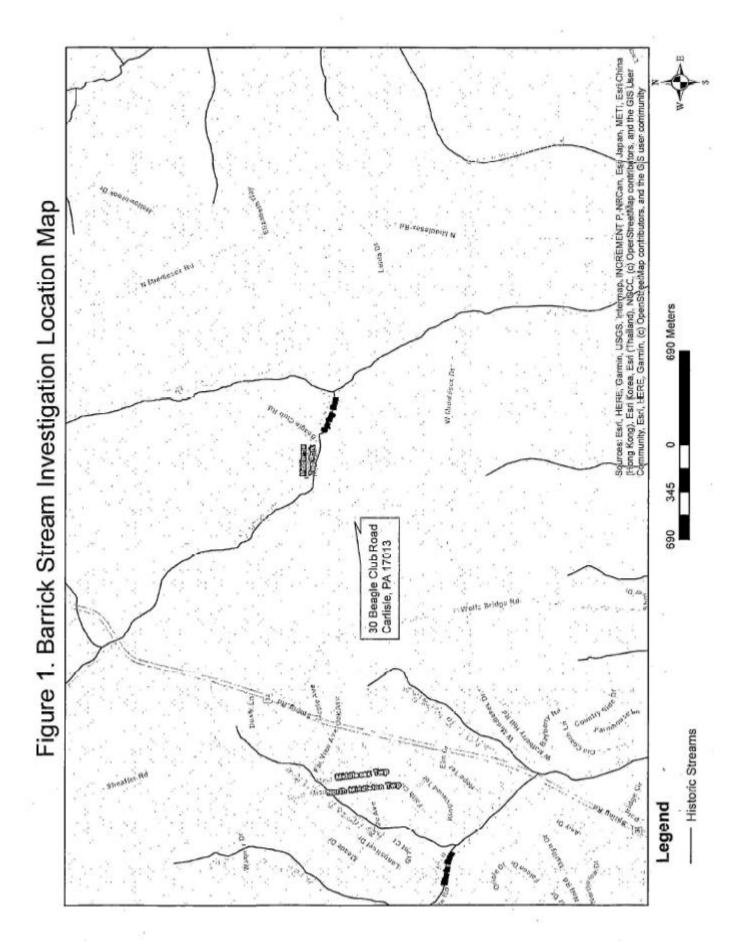
On 30 June 2021 the subject site was accessed from the property as previously described. Permission to enter the property followed coordination with the property owner. The plan (by Grant A Marshall) provided to me indicates the proposed discharge will be in a UNT approximately 250 feet (according to plan scale) north of Beagle Club Road near the middle of the property on the landowner's property. The proposed discharge point was not "flagged" or located in the field by survey for my use. I was able to locate the channel within the wooded portion of the property in the approximate location shown on the plan drawing. This location was at Shermans Dale, PA Quadrangle; N: 40.256463, W: -77.158934. The channel was dry at the time of my investigation.

I followed the dry channel downslope (heading North) to where it emptied into another unmapped UNT to Spring Run (Shermans Dale, PA Quadrangle; N: 40.257623, W: -77.159328). This is near a wooden footbridge on the nearby disc golf course. In that UNT, I observed flowing surface water with shallow riffles and small pools containing unidentified fish and herptiles. I performed several kick screen samples between the confluence of the dry channel and UNT and a downstream culvert under an access road for the athletic fields. See Figure 2. Barrick Stream Investigation Sampling Location for spatial reference. The kick screens resulted in the finding of only two macroinvertebrate taxa (Leptophlebildae and Hydrophilidae), and they were not abundant. Downstream of that culvert, there were several dry pockets of channel.

The investigation continued after driving East on Bengle Club Road from the property to where Spring Run crosses Beagle Club Road (Shermans Dale, PA Quadrangle; N: 40.258155, W: -77.154014). There are two previous DEP assessment stations located at this site which indicate Spring Run is a percannial stream based on the taxa lists from those stations. I performed several rock picks to confirm there is a robust macroinvertebrate community present, and I found at least five taxa (Neophylax, Ephemerellidae, Heptageniidae, Psephenidae, Trepaxonemata) on individual rocks. The map titled Figure 3. Barrick Stream Investigation Wide-angle illustrates those stations and Spring Run in relation to the dry channel at the Barrick property and proposed discharge point. Images 1 through 8 depict the site and sampling conditions.

In summary, the dry channel at the proposed discharge point is clearly intermittent having no surface water at the time of my investigation. The unmapped UNT to Spring Run has low macroinvertebrate community and fish diversities. I would say that based on my observations, though this UNT may experience dry conditions during very dry periods, the point of first surface water use is in this UNT which is about 125 meters down-gradient from the proposed discharge. Further, it was confirmed that Spring Run maintains a diverse macroinvertebrate community with indications of perennial flow. Spring Run is approximately 400 meters downstream of the proposed discharge.

cc: Tim Wagner Kristen Bardell



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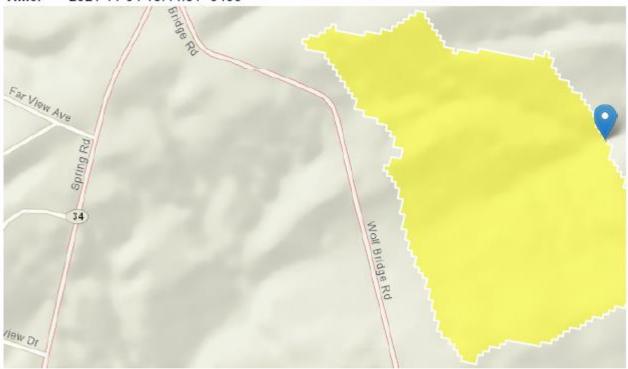
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Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	0.11	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	39	inches
STRDEN	Stream Density total length of streams divided by drainage area	0	miles per square mile
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	3	feet
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	29.2	percent

https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/

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Low-Flow Statist	ics Parameters [Low Flow Regi	ion 2]			
Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	0.11	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	39	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	0	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	29.2	percent	0	99
Low-Flow Statist	ics Flow Report [Low Flow Reg	ion 2]			
Statistic		Value		Unit	
Low-Flow Statist	ics Citations				

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