

# Southwest Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type	New
Wastewater Type	Sewage
Facility Type	SFTF

# NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SFTF/SRSTP

Application No. PA0285200

APS ID 1098443

Authorization ID 1457656

Applicant Name	Pittsburgh Oratory	Facility Name	Pittsburgh Oratory Properties SFTF
Applicant Address	4450 Bayard Street	Facility Address	1685 Piper Road
_	Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1506		Ligonier, PA 15658
Applicant Contact	Matt Ketcham	Facility Contact	Same as applicant
Applicant Phone	(720) 556-7491	Facility Phone	Same as applicant
Client ID	380206	Site ID	867561
SIC Code		Municipality	Ligonier Township
SIC Description		County	Westmoreland
Date Application Receive	ed October 5, 2023	WQM Required	Yes
Date Application Accepte	ed October 13, 2023	WQM App. No.	6523403

#### Summary of Review

The applicant is proposing to construct a 0.002MGD Small Flow Treatment Facility (SFTF).

The Discharge is to UNT to Mills Run, which is classified as Cold Water Fishes (CWF), located in watershed 18C.

#### **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
х		Jothan T Coldente	
		Jordan Coldsmith / Environmental Engineering Specialist	November 3, 2023
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		Christopher Kriley, P.E. / Program Manager	November 9, 2023

Discharge and Stream Data – 2 - Receiving Waters and PWS

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Inform	ation	
Outfall No. 001	Design Flow (MGD)	.002
Latitude 40° 14' 49"	Longitude	-79º 11' 34"
Quad Name Ligonier	Quad Code	40079B2
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent		
Unnamed Tributary to Mills Run Receiving Waters (CWF)	Stream Code	43704
NHD Com ID	RMI	1.14
Drainage Area 0.5	Yield (cfs/mi²)	0.0364
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs) 0.0182	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	USGS StreamStats
Elevation (ft) 1523	Slope (ft/ft)	-
Watershed No. 18-C	Chapter 93 Class.	CWF
Existing Use	Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use	Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status Attaining Use(s)		
Cause(s) of Impairment		
Source(s) of Impairment		
TMDL Status Final	Kiskiminetas Name Watersheds	s-Conemaugh River TMDL
Background/Ambient Data pH (SU)	Data Source	
Temperature (°F)		
Hardness (mg/L)		
Other:		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	LATROBE MUNI AUTH	
PWS Waters Loyalhanna Creek (TSF)	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI	Distance from Outfall (mi)	11.6
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Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: N/A. First Permit Issuance

Other Comments: None

	Tre	atment Facility Summa	ary	
Treatment Facility N	ame: Pittsburgh Oratory Prop	perties SFTF		
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
6523403	Under Department Review			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Tertiary	Septic	UV	0.002
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (Ibs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.002	0.9	Not Overloaded		•

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: N/A. New Permit Issuance

Other Comments: WQM Permit No. 6523403 is currently under department review. It approves the construction of a SFTF with an annual rated design flow of 0.002 MGD. The treatment process consists of:

- Septic Tanks
- Two Ecoflo Coco Filter EC7-1350-P-P
- Two Norweco model AT 1500 UV Disinfection System.

	Development of Effluent Limitations					
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD) .002				
Latitude						
Wastewater D	Description: Sewage Effluent					

# **Technology-Based Limitations**

The following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements, at a minimum, will be established in all new and renewed SFTF permits based on the requirements of DEP's "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Clean Water Program New and Reissuance Small Flow Treatment Facility Individual NPDES Permit Application" (SOP No. BCW-PMT-003, Version 1.8, Final, November 9, 2012, Revised May 17, 2019).

Parameter	Avg	IMAX	Sample Type	Frequency: SFTFs	Frequency: SRSTPs
			Estimate (SRSTPs)		
Flow (GPD)	Report	XXX	Measured (SFTFs)	1/month	1/year
BOD5 (mg/L)	10	20	Grab	1/month	1/year
TSS (mg/L)	10	20	Grab	1/month	1/year
	6.0 S.U.				-
pH*	Inst. Min.	9.0 S.U.	Grab	1/month	1/year
	Report for SRS	TPs; Use TRC			
	Spreadsheet to de	etermine WQBELs			
TRC (mg/L)	or 0.02 mg/	L for SFTFs	Grab	1/month	1/year
Fecal Coliform	200 Geometric	Mean (SFTFs) /			
(No./100 ml)	Average (	(SRSTPs)	Grab	1/month	1/year

<sup>\*</sup> Technology-Based effluent limits for pH will be imposed based upon Federal Regulation 133.102(c) and State Regulation 95.2(1).

# **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	its (lbs/day) (1) Concentrations (mg/L)			Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required		
Farameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (GPD)	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/month	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/month	Grab
BOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20.0	1/month	Grab
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20.0	1/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	XXX	1/month	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Other Comments: Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection is used, and therefore, Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) limits are not applicable. Current policy does not require SFTFs to monitor for UV Intensity.

SFTFs are not required to monitor for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus in new and reissued permits.

The receiving stream is not impaired for nutrients.

# StreamStats Report

Region ID:

Workspace |D: PA20231107175548950000

Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude): 40.24691, -79.19280

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## > Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	0.5	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	1523	feet
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches

#### > Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 3]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	0.5	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	1523	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches	38.7	47.9

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 3]

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 3]

Value	Unit
0.0487	ft^3/s
0.0733	ft^3/s
0.0182	ft^3/s
0.0271	ft^3/s
	0.0733 0.0182