

Application Type Renewal  
 Facility Type Storm Water  
 Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PAS802219  
 APS ID 751604  
 Authorization ID 1502622

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>USPS</u>	Facility Name	<u>US Postal Service Lehigh Valley Vehicle Maintenance Facility</u>
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Client ID	<u>266390</u>	Site ID	<u>621561</u>
SIC Code	<u>4311</u>	Municipality	<u>Bethlehem Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Trans. &amp; Utilities - U.S. Postal Service</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>September 26, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u></u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES stormwater permit.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

The applicant is requesting a renewal of their NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to an Unnamed Tributary to Monocacy Creek, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes) designated receiving stream in state water plan basin 2-C (Lower Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use.

The facility discharges its stormwater through two Outfalls 001& 002 and the drainage is both by sheet flow and stormwater conveyance system.

Truck maintenance and onsite wash bay are operated by and for USPS alone. Drains inside the shop are connected to an oil-water separator through a closed loop system. Vehicle washing is conducted inside the wash-bay building.

The facility Industry is categorized by SIC code 4311 (United States Postal Service) and falls under Appendix L monitoring requirements of the new PAG-03 General Permit (2023). Semiannual sampling/reporting are for Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil & Grease, Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen. Benchmarks exist for TSS and Oil & Grease.

Benchmarks values are not effluent limitations and exceedances do not constitute permit violations. However, if the permittee's sampling demonstrates exceedances of benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods, the permittee shall take action in accordance with Part C. III. F. of the permit.

A corrective action plan must be submitted to DEP if the discharge concentration for the parameters exceeds the benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods.

Implementation of PPC Plan and routine Inspection of the outfalls and the drainage area are requirement under This permit.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Hakim Yesli (signed) Hakim Yesli / Environmental Engineering Specialist	October 1, 2025
X		 Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	October 6, 2025

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An Admin Inspection was performed on July 17,2025 to analyze the 2024 annual report, and no violations were found.

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.

