

Application Type Amendment
Facility Type Sewage
WQM Type Land Application

**WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PERMIT
INTERNAL REVIEW AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Application No. 5082402 A-2
APS ID 980674
Authorization ID 1487462

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Saville Township Perry County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Saville Township Ickesburg STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>3954 Veterans Way</u> <u>Elliottsburg, PA 17024</u>	Facility Address	<u>Sawmill Drive</u> <u>Newport, PA 17074</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Gregory Fuller</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Andrew Meloy</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 574-7124</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(814) 329-8811</u>
Client ID	<u>117347</u>	Site ID	<u>252510</u>
SIC Code	<u>4952</u>	Municipality	<u>Saville Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Trans. & Utilities - Sewerage Systems</u>	County	<u>Perry</u>
PA Bulletin Date	<u>TBD</u>		

Purpose of Application This is an application to amend the permit.

Internal Review and Recommendations

The application submitted by the applicant requests a WQM renewal permit for the Saville Township Ickesburg STP located at Sawmill Drive, Newport, PA 17074 in Perry County, municipality of Saville Township. The existing permit became effective on December 1, 2019 and expires(d) on November 30, 2024. The application for renewal was received by DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO) on June 3, 2024.

The WQM renewal was prepared by Matthew Cichy, PE of Herbert, Rowland, and Gubric, Inc.

The subject facility is a 0.0172 MGD treatment facility. The applicant does not anticipate any proposed upgrades to the treatment facility in the next five years. The applicant disclosed the Act 14 requirement to Perry County Commissioners and Saville Township and the notice was received by the parties on May 28, 2024 and May 27, 2024. A planning approval letter was not necessary as the facility is neither new or expanding.

Permit History

On March 20, 2024, the facility stated there was extensive sewage hauling due to inability to land apply the sewage stored in the lagoons. The facility prompted DEP to review the spray irrigation loading rates.

DEP granted an interim relaxation on the free board and loading rates on the existing WQM permit. The interim variance shall be rescinded. The renewal will address the revised loading rates.

Approve	Return	Deny	Signatures	Date
X			Nicholas Hong, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Nick Hong (via electronic signature)	August 15, 2024
			Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	
			Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. / Program Manager	

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ARM Group, LLC on behalf of Saville Township prepared a Five-Year Groundwater Evaluation report. On August 14, 2024, Zach Richards, PG of DEP reported he did not have any concerns/comments on the report.

Changes to the Permit

This Fact Sheet renews the permit with the following loading rates.

The spray field consists of 7 zones totaling 4.55 acres. Effluent shall be evenly distributed over the seven zones. The hydraulic loading rates shall not exceed the following:

Month	in/ac/wk	gal/ac/wk	gal/field/wk	gal/field/mo
January	0.50	13,577	61,788	267,544
February	0.50	13,577	61,788	267,544
March	1.00	27,154	123,577	535,088
April	1.50	40,731	185,365	802,632
May	1.50	40,731	185,365	802,632
June	2.00	54,308	247,154	1,070,176
July	2.00	54,308	247,154	1,070,176
August	2.00	54,308	247,154	1,070,176
September	1.50	40,731	185,365	802,632
October	1.50	40,731	185,365	802,632
November	0.50	13,577	61,788	267,544
December	0.50	13,577	61,788	267,544

Based on the review in this report, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. DEP will publish notice of the receipt of the WQM permit application and a tentative decision to issue the WQM 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.

Any additional information or public review of documents associated with the discharge or facility may be available at PA DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO), 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110. To make an appointment for file review, contact the SCRO File Review Coordinator at 717.705.4700.