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

Application No. PA0008591
APS ID 1062417
Authorization ID 1394741

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Gold Bond Building Products, LLC</u>	Facility Name	<u>Milton Paper Plant</u>
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SIC Code	<u>2631</u>	Municipality	<u>White Deer Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Manufacturing - Paperboard Mills</u>	County	<u>Union</u>
Date Application Received	<u>April 29, 2022</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>No</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>May 9, 2022</u>	If No, Reason	<u>Significant CB Discharge</u>

Purpose of Application Renewal of an existing NPDES permit for the discharge of treated industrial waste and storm waters.

1.0 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		<i>Derek S. Garner</i> Derek S. Garner / Project Manager	April 19, 2023
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2.0 Facility Summary

Gold Bond Building Products, LLC's Milton Plant supplies linerboard paper for gypsum board manufacturing. The linerboard paper is produced from 100% recyclable post-consumer content, including; cardboard, magazines, and trimmings from print shops. Process water used in the linerboard paper manufacturing activities is pulled from three on-site wells. Water used in the boilers and for sanitary uses is provided by the municipal water system. Process water and boiler blowdown is treated at an onsite industrial wastewater treatment plant ("IWTP") prior to discharge. Treatment is as follows:

1. Vacuum Filtration
2. Primary Clarification
3. Aerated Lagoon
4. Secondary Clarification

After secondary clarification, the wastewater is discharged via Outfall 001 to the West Branch Susquehanna River. Wasted solids is stored onsite in sludge lagoons.

All sanitary waste is treated at the White Deer Municipal Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES Permit No. PA0020800).

Onsite stormwater is discharged via Outfalls 002 through 007. Outfall 002 is identified as the facility's representative stormwater sample outfall.

See Attachment A for the Facility and Discharge Location Map.

3.0 Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

3.1 Outfall 001

Outfall 001 continuously discharges IWTP effluent 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The discharge is a blend of process wastewater and boiler blowdown.

Table 3-1. Outfall 001 Information

Outfall No.	<u>001</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>0.231</u>
Latitude	<u>41° 3' 24.37"</u>	Longitude	<u>-76° 51' 26.20"</u>
Quad Name	<u>Milton</u>	Quad Code	<u>1031</u>
Wastewater Description: <u>IW Process Effluent with ELG</u>			
Receiving Waters	<u>West Branch Susquehanna River</u>	Stream Code	<u>18668</u>
NHD Com ID	<u>66919015</u>	RMI	<u>14.03</u>
Drainage Area	<u>6650</u>	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	<u>0.112</u>
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	<u>745</u>	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	<u>Streamgage No. 01553500</u>
Elevation (ft)	<u>443</u>	Slope (ft/ft)	<u>n/a</u>
Watershed No.	<u>10-C</u>	Chapter 93 Class.	<u>WWF</u>
Existing Use	<u>n/a</u>	Existing Use Qualifier	<u>n/a</u>
Exceptions to Use	<u>n/a</u>	Exceptions to Criteria	<u>n/a</u>
Assessment Status	<u>Attaining Use(s)</u>		
Cause(s) of Impairment	<u>n/a</u>		
Source(s) of Impairment	<u>n/a</u>		
TMDL Status	<u>n/a</u>	Name	<u>n/a</u>
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	<u>Pennsylvania American Water Company</u>		
PWS Waters	<u>West Branch Susquehanna River</u>	Flow at Intake (cfs)	<u>741.48</u>
PWS RMI	<u>10.64</u>	Distance from Outfall (mi)	<u>3.39</u>

3.2 Outfall 002

Outfall 002 drains approximately 1,002,700 sq. ft. of the permittee's property. The area consists of vegetated and paved surfaces, as well as the manufacturing facility's roofing.

Outfall 002 has been selected as a representative outfall since it has the largest drainage area out of all six stormwater outfalls and includes a variety of activities and surfaces in its drainage area. By establishing one outfall as representative of the quality of stormwater existing the site it will cut down on redundant sampling and permit requirements, while still indicating if the in-place storm water best management practices are in place and working as intended.

Table 3-2. Outfall 002 Information

Outfall No.	<u>002</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>n/a</u>
Latitude	<u>41° 3' 42.81"</u>	Longitude	<u>-76° 51' 56.27"</u>
Quad Name	<u>Milton</u>	Quad Code	<u>1031</u>
Wastewater Description: <u>Stormwater</u>			
Receiving Waters	<u>Unnamed Tributary to West Branch Susquehanna River</u>	Stream Code	<u>19141</u>
NHD Com ID	<u>66918909</u>	RMI	<u>0.41</u>
Drainage Area	<u>n/a</u>	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	<u>n/a</u>
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	<u>n/a</u>	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	<u>n/a</u>
Elevation (ft)	<u>n/a</u>	Slope (ft/ft)	<u>n/a</u>
Watershed No.	<u>10-C</u>	Chapter 93 Class.	<u>WWF, MF</u>
Existing Use	<u>n/a</u>	Existing Use Qualifier	<u>n/a</u>
Exceptions to Use	<u>n/a</u>	Exceptions to Criteria	<u>n/a</u>
Assessment Status	<u>Impaired</u>		
Cause(s) of Impairment	<u>Siltation</u>		
Source(s) of Impairment	<u>Agriculture, Road Runoff</u>		
TMDL Status	<u>n/a</u>	Name	<u>n/a</u>
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	<u>Pennsylvania American Water Company</u>		
PWS Waters	<u>West Branch Susquehanna river</u>	Flow at Intake (cfs)	<u>741.48</u>
PWS RMI	<u>10.64</u>	Distance from Outfall (mi)	<u>4.0</u>

3.3 West Branch Susquehanna River

As summarized in Section 3.1, Outfall 001 discharges to the West Branch Susquehanna River. The Q7-10 of the River at Outfall 001 was calculated using flow data from USGS Stream Gage No. 01553500 (W. Br. Susquehanna River at Lewisburg, PA) spanning from 1990 to 2021. A Q7-10 was developed using DFLOW to achieve a flow of 767 cfs. Based on the stream gage's drainage area of 6,847 mi² a low-flow yield of 0.112 cfs/mi² was developed. By applying the low-flow yield to the drainage area at Outfall 001 of 6,650 mi² a Q7-10 of 745 cfs is calculated. A Q7-10 of 746 cfs at the mouth of Muddy Run (RMI 13.52) was calculated for modeling purposes. See Attachment B for Q7-10 calculations and supporting documentation.

A TMDL for the West Branch Susquehanna River Watershed was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to address low pH, and in some cases, high levels of metals (Al, Fe, Mn) in the watershed caused by abandoned mine drainage. RMI 0.0 of the TMDL is the Market Street Bridge in Williamsport, PA which is approximately 25 river miles upstream of the discharge. Since the discharge is located downstream of the TMDL it cannot contribute to the impairment of the TMDL's watershed. Accordingly, the TMDL will not impact the development of effluent limits.

3.4 Downstream Public Water Supply Intake

The nearest downstream water supply intake is operated by Pennsylvania American Water Company located in Milton, PA, approximately 3.4 river miles downstream. The discharge is not expected to impact the water supply.

4.0 Compliance History

4.1 Inspection Reports

The facility was most recently inspected by DEP on April 4, 2023. The inspection report made note of TSS violations in December 2022 and January 2023. The problem appears to have been corrected by increased solids wasting.

4.2 Violations

Table 4-1. Violation Summary

Submission Date	Noncompliance Description	Parameter	Sample Value	Violation Condition	Permit Value	Unit	SBC
2/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	304	>	285	lbs/day	Daily Maximum
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	149.9	>	100	mg/L	Average Monthly
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	230	>	190	lbs/day	Average Monthly
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	298.9	>	150	mg/L	Daily Maximum
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	449	>	285	lbs/day	Daily Maximum
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	1720	>	150	mg/L	Daily Maximum
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	2582	>	285	lbs/day	Daily Maximum
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	458	>	100	mg/L	Average Monthly
3/26/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	686	>	190	lbs/day	Average Monthly
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	295.2	>	100	mg/L	Average Monthly
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	342.3	>	150	mg/L	Daily Maximum
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	611	>	190	lbs/day	Average Monthly
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	694	>	285	lbs/day	Daily Maximum
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	1198	>	100	mg/L	Average Monthly
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	1640	>	150	mg/L	Daily Maximum
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	2485	>	190	lbs/day	Average Monthly
4/27/2018	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	3383	>	285	lbs/day	Daily Maximum
12/3/2019	Late DMR Submission	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/24/2023	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	112	>	100	mg/L	Average Monthly
1/24/2023	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	160	>	150	mg/L	Daily Maximum
2/17/2023	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	290	>	150	mg/L	Daily Maximum
2/17/2023	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	302	>	285	lbs/day	Daily Maximum

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The permittee continues to adjust treatment processes to address effluent violations.

There are no open violations associated with the permittee.

5.0 Development of Effluent Limitations

Effluent limits are the most stringent of technology-based effluent limitations (“TBELs”), water quality-based effluent limitations (“WQBELs”), or best professional judgment (“BPJ”).

5.1 Technology-based Effluent Limitations

The first step in developing effluent limitations is to recognize and develop applicable TBELs based on the industrial activity that takes place at the facility for each outfall. TBELs are subject to the development of more stringent WQBELs or BPJ.

5.1.1 Outfall 001

ELG Parameters

Outfall 001 discharges treated industrial waste from the IWTP, described in Section 2.0 above. NGC’s linerboard process wastewater is covered under 40 CFR Part 430, Subpart J – Secondary Fiber Non-Deink Subcategory. The effluent limit guidelines (“ELGs”) in Subpart J establish mass-based, production-normalized best practicable control technology currently available (“BPT”), best conventional pollutant control technology (“BCT”), and best available technology economically achievable (“BAT”) effluent limitations as follows:

Table 5-1. 40 CFR Part 430, Subpart J

Pollutant	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	BPT	BCT	BAT
BOD5 ⁽¹⁾	3.0	1.5	X	X	
TSS ⁽¹⁾	5.0	2.5	X	X	
pH	Within 6.0 to 9.0		X	X	
Pentachlorophenol ⁽²⁾					X
Trichlorophenol ⁽²⁾					X

- (1) kg/kg (or pounds per 1,000 lb) of product
- (2) BAT limitations for penachlorophenol and trichlorophenol only apply if the facility uses chlorophenolic-containing biocides. It does not appear that the facility uses any chlorophenolic-containing biocides. Accordingly, the BAT ELG limitations will not be established in the permit; however, a Part C condition will be established which prohibits the use of any chlorophenolic-containing biocides without a permit amendment to establish BAT limitations in Part 430, Subpart J.

Based on an average daily production of 699,600 lbs/day the following mass limits are calculated:

Table 5-2. Calculated Mass Limits

Pollutant	Maximum Daily (lbs/day)	Average Monthly (lbs/day)
BOD5	2203	1101
TSS	3671	1836

See Attachment C for the ELG calculations and supporting documentation.

Chapter 95 Industrial Waste Treatment Standards

In addition to ELG requirements above, 25 PA Code Chapter 95 establishes industrial wastes treatment standards for pH, oil and grease, and dissolved iron as follows:

Table 5-3. Chapter 95 Treatment Standards

Parameter	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	State Regulation
pH	6.0	Minimum	95.2(1)
	9.0	IMAX	95.2(1)
Oil and Grease ⁽¹⁾	15	Average Monthly	95.2(2)
	30	IMAX	95.2(2)
Dissolved Iron ⁽²⁾	7.0	Average Monthly	95.2(4)

- (1) Historically, oil and grease has not been detected in the effluent. Since there does not appear to be a potential to exceed the Chapter 95 TBEL for oil and grease, DEP does not propose to establish an effluent limit or monitoring requirements.
- (2) Historically, dissolved iron has not been established in the permit based on the lack of potential to exceed the TBEL. Dissolved iron was detected in the effluent at a concentration of 0.102 mg/l, which is considerably less than the Chapter 95 TBEL of 7 mg/l. A potential to exceed the TBEL still has not been demonstrated. Accordingly, no dissolved iron limits or monitoring requirements are proposed.

5.1.2 Outfall 002

There are no applicable TBELs for stormwater discharges associated with SIC Code 2631.

5.2 Water Quality-based Effluent Limitations

5.2.1 Outfall 001

After developing the TBELs, the next step is to determine if there are more stringent WQBELs that must be applied. An analysis using DEP’s WQM 7.0 v1.1 and the Toxics Management Spreadsheet v1.3 (“TMS”) was performed for the discharges. WQM 7.0 is a multiple source discharge model that is used to determine NPDES effluent limits for ammonia-nitrogen, CBOD5, and dissolved oxygen, if applicable. TMS is a single discharge model that is used to determine NPDES effluent limitations for toxics, if applicable. A thermal discharge analysis was also completed to determine the appropriateness of temperature limits.

See Attachment D for model input / output data and supporting documentation.

WQM 7.0

WQM 7.0 was used to determine if ammonia-nitrogen, BOD5, or dissolved oxygen WQBELs are appropriate for the discharge at Outfall 001. A reach was created in WQM 7.0 from Outfall 001 to the mouth of Muddy Run at RMI 13.52 to accurately model in-stream conditions downstream of the discharge. The model indicates that there is minimal impact on the dissolved oxygen levels in the river; therefore, the length of the reach is appropriate.

Table 5-4. WQM 7.0 Modeling Results

Parameter	Effluent Limit (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum
CBOD5 ⁽¹⁾	100	--	--
Ammonia-nitrogen ⁽²⁾	0.89	1.78	--
Dissolved Oxygen	--	--	3

- (1) Existing technology-based BOD5 limit developed using best professional judgment. Assuming all BOD is carbonaceous is conservative and provides a “worst case scenario.”
- (2) Taken from sampling performed for the renewal application.

The model output indicates that the discharge will not negatively impact the Susquehanna River.

Toxics Management Spreadsheet

TMS was used to determine if WQBELs are appropriate for toxics found in the discharge. The maximum discharge concentrations taken from sampling completed for the renewal application were used as inputs. The spreadsheet compares the input data to the most stringent criterion and recommends if any reporting requirements or limits are necessary.

Table 5-5. TMS Modeling Results

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits			Units	Governing WQBEL	WQBEL Basis
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX			
Total Thallium ⁽¹⁾	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	µg/l	99.5	THH

⁽¹⁾ TMS recommends reporting requirements for total thallium even though it was not detected in the effluent. The detection limit reported in the application is higher than the Chapter 93 criteria and the recommended target quantitation limit (“QL”). Accordingly, DEP must assume the pollutant is present at the reported detection limit. The draft permit’s cover letter will explain why total thallium has proposed reporting requirement and will inform the permittee that they may retest to achieve the recommended target QL to prove thallium is not present in the effluent.

Thermal Discharge Analysis

Flow data was entered in the Thermal Discharge Analysis Spreadsheet to determine if thermal limits are appropriate for Outfall 001. The permittee does not have an intake on the West Branch Susquehanna River; therefore, a Case 2 analysis is appropriate. The spreadsheet indicates that a thermal limit is not necessary to protect the receiving surface water. The maximum temperature recorded in the renewal application is 83 °F. Since the maximum temperature at Outfall 001 does not approach the 110 °F public safety threshold, no thermal limits are recommended.

5.2.2 Outfall 002

DEP does not have an established procedure for modeling stormwater discharges. Accordingly, no water quality-based limitations are proposed.

5.3 Best Professional Judgment

5.3.1 Outfall 001

BOD5 and TSS

After applying the TBELs and determining if there are more stringent WQBELs, the next step is to apply best professional judgment, if applicable.

In 1988 a memo (Attachment E) was developed by DEP to substantiate water quality-based concentration limits for BOD5 and TSS in industrial discharges. The memo states that TSS and BOD5 concentrations in excess of 200 mg/l from industrial discharges to large bodies of water negatively impact the aesthetics of the surface water and may cause localized depressed levels of dissolved oxygen. Accordingly, this permit has historically contained IMAX limits of 200 mg/l for BOD5 and TSS. Average monthly and maximum daily limits of 100 and 150 mg/l, respectively, were established based on multipliers of 1.5 and 2. The concentration limits and associated mass limits are as follows:

Table 5-6. BPJ for BOD5 and TSS

Parameter	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instant. Maximum
BOD5	190	285	100	150	200
TSS	190	285	100	150	200

Since these resulting mass limits are more stringent than the TBELs based on 40 CFR Part 430, Subpart J in Section 5.1 above, they are the controlling limits and will be established in the permit.

Total Dissolved Solids

Total Dissolved Solids (“TDS”) and its major constituents including sulfate, chloride, and bromide have emerged as pollutants of concern in several of Pennsylvania’s major watersheds. Based on this, and under the authority of 25 PA Code § 92a.61, DEP has implemented increased monitoring for these pollutants. For facilities with discharges in excess of 0.1 MGD DEP generally establishes monitoring requirements for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide when concentrations of TDS exceed 1,000 mg/l or the net loading exceeds 20,000 lbs/day. TDS sample results taken over the

last five years indicate a maximum TDS discharge concentration of 1,570 mg/l. Consequently, DEP recommends continued reporting requirements for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide.

5.3.2 Outfall 002

Since this permit's most recent renewal, the PAG-03 has been reissued with increased sampling requirements. The discharge remains classified under Appendix E of the PAG-03. To ensure this individual permit is at least as stringent as the PAG-03's requirements, Outfall 002's reporting requirements are proposed to be as follows:

Pollutant	Monitoring Requirements		Benchmark Values
	Minimum Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	1 / 6 months	Calculation	XXX
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	1 / 6 months	Grab	XXX
pH (S.U.)	1 / 6 months	Grab	9.0
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) (mg/L)	1 / 6 months	Grab	120
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (mg/L)	1 / 6 months	Grab	100

5.4 Chesapeake Bay

5.4.1 Outfall 001

The Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan ("WIP") Wastewater Supplement, Table 7-5, identifies Gold Bond Building Products, LLC as one of the 23 significant industrial wastewater facilities in Pennsylvania, and establishes final cap loads for total nitrogen and total phosphorus of 2,758 lbs/yr and 132 lbs/yr, respectively.

No changes are proposed to the existing Chesapeake Bay requirements.

5.4.2 Outfall 002

It is not anticipated that the storm water will have a net increase in total nitrogen or phosphorus. Accordingly, no nutrient monitoring is proposed for Outfall 002.

6.0 Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

6.1 Existing Effluent Limits

The existing effluent limitations and monitoring requirements are as follows:

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

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	190	285	XXX	100.0	150.0	200	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids	190	285	XXX	100.0	150.0	200	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Dissolved Solids	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Sulfate, Total	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Chloride	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Bromide	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

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

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Ammonia--N	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Kjeldahl--N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Total Phosphorus	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Net Total Nitrogen	Report	2,758	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Net Total Phosphorus	Report	132	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Outfall 002, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 002

6.2 Proposed Effluent Limits

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.

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	190	285	XXX	100.0	150.0	200	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids	190	285	XXX	100.0	150.0	200	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Dissolved Solids	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Sulfate, Total	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Thallium, Total (ug/L)	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Chloride	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Bromide	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

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

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Ammonia--N	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Kjeldahl--N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Total Phosphorus	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/week	8-Hr Composite
Net Total Nitrogen	XXX	2758	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation
Net Total Phosphorus	XXX	132	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Outfall 002, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Calculation
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/6 months	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 002

Attachment A

Facility and Discharge Location Map



Gold Bond Building Products, LLC

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Outfall 001

West Branch Susquehanna River

Attachment B

Q7-0 Calculations and Supporting Documentation

Prepared in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Selected Streamflow Statistics for Streamgauge Locations in and near Pennsylvania



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Table 1. List of U.S. Geological Survey streamgage locations in and near Pennsylvania with updated streamflow statistics.—Continued[Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees; mi², square miles]

Streamgage number	Streamgage name	Latitude	Longitude	Drainage area (mi ²)	Regulated ¹
01541303	West Branch Susquehanna River at Hyde, Pa.	41.005	-78.457	474	Y
01541308	Bradley Run near Ashville, Pa.	40.509	-78.584	6.77	N
01541500	Clearfield Creek at Dimeling, Pa.	40.972	-78.406	371	Y
01542000	Moshannon Creek at Osceola Mills, Pa.	40.850	-78.268	68.8	N
01542500	WB Susquehanna River at Karthaus, Pa.	41.118	-78.109	1,462	Y
01542810	Waldy Run near Emporium, Pa.	41.579	-78.293	5.24	N
01543000	Driftwood Branch Sinnemahoning Creek at Sterling Run, Pa.	41.413	-78.197	272	N
01543500	Sinnemahoning Creek at Sinnemahoning, Pa.	41.317	-78.103	685	N
01544000	First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek near Sinnemahoning, Pa.	41.402	-78.024	245	Y
01544500	Kettle Creek at Cross Fork, Pa.	41.476	-77.826	136	N
01545000	Kettle Creek near Westport, Pa.	41.320	-77.874	233	Y
01545500	West Branch Susquehanna River at Renovo, Pa.	41.325	-77.751	2,975	Y
01545600	Young Womans Creek near Renovo, Pa.	41.390	-77.691	46.2	N
01546000	North Bald Eagle Creek at Milesburg, Pa.	40.942	-77.794	119	N
01546400	Spring Creek at Houserville, Pa.	40.834	-77.828	58.5	N
01546500	Spring Creek near Axemann, Pa.	40.890	-77.794	87.2	N
01547100	Spring Creek at Milesburg, Pa.	40.932	-77.786	142	N
01547200	Bald Eagle Creek below Spring Creek at Milesburg, Pa.	40.943	-77.786	265	N
01547500	Bald Eagle Creek at Blanchard, Pa.	41.052	-77.604	339	Y
01547700	Marsh Creek at Blanchard, Pa.	41.060	-77.606	44.1	N
01547800	South Fork Beech Creek near Snow Shoe, Pa.	41.024	-77.904	12.2	N
01547950	Beech Creek at Monument, Pa.	41.112	-77.702	152	N
01548005	Bald Eagle Creek near Beech Creek Station, Pa.	41.081	-77.549	562	Y
01548500	Pine Creek at Cedar Run, Pa.	41.522	-77.447	604	N
01549000	Pine Creek near Waterville, Pa.	41.313	-77.379	750	N
01549500	Blockhouse Creek near English Center, Pa.	41.474	-77.231	37.7	N
01549700	Pine Creek below Little Pine Creek near Waterville, Pa.	41.274	-77.324	944	Y
01550000	Lycoming Creek near Trout Run, Pa.	41.418	-77.033	173	N
01551500	WB Susquehanna River at Williamsport, Pa.	41.236	-76.997	5,682	Y
01552000	Loyalsock Creek at Loyalsockville, Pa.	41.325	-76.912	435	N
01552500	Muncy Creek near Sonestown, Pa.	41.357	-76.535	23.8	N
01553130	Sand Spring Run near White Deer, Pa.	41.059	-77.077	4.93	N
01553500	West Branch Susquehanna River at Lewisburg, Pa.	40.968	-76.876	6,847	Y
01553700	Chillisquaque Creek at Washingtonville, Pa.	41.062	-76.680	51.3	N
01554000	Susquehanna River at Sunbury, Pa.	40.835	-76.827	18,300	Y
01554500	Shamokin Creek near Shamokin, Pa.	40.810	-76.584	54.2	N
01555000	Penns Creek at Penns Creek, Pa.	40.867	-77.048	301	N
01555500	East Mahantango Creek near Dalmatia, Pa.	40.611	-76.912	162	N
01556000	Frankstown Branch Juniata River at Williamsburg, Pa.	40.463	-78.200	291	N
01557500	Bald Eagle Creek at Tyrone, Pa.	40.684	-78.234	44.1	N
01558000	Little Juniata River at Spruce Creek, Pa.	40.613	-78.141	220	N
01559000	Juniata River at Huntingdon, Pa.	40.485	-78.019	816	LF
01559500	Standing Stone Creek near Huntingdon, Pa.	40.524	-77.971	128	N
01559700	Sulphur Springs Creek near Manns Choice, Pa.	39.978	-78.619	5.28	N
01560000	Dunning Creek at Belden, Pa.	40.072	-78.493	172	N

DFLOW Results

All available data from Apr 1, 1991 through Mar 31, 2021 are included in analysis.

Gage	Period	Days in Record	Zero/Missing	1B3	Percentile	Excur per 3 yr	1Q10	Percentile	Excur per 3 yr	1Qy Type	xQy	Percentile	Harmonic	Percentile
01553500 - West Branch Susquehanna River at Lewisburg, PA	1990/04/01 - 2021/04/01	11,323	0/0	7.29E+02	0.09%	0.97	7.31E+02	0.11%	0.87	1Q11	6.36E+02	0.00%	4.24E+03	31.46%
Gage	Period	Days in Record	Zero/Missing	1B3	Percentile	Excur per 3 yr	7Q10	Percentile	Excur per 3 yr	7Qy Type	xQy	Percentile	Harmonic	Percentile
01553500 - West Branch Susquehanna River at Lewisburg, PA	1990/04/01 - 2021/04/01	11,323	0/0	7.29E+02	0.09%	0.97	7.67E+02	0.20%	1.35	7Q11	6.93E+02	0.02%	4.24E+03	31.46%
Gage	Period	Days in Record	Zero/Missing	1B3	Percentile	Excur per 3 yr	30Q10	Percentile	Excur per 3 yr	30Qy Type	xQy	Percentile	Harmonic	Percentile
01553500 - West Branch Susquehanna River at Lewisburg, PA	1990/04/01 - 2021/04/01	11,323	0/0	7.29E+02	0.09%	0.97	9.02E+02	1.11%	3.29	30Q19	7.27E+02	0.09%	4.24E+03	31.46%

Low-Flow (Q₇₋₁₀) Calculation

Facility: **Gold Bond Building Products, LLC**
NPDES Permit No. **PA0008591**

Gage Information

Drainage Area: **6847** mi²
Q₇₋₁₀: **767** cfs
LFY: **0.112** cfs/m

Outfall Information

Drainage Area: **6650** mi²
Q₇₋₁₀: **745** cfs

Downstream Locations

RMI: **13.52**
Drainage Area: **6660** mi²
Q₇₋₁₀: **746.1** cfs

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Drainage Area: mi²
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Attachment C
ELG Calculations

430.102(a) BPT

Noncorrugating medium finish subdivision

Production (thousand lbs/day) =

734.2

Pollutant	pounds per 1,000 lb of product			
	Maximum Daily	Calculated MDL	Average Monthly	Calculated AML
BOD5	3.0	2203	1.5	1101
TSS	5.0	3671	2.5	1836
pH	Within range of 6.0 to 9.0 at all times			

430.103(a) BCT

Noncorrugating medium finish subdivision

Production (thousand lbs/day) =

734.2

Pollutant	pounds per 1,000 lb of product			
	Maximum Daily	Calculated MDL	Average Monthly	Calculated AML
BOD5	3.0	2203	1.5	1101
TSS	5.0	3671	2.5	1836
pH	Within range of 6.0 to 9.0 at all times			

Attachment D

Model Input / Output

Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
10D	18668	WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RI	14.030	443.00	6650.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time (days)	Rch Velocity (fps)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	pH	Stream Temp (°C)	pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)									
Q7-10	0.112	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
NGC	PA0008591	0.2310	0.2310	0.2310	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	100.00	2.00	0.00	6.00
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.70

Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
10D	18668	WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RI	13.520	442.00	6660.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	pH	Stream Temp	pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.112	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (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

WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>				<u>Stream Name</u>						
10D		18668				WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER						
RMI	Stream Flow	PWS With	Net Stream Flow	Disc Analysis Flow	Reach Slope	Depth	Width	W/D Ratio	Velocity	Reach Trav Time	Analysis Temp	Analysis pH
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)		(fps)	(days)	(°C)	
Q7-10 Flow												
14.030	744.80	0.00	744.80	.3574	0.00037	1.163	568.19	488.45	1.13	0.028	25.00	7.00
Q1-10 Flow												
14.030	707.56	0.00	707.56	.3574	0.00037	NA	NA	NA	1.10	0.028	25.00	7.00
Q30-10 Flow												
14.030	878.86	0.00	878.86	.3574	0.00037	NA	NA	NA	1.24	0.025	25.00	7.00

WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.95	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.18	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	5		

WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>
10D	18668	WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

NH3-N Acute Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
14.030	NGC	11.07	1.78	11.07	1.78	0	0

NH3-N Chronic Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
14.030	NGC	1.37	.89	1.37	.89	0	0

Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	<u>CBOD5</u>		<u>NH3-N</u>		<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
14.03	NGC	100	100	.89	.89	3	3	0	0

WQM 7.0 D.O.Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>		
10D	18668	WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER		
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<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>		<u>Analysis pH</u>
14.030	0.231	25.000		7.000
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>		<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>
568.185	1.163	488.446		1.127
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>		<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>
2.05	0.127	0.00		1.029
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>		<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>
8.240	2.199	Tsivoglou		5
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>	Subreach Results			
0.028	<u>TravTime (days)</u>	<u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>D.O. (mg/L)</u>
	0.003	2.05	0.00	7.54
	0.006	2.05	0.00	7.54
	0.008	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.011	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.014	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.017	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.019	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.022	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.025	2.04	0.00	7.54
	0.028	2.04	0.00	7.54

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>				
10D		18668	WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER				
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
14.030	NGC	PA0008591	0.231	CBOD5	100		
				NH3-N	0.89	1.78	
				Dissolved Oxygen			3

Discharge Information

Instructions

Discharge

Stream

Facility: **Gold Bond Building Products, LLC**

NPDES Permit No.: **PA0008591**

Outfall No.: **001**

Evaluation Type: **Major Sewage / Industrial Waste**

Wastewater Description: **IW Process Effluent with ELG**

Discharge Characteristics

Design Flow (MGD)*	Hardness (mg/l)*	pH (SU)*	Partial Mix Factors (PMFs)				Complete Mix Times (min)	
			AFC	CFC	THH	CRL	Q ₇₋₁₀	Q _h
0.231	285	7						

Discharge Pollutant	Units	Max Discharge Conc	0 if left blank		0.5 if left blank		0 if left blank			1 if left blank		
			Trib Conc	Stream Conc	Daily CV	Hourly CV	Stream CV	Fate Coeff	FOS	Criteria Mod	Chem Transl	
Group 1	Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	mg/L	1570									
	Chloride (PWS)	mg/L	550									
	Bromide	mg/L	3.89									
	Sulfate (PWS)	mg/L	301									
	Fluoride (PWS)	mg/L										
Group 2	Total Aluminum	µg/L	89									
	Total Antimony	µg/L	< 20									
	Total Arsenic	µg/L	< 10									
	Total Barium	µg/L	67									
	Total Beryllium	µg/L	< 1									
	Total Boron	µg/L	10400									
	Total Cadmium	µg/L	< 5									
	Total Chromium (III)	µg/L	< 2									
	Hexavalent Chromium	µg/L	6.53									
	Total Cobalt	µg/L	3									
	Total Copper	µg/L	3									
	Free Cyanide	µg/L										
	Total Cyanide	µg/L	< 3									
	Dissolved Iron	µg/L	102									
	Total Iron	µg/L	118									
	Total Lead	µg/L	< 5									
	Total Manganese	µg/L	127									
	Total Mercury	µg/L	< 0.1									
	Total Nickel	µg/L	11									
	Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS)	µg/L										
	Total Selenium	µg/L	< 20									
	Total Silver	µg/L	< 5									
	Total Thallium	µg/L	< 10									
Total Zinc	µg/L	12										
Total Molybdenum	µg/L	150										
Acrolein	µg/L	<										
Acrylamide	µg/L	<										
Acrylonitrile	µg/L	<										
Benzene	µg/L	<										
Bromoform	µg/L	<										

Stream / Surface Water Information

Gold Bond Building Products, LLC, NPDES Permit No. PA0008591, Outfall 001

Instructions Discharge **Stream**

Receiving Surface Water Name: West Branch Susquehanna River

No. Reaches to Model: 1

- Statewide Criteria
 Great Lakes Criteria
 ORSANCO Criteria

Location	Stream Code*	RMI*	Elevation (ft)*	DA (mi ²)*	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (MGD)	Apply Fish Criteria*
Point of Discharge	018668	14.03	443	6650			Yes
End of Reach 1	018668	13.52	442	6660			Yes

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Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi ²)*	Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness*	pH*	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	14.03	0.112										100	7		
End of Reach 1	13.52	0.112													

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Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi ²)*	Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	14.03														
End of Reach 1	13.52														

Model Results

Gold Bond Building Products, LLC, NPDES Permit No. PA0008591, Outfall 001

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AFC

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	750	750	45,522	
Total Antimony	0	0		0	1,100	1,100	66,765	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	340	340	20,636	Chem Translator of 1 applied
Total Barium	0	0		0	21,000	21,000	1,274,606	
Total Boron	0	0		0	8,100	8,100	491,634	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	2.073	2.2	133	Chem Translator of 0.943 applied
Total Chromium (III)	0	0		0	583.948	1,848	112,161	Chem Translator of 0.316 applied
Hexavalent Chromium	0	0		0	16	16.3	989	Chem Translator of 0.982 applied
Total Cobalt	0	0		0	95	95.0	5,766	
Total Copper	0	0		0	13.825	14.4	874	Chem Translator of 0.96 applied
Dissolved Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Lead	0	0		0	66.726	84.8	5,149	Chem Translator of 0.787 applied
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Mercury	0	0		0	1.400	1.65	100.0	Chem Translator of 0.85 applied
Total Nickel	0	0		0	480.282	481	29,209	Chem Translator of 0.998 applied
Total Selenium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chem Translator of 0.922 applied
Total Silver	0	0		0	3.387	3.98	242	Chem Translator of 0.85 applied
Total Thallium	0	0		0	65	65.0	3,945	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	120.200	123	7,460	Chem Translator of 0.978 applied
Aldrin	0	0		0	3	3.0	182	
alpha-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
beta-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

gamma-BHC	0	0		0	0.95	0.95	57.7	
Chlordane	0	0		0	2.4	2.4	146	
4,4-DDT	0	0		0	1.1	1.1	66.8	
4,4-DDE	0	0		0	1.1	1.1	66.8	
4,4-DDD	0	0		0	1.1	1.1	66.8	
Dieldrin	0	0		0	0.24	0.24	14.6	
alpha-Endosulfan	0	0		0	0.22	0.22	13.4	
beta-Endosulfan	0	0		0	0.22	0.22	13.4	
Endosulfan Sulfate	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Endrin	0	0		0	0.086	0.086	5.22	
Endrin Aldehyde	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Heptachlor	0	0		0	0.52	0.52	31.6	
Heptachlor Epoxide	0	0		0	0.5	0.5	30.3	
PCBs, Total	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Toxaphene	0	0		0	0.73	0.73	44.3	

 CFC

 CCT (min):

 PMF:

 Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

 Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Antimony	0	0		0	220	220	91,208	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	150	150	62,187	Chem Translator of 1 applied
Total Barium	0	0		0	4,100	4,100	1,699,789	
Total Boron	0	0		0	1,600	1,600	663,332	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	0.247	0.27	113	Chem Translator of 0.909 applied
Total Chromium (III)	0	0		0	74.385	86.5	35,859	Chem Translator of 0.86 applied
Hexavalent Chromium	0	0		0	10	10.4	4,310	Chem Translator of 0.962 applied
Total Cobalt	0	0		0	19	19.0	7,877	
Total Copper	0	0		0	8.990	9.36	3,882	Chem Translator of 0.96 applied
Dissolved Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Iron	0	0		0	1,500	1,500	3,127,785	WQC = 30 day average; PMF = 1
Total Lead	0	0		0	2.529	3.2	1,327	Chem Translator of 0.79 applied
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Mercury	0	0		0	0.770	0.91	376	Chem Translator of 0.85 applied
Total Nickel	0	0		0	52.203	52.4	21,708	Chem Translator of 0.997 applied
Total Selenium	0	0		0	4.600	4.99	2,068	Chem Translator of 0.922 applied
Total Silver	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chem Translator of 1 applied
Total Thallium	0	0		0	13	13.0	5,390	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	118.586	120	49,862	Chem Translator of 0.986 applied
Aldrin	0	0		0	0.1	0.1	41.5	
alpha-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
beta-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

gamma-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chlordane	0	0		0	0.0043	0.004	1.78	
4,4-DDT	0	0		0	0.001	0.001	0.41	
4,4-DDE	0	0		0	0.001	0.001	0.41	
4,4-DDD	0	0		0	0.001	0.001	0.41	
Dieldrin	0	0		0	0.056	0.056	23.2	
alpha-Endosulfan	0	0		0	0.056	0.056	23.2	
beta-Endosulfan	0	0		0	0.056	0.056	23.2	
Endosulfan Sulfate	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Endrin	0	0		0	0.036	0.036	14.9	
Endrin Aldehyde	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Heptachlor	0	0		0	0.0038	0.004	1.58	
Heptachlor Epoxide	0	0		0	0.0038	0.004	1.58	
PCBs, Total	0	0		0	0.014	0.014	5.8	
Toxaphene	0	0		0	0.0002	0.0002	0.083	

 THH

 CCT (min):

 PMF:

 Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

 Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	500,000	500,000	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Antimony	0	0		0	5.6	5.6	2,322	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	10	10.0	4,146	
Total Barium	0	0		0	2,400	2,400	994,999	
Total Boron	0	0		0	3,100	3,100	1,285,206	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Chromium (III)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hexavalent Chromium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Cobalt	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Copper	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dissolved Iron	0	0		0	300	300	124,375	
Total Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Lead	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Manganese	0	0		0	1,000	1,000	414,583	
Total Mercury	0	0		0	0.050	0.05	20.7	
Total Nickel	0	0		0	610	610	252,895	
Total Selenium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Silver	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Thallium	0	0		0	0.24	0.24	99.5	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Aldrin	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
alpha-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

beta-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
gamma-BHC	0	0		0	4.2	4.2	1,741	
Chlordane	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4,4-DDT	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4,4-DDE	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4,4-DDD	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dieldrin	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
alpha-Endosulfan	0	0		0	20	20.0	8,292	
beta-Endosulfan	0	0		0	20	20.0	8,292	
Endosulfan Sulfate	0	0		0	20	20.0	8,292	
Endrin	0	0		0	0.03	0.03	12.4	
Endrin Aldehyde	0	0		0	1	1.0	415	
Heptachlor	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Heptachlor Epoxide	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PCBs, Total	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Toxaphene	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

 CRL

 CCT (min):

 PMF:

 Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

 Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Antimony	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Barium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Boron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Chromium (III)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hexavalent Chromium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Cobalt	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Copper	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dissolved Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Lead	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Mercury	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Nickel	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Selenium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Silver	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Thallium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Aldrin	0	0		0	0.0000008	8.00E-07	0.002	

alpha-BHC	0	0		0	0.0004	0.0004	0.79	
beta-BHC	0	0		0	0.008	0.008	15.7	
gamma-BHC	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chlordane	0	0		0	0.0003	0.0003	0.59	
4,4-DDT	0	0		0	0.00003	0.00003	0.059	
4,4-DDE	0	0		0	0.00002	0.00002	0.039	
4,4-DDD	0	0		0	0.0001	0.0001	0.2	
Dieldrin	0	0		0	0.000001	0.000001	0.002	
alpha-Endosulfan	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
beta-Endosulfan	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Endosulfan Sulfate	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Endrin	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Endrin Aldehyde	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Heptachlor	0	0		0	0.000006	0.000006	0.012	
Heptachlor Epoxide	0	0		0	0.00003	0.00003	0.059	
PCBs, Total	0	0		0	0.000064	0.00006	0.13	
Toxaphene	0	0		0	0.0007	0.0007	1.38	

Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements

No. Samples/Month: 4

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits				Governing WQBEL	WQBEL Basis	Comments
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units			
Total Thallium	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	µg/L	99.5	THH	Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP)

Other Pollutants without Limits or Monitoring

The following pollutants do not require effluent limits or monitoring based on water quality because reasonable potential to exceed water quality criteria was not determined and the discharge concentration was less than thresholds for monitoring, or the pollutant was not detected and a sufficiently sensitive analytical method was used (e.g., <= Target QL).

Pollutants	Governing WQBEL	Units	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Chloride (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Bromide	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Sulfate (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Total Aluminum	29,178	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Antimony	2,322	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Arsenic	4,146	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Barium	816,971	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Beryllium	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Total Boron	315,117	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Cadmium	85.6	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Chromium (III)	35,859	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL

Hexavalent Chromium	634	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Cobalt	3,696	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Copper	560	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Cyanide	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Dissolved Iron	124,375	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Iron	3,127,785	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Lead	1,327	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Manganese	414,583	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Mercury	20.7	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Nickel	18,722	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Selenium	2,068	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Silver	155	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Zinc	4,781	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Molybdenum	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Aldrin	0.002	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
alpha-BHC	0.79	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
beta-BHC	15.7	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
gamma-BHC	37.0	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
delta BHC	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Chlordane	0.59	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
4,4-DDT	0.059	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
4,4-DDE	0.039	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
4,4-DDD	0.2	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Dieldrin	0.002	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
alpha-Endosulfan	8.56	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
beta-Endosulfan	8.56	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Endosulfan Sulfate	8,292	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Endrin	3.35	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Endrin Aldehyde	415	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Heptachlor	0.012	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.059	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
PCB-1016	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCB-1221	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCB-1232	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCB-1242	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCB-1248	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCB-1254	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCB-1260	N/A	N/A	No WQS
PCBs, Total	0.13	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Toxaphene	0.083	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL

Facility: Gold Bond Building Products, LLC

Permit Number: PA0008591

Stream Name: West Branch Susquehanna River

Analyst/Engineer: Derek Garner

Stream Q7-10 (cfs): 745

	Facility Flows				Stream Flows			
	Intake (Stream) (MGD)	Intake (External) (MGD)	Consumptive Loss (MGD)	Discharge Flow (MGD)	PMF	Upstream Stream Flow (cfs)	Adjusted Stream Flow (cfs)	Downstream Stream Flow (cfs)
Jan 1-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	2302.05	66.76	67.12
Feb 1-29	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	2607.50	75.62	75.97
Mar 1-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	4842.50	140.43	140.79
Apr 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	6675.20	193.58	193.94
Apr 16-30	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	6675.20	193.58	193.94
May 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	3784.60	109.75	110.11
May 16-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	3784.60	109.75	110.11
Jun 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	2205.20	63.95	64.31
Jun 16-30	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	2205.20	63.95	64.31
Jul 1-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	1013.20	29.38	29.74
Aug 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	1035.55	30.03	30.39
Aug 16-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	1035.55	30.03	30.39
Sep 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	804.60	23.33	23.69
Sep 16-30	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	804.60	23.33	23.69
Oct 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	953.60	27.65	28.01
Oct 16-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	953.60	27.65	28.01
Nov 1-15	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	1348.45	39.11	39.46
Nov 16-30	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	1348.45	39.11	39.46
Dec 1-31	0	0.231	0	0.231	0.03	2235.00	64.82	65.17

Please forward all comments to Tom Starosta at 717-787-4317, tstarosta@state.pa.us.

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Reference: Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, DEP-ID: 391-2000-017

NOTE: The user can only edit fields that are blue.

NOTE: MGD x 1.547 = cfs.

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Stream: West Branch Susquehanna River

	WWF Criteria (°F)	CWF Criteria (°F)	TSF Criteria (°F)	316 Criteria (°F)	Q7-10 Multipliers (Used in Analysis)	Q7-10 Multipliers (Default - Info Only)
Jan 1-31	40	38	40		3.09	3.2
Feb 1-29	40	38	40		3.5	3.5
Mar 1-31	46	42	46		6.5	7
Apr 1-15	52	48	52		8.96	9.3
Apr 16-30	58	52	58		8.96	9.3
May 1-15	64	54	64		5.08	5.1
May 16-31	72	58	68		5.08	5.1
Jun 1-15	80	60	70		2.96	3
Jun 16-30	84	64	72		2.96	3
Jul 1-31	87	66	74		1.36	1.7
Aug 1-15	87	66	80		1.39	1.4
Aug 16-31	87	66	87		1.39	1.4
Sep 1-15	84	64	84		1.08	1.1
Sep 16-30	78	60	78		1.08	1.1
Oct 1-15	72	54	72		1.28	1.2
Oct 16-31	66	50	66		1.28	1.2
Nov 1-15	58	46	58		1.81	1.6
Nov 16-30	50	42	50		1.81	1.6
Dec 1-31	42	40	42		3	2.4

NOTES:

WWF= Warm water fishes

CWF= Cold water fishes

TSF= Trout stocking

Facility: **Gold Bond Building Products, LLC**

Permit Number: PA0008591

Stream: West Branch Susquehanna River

	WWF Ambient Stream Temperature (°F) (Default)	Ambient Stream Temperature (°F) (Site-specific data)	Target Maximum Stream Temp. ¹ (°F)	WWF Daily WLA ² (Million BTUs/day)	WWF Daily WLA ³ (°F)	at Discharge Flow (MGD)	PMF
Jan 1-31	35	0	40	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Feb 1-29	35	0	40	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Mar 1-31	40	0	46	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Apr 1-15	47	0	52	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Apr 16-30	53	0	58	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
May 1-15	58	0	64	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
May 16-31	62	0	72	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Jun 1-15	67	0	80	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Jun 16-30	71	0	84	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Jul 1-31	75	0	87	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Aug 1-15	74	0	87	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Aug 16-31	74	0	87	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Sep 1-15	71	0	84	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Sep 16-30	65	0	78	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Oct 1-15	60	0	72	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Oct 16-31	54	0	66	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Nov 1-15	48	0	58	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Nov 16-30	42	0	50	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03
Dec 1-31	37	0	42	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.231	0.03

¹ This is the maximum of the WWF WQ criterion or the ambient temperature. The ambient temperature may be either the design (median) temperature for WWF, or the ambient stream temperature based on site-specific data entered by the user. A minimum of 1°F above ambient stream temperature is allocated.

² The WLA expressed in Million BTUs/day is valid for Case 1 scenarios, and disabled for Case 2 scenarios.

³ The WLA expressed in °F is valid only if the limit is tied to a daily discharge flow limit (may be used for Case 1 or Case 2). WLAs greater than 110°F are displayed as 110°F.

Attachment E

1998 BOD5 / TSS BPJ Memo

SUBJECT: Effluent Limitations.
Industrial Waste - NPDES Permits

TO: L: Richard Adams
Chief - Permits & Grants
Bureau of Water Quality Management
Williamsport Regional Office

FROM: William P. Parsons (1) Pf.
Regional Water Quality Manager
Bureau of Water Quality Management
Williamsport Regional Office

I am concerned with the concentration limits we are establishing for BOD and suspended solids on some NPDES permits for industrial wastewater.

The Division of Water Quality has been saying for some time they are unable to substantiate a Water Quality based suspended solids concentration limit for our dischargers. We are obligated to protect stream uses, Chapter 93 which includes aesthetics. It is my opinion a point source in a large shallow river (West Branch, North Branch, main stem Susquehanna) is aesthetically displeasing. We can also substantiate that a technology-based poundage limits which should reflect a treatment plant which would routinely meet a concentration limit less than the instantaneous maximum.

On streams smaller than the three rivers I mentioned, I believe the aesthetic impact of a discharge is more significant. Therefore, for these cases in the region, the instantaneous maximum suspended solid concentration should not exceed 100 mg/l for aesthetic reasons. In all cases the instantaneous maximum BOD concentration should also be less than 200 mg/l, however, this decision should be based upon the characteristics of the stream most notably mixing and modeling results.

It is quite possible we may receive a proposal from those we regulate to install outfall dispersal devices to mitigate the aesthetic impact. Such proposals from dischargers have merit and if after review are acceptable will result in concentration limits in excess of the above.

WPP/skb
cc: Aldenderfer
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Division of Water Quality
Reg. WQ Mngs.