

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Industrial
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PA0009440
APS ID 276676
Authorization ID 1463933

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>PA American</u>	Facility Name	<u>Silver Springs Water Treatment Plant</u>
Applicant Address	<u>852 Wesley Drive</u> <u>Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4436</u>	Facility Address	<u>109 Sample Bridge Road</u> <u>Mechanicsburg, PA 17055</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Jon Prawdzik</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Adam Rebar</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 550-1521</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 434-3045</u>
Client ID	<u>87712</u>	Site ID	<u>453746</u>
SIC Code	<u>4941</u>	Municipality	<u>Silver Spring Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Trans. & Utilities - Water Supply</u>	County	<u>Cumberland</u>
Date Application Received	<u>November 30, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>December 27, 2023</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES Renewal.</u>		

Summary of Review

PA American Water (PAAW) has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for reissuance of its NPDES permit. The permit was last reissued on May 30, 2019 and became effective on June 1, 2019. The permit expired on May 31, 2024 but the terms and conditions of the permit have been extended since that time.

Based on the review, it is recommended that the permit be drafted.

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>Jinsu Kim</i> Jinsu Kim / Environmental Engineering Specialist	September 11, 2024
X		Maria D. Bebenek for Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	September 17, 2024
X		Maria D. Bebenek Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. / Program Manager	September 17, 2024

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	N/A
Latitude	40° 15' 8.00"	Longitude	-77° 1' 15.00"
Quad Name	Wertzville	Quad Code	1629
Wastewater Description:	Emergency Outfall		
Outfall No.	002	Design Flow (MGD)	.391
Latitude	40° 15' 8.00"	Longitude	-77° 1' 16.00"
Quad Name	Wertzville	Quad Code	1629
Wastewater Description:	Treated Industrial Waste (Backwash & Filter to Waste)		
Receiving Waters	Conodoguinet Creek	Stream Code	10194
NHD Com ID	56404061	RMI	19.23 (001); 19.24 (002)
Drainage Area	470	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.147
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	69.3	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS gage no. 01570000
Elevation (ft)	353	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	7-B	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF, MF
Existing Use	None	Existing Use Qualifier	None
Exceptions to Use	None	Exceptions to Criteria	None
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Organic Enrichment		
Source(s) of Impairment	Source Unknown		
TMDL Status	Final	Name	Conodoguinet Creek Watershed
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Steelton Borough		
PWS Waters	Susquehanna River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	2441
PWS RMI	68.36	Distance from Outfall (mi)	23.3

Drainage Area

The discharge is to Conodoguinet Creek at RMI 19.23 for Outfall 001 and 19.24 for Outfall 002. Outfall 001, according to the application, is an old outfall used previously prior to Lagoon 3 and 4 installation for all process water discharge. It is operational but only used during emergency situations. Outfall 002 is the main discharge outfall. There is an USGS gage station no. 01570000 located in the very close vicinity of Outfall 002. USGS estimated the drainage area to be 470 sq.mi. at this gage station.

Streamflow

USGS's latest streamflow report provides the Q₇₋₁₀ flow of 69.3 cfs, Q₁₋₁₀ flow of 63.1 cfs and Q₃₀₋₁₀ flow of 78.3 cfs at the gage station no. 01570000.

Conodoguinet Creek

Under 25 Pa Code §93.9o, Conodoguinet Creek from PA997 at Roxbury to Mouth is designated as warm water fishes and supports migratory fishes. No special protection water is therefore impacted by this discharge. No Class A Wild Trout fishery is impacted by this discharge as well. DEP's 2024 integrated water quality shows that the discharge is located in a stream segment listed impaired for organic enrichment due to unknown source(s). While a TMDL was developed in 2000 to address impairments identified in 18 sub-watersheds in the Conodoguinet Creek basin, no wasteload allocation has been considered for this discharge.

Public Water Supply Intake

The fact sheet prepared for the last permit renewal indicates that the nearest downstream public water supply intake the Steelton Borough located on the Susquehanna River approximately 23 miles from the discharge. Given the distance, the discharge is not expected to impact the water supply.

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: Silver Springs Water Treatment Plant				
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Industrial	Primary	Sedimentation	No Disinfection	See Comments
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
See Comments	N/A	Not Overloaded	N/A	N/A

PAAW owns and operates a water treatment plant located in Silver Springs Township, Cumberland County. The plant withdraws water from Conodoguinet Creek for potable public consumption serving the areas nearby. The water treatment plant includes chemical mixing process, flocculation/sedimentation/filtration process, and finished water clearwells. The facility utilizes four (4) lagoons and one wastewater clarifier. Lagoon no. 1 is connected to Outfall 001 and Lagoon no. 3 and no. 4 as well as the wastewater clarifier are connected to Outfall 002. A filter backwash and sludge (clarifier) blowdown are discharged into one of Lagoon no. 3/no. 4. Wastewater from the lab (about 300 gallons per day) is discharged into the wastewater clarifier and then pumped to one of Lagoon no.3/no. 4. Rinse water (filter to waste) is discharged directly to Conodoguinet Creek via Outfall 002 without flowing through Lagoon no.3 or no. 4 according to the inspection report. Any solids generated from these units will be land applied at local farms approximately twice per year.

Polymer and Ferric Chloride are used for coagulant/flocculant. Fluoride and Zinc Orthophosphate are used for corrosion control, respectively but are injected after the filtration process; therefore, the presence of these chemicals in the effluent discharged from Outfall 002 is not expected. Power Activated Carbon (seasonal) and Potassium Permanganate are used for taste/order/color control. Chlorine (sodium hypochlorite) is used for disinfection prior to (or during) the filtration process. Lime and sodium hydroxide are used for pH adjustment.

Compliance History																					
Summary of DMRs:	A summary of past 12-month DMR data is presented on the next page.																				
Summary of Inspections:	11/7/2022: DEP conducted a routine inspection and noted that there is no violation identified at the time of inspection.																				
Other Comments:	<div>The facility had a number of permit violations; these violations are shown below.</div> <table><thead><tr><th>Date</th><th>NON_COMPL_TYPE_DESC</th><th>NON_COMPL_CATEGORY_DESC</th><th>PARAMETER</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>11/1/2020</td><td></td><td>Unauthorized Discharges</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7/1/2022</td><td>Other</td><td>Other Violations</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4/1/2023</td><td>Violation of permit condition</td><td>Other Violations</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>11/1/2023</td><td>Late DMR Submission</td><td>Other Violations</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <div>There are a number of open violations associated with this permittee; all of them are identified by different regions. A draft permit cover letter will indicate that the permit may not be finalized.</div>	Date	NON_COMPL_TYPE_DESC	NON_COMPL_CATEGORY_DESC	PARAMETER	11/1/2020		Unauthorized Discharges		7/1/2022	Other	Other Violations		4/1/2023	Violation of permit condition	Other Violations		11/1/2023	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations	
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Effluent Data

DMR Data for Outfall 002 (from August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024)

Parameter	JUL-24	JUN-24	MAY-24	APR-24	MAR-24	FEB-24	JAN-24	DEC-23	NOV-23	OCT-23	SEP-23	AUG-23
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.276	0.3177	0.1765	0.154	0.163	0.177	0.189	0.152	0.261	0.276	0.251	0.315
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.428	0.823	0.593	0.557	0.627	0.836	0.627	0.529	0.765	0.833	0.525	0.617
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	7.79	7.71	7.65	7.26	7.42	7.38	7.12	7.48	7.71	7.5	7.61	7.75
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	8.33	8.51	8.38	8.81	7.96	7.82	7.79	7.88	8.34	8.25	8.07	8.46
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.07	< 0.06	0.07	0.08	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.07
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.05	0.11	0.32	0.11	0.17	0.16	0.27	0.28	0.4	0.27	0.20	0.28
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 23	12.0	28	< 23	< 19	< 15	< 14	< 12	< 10	< 14	< 9.0	< 15
TSS (lbs/day) Daily Maximum	71	23.0	31	30	< 21	30	< 19	< 17	< 19	22	< 10.0	23
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 8.0	6.0	7.0	< 7.0	< 4.0	< 5.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0
TSS (mg/L) Daily Maximum	23.0	7.4	7.6	11.2	< 4.0	5.5	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	4.4	< 4.0	4.8
Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 0.3	< 0.2	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.5	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.2	< 0.3	< 0.20	< 0.3
Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Daily Maximum	< 0.3	< 0.4	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.6	< 0.5	< 0.4	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.30	< 0.5
Total Aluminum (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.1	< 0.10	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Total Aluminum (mg/L) Daily Maximum	< 0.1	< 0.10	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Total Iron (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.8	0.8	3.0	3	2	3	2	0.8	0.9	2	1.0	1
Total Iron (lbs/day) Daily Maximum	2	2.0	4.0	4	3	6	2	1	2	4	2.0	2

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Parameter	JUL-24	JUN-24	MAY-24	APR-24	MAR-24	FEB-24	JAN-24	DEC-23	NOV-23	OCT-23	SEP-23	AUG-23
Total Iron (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
Total Iron (mg/L) Daily Maximum	0.468	0.622	0.899	0.987	0.702	1.39	0.651	0.293	0.447	0.909	0.67	0.472
Total Manganese (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6
Total Manganese (lbs/day) Daily Maximum	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	2	0.4	1
Total Manganese (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Total Manganese (mg/L) Daily Maximum	0.171	0.22	0.381	0.186	0.15	0.15	0.129	0.068	0.189	0.413	0.145	0.289

Existing Effluent Limits and Monitoring Requirements

The table below summarizes effluent limits and monitoring requirements specified in the current permit.

Parameter (both Outfalls 001 and 002 are identical)	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ 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	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	Report	Report	XXX	30.0	60.0	75	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Aluminum, Total	Report	Report	XXX	4.0	8.0	10	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Iron, Total	Report	Report	XXX	2.0	4.0	5	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Manganese, Total	Report	Report	XXX	1.0	2.0	2.5	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Development of Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall No.	<u>001</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>N/A</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 15' 8.00"</u>	Longitude	<u>-77° 1' 15.00"</u>
Wastewater Description:	<u>Emergency Outfall</u>		

Outfall No.	<u>002</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>.391</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 15' 8.00"</u>	Longitude	<u>-77° 1' 16.00"</u>
Wastewater Description:	<u>Treated Industrial Wastewater (Backwash / Filter to Waste)</u>		

The application reported 0.292 MGD and 0.782 MGD as average discharge flow and maximum discharge flow, respectively, during production. The last permit renewal was developed based on 0.391 MGD. It is still reasonable to use 0.391 MGD as the design flow to develop permit requirements for the upcoming permit renewal.

Technology-Based Limitations

DEP's technical guidance no. 362-2183-003 addresses technology-based control requirements along with the following recommended Best Practicable Control Technology Currently Available (BPT) effluent requirements for water treatment plant sludge and filter backwash:

Parameter	Limit (mg/l)	SBC
Suspended Solids	30	Average Monthly
	60	Daily Maximum
Iron, Total	2.0	Average Monthly
	4.0	Daily Maximum
Aluminum, Total	4.0	Average Monthly
	8.0	Daily Maximum
Manganese, Total	1.0	Average Monthly
	2.0	Daily Maximum
Flow	Monitor	Average Monthly
pH	6.0	Minimum
	9.0	Maximum
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	Average Monthly
	1.0	Daily Maximum

These requirements apply, subject to water quality analysis and/or BPJ.

Water Quality-Based Limitations

WQM 7.0

CBOD5 and NH3-N are not pollutants of concern for the water treatment waste as the discharge of these pollutants is not resulting from the water treatment process. Therefore, WQM 7.0 modeling is not necessary and permit requirements for these pollutants are not recommended.

Toxics

DEP conducted a reasonable potential analysis using Toxics Management Spreadsheet (TMS). The TMS output shows no WQBELs are required for all pollutants, except for Total Zinc. However, based on the review, it is noteworthy that influent Total Zinc which is raw water is actually greater (62 ug/L) than the effluent Total Zinc (15.0 ug/L). Therefore, effluent Total Zinc is originated from the source water which is also a stream that the facility discharges to. In the opinion of DEP, WQBELs are not needed for Total Zinc. No WQBELs are therefore recommended for this permit renewal.

Total Residual Chlorine

The application reported the TRC effluent level of 0.40 mg/L (maximum) and 0.23 mg/L (average). PAAW currently uses sodium hypochlorite during the flocculation/sedimentation/filtration water treatment process. As a result, the presence of chlorine is expected in a filter backwash as well as filter to waste. The TRC effluent levels must therefore be regulated in accordance with 25 Pa Code §92a.48(b). DEP's TRC_CALC worksheet has been utilized to determine if the BAT standard found in 25 Pa Code §92a.48(b)(3) is appropriate for water quality protection. The worksheet showed that the BAT TBEL of 0.5 mg/L is adequate. The filter backwash would have the TRC levels lower than 0.5 mg/L as chlorine contact time is available within lagoons. While a filter-to-waste is directly discharged into Conodoguinet Creek, additional samples collected in August 2018 showed that the TRC levels of the effluent that is only composed of the filter-to-waste are consistently below 0.10 mg/L. This is mainly due to the fact that PAAW is adding dechlor tablets to the filter-to-waste. The existing effluent limits will therefore remain unchanged in the permit.

Additional Considerations

Flow Monitoring

Flow monitoring will remain in the permit and is required by 40 CFR § 122.44(i)(1)(ii).

Chesapeake Bay TMDL

DEP's Supplement to Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) indicates that monitoring and reporting of TN and TP are necessary for non-significant IW facilities throughout the permit term anytime the facility has the potential to introduce a net TN or TP increase to the load contained within the intake water used in processing. The facility does not use any chemical products prior to filtration that contain nitrogen or phosphorus and no nutrients are expected to be generated from the water treatment process. Therefore, nutrient monitoring is not necessary for this facility.

Mass Loading Effluent Limitations

The current permit requires no monitoring of mass loadings for those pollutants that have technology-based concentration limits. DEP's technical guidance no. 362-0400-001 recommends monitoring requirements for those that have technology-based concentration limits. Accordingly, mass loading monitoring requirements are recommended for Total Suspended Solids, Total Iron, Total Manganese and Total Aluminum.

Outfall 001

The permit requirements for Outfall 001 will be the same as those developed for Outfall 002 since the same waste stream type would be discharged from Outfall 001, if discharge occurs.

Instantaneous Maximum Effluent Limitations

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In general, instantaneous maximum effluent limitations (IMAX) are not necessary for any parameters that are required to be measured through the collection of composite samples. NPDES permits include IMAX limits for compliance purpose(s) only, allowing DEP to collect a grab sample at the time of inspection to determine compliance. Accordingly, these limits will remain unchanged in the draft permit.

Anti-Degradation Requirements

The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure the existing in-stream uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. No High Quality Waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value Waters are impacted by this discharge.

Anti-Backsliding Requirements

Unless stated otherwise in this fact sheet, permit requirements proposed in this fact sheet are at least as stringent as existing permit requirements.

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" (386-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

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

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ 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	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
TSS	Report	Report	XXX	30.0	60.0	75	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Aluminum	Report	Report	XXX	4.0	8.0	10	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Iron	Report	Report	XXX	2.0	4.0	5	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Manganese	Report	Report	XXX	1.0	2.0	2.5	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 386-2183-002, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 386-2000-002, 9/08.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 386-2000-008, 4/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 386-2000-004, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 386-2000-016, 6/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 386-2000-021, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 386-2000-020, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 386-2000-010, 3/1999.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Stream Flows, 386-2000-003, 9/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 386-2000-006, 10/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOP:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:



Toxics Management Spreadsheet
Version 1.4, May 2023

Discharge Information

Instructions Discharge Stream

Facility: **Silver Springs Water Treatment Plant** NPDES Permit No.: **PA0009440** Outfall No.: **002**
Evaluation Type: **Major Sewage / Industrial Waste** Wastewater Description: **Water Treatment Plant Backwash**

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
0.391	242	7						

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Discharge Pollutant			Units	Max Discharge Conc	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		365										
	Chloride (PWS)	mg/L		101										
	Bromide	mg/L	<	0.2										
	Sulfate (PWS)	mg/L		24.7										
	Fluoride (PWS)	mg/L		0.48										
Group 2	Total Aluminum	µg/L	<	100										
	Total Antimony	µg/L	<	0.3										
	Total Arsenic	µg/L	<	0.4										
	Total Barium	µg/L		36										
	Total Beryllium	µg/L	<	0.1										
	Total Boron	µg/L		31										
	Total Cadmium	µg/L	<	0.1										
	Total Chromium (III)	µg/L		1										
	Hexavalent Chromium	µg/L		0.5										
	Total Cobalt	µg/L	<	0.2										
	Total Copper	µg/L	<	2										
	Free Cyanide	µg/L												
	Total Cyanide	µg/L		8										
	Dissolved Iron	µg/L		45										
	Total Iron	µg/L		916										
	Total Lead	µg/L	<	0.3										
	Total Manganese	µg/L		0.655										
	Total Mercury	µg/L	<	0.09										
	Total Nickel	µg/L		2										
	Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS)	µg/L	<	0.5										
	Total Selenium	µg/L	<	0.5										
	Total Silver	µg/L	<	0.2										
	Total Thallium	µg/L	<	0.05										
	Total Zinc	mg/L		15										
	Total Molybdenum	µg/L		3										
		Acrolein	µg/L	<										
		Acrylamide	µg/L	<										
		Acrylonitrile	µg/L	<										
		Benzene	µg/L	<										
		Bromoform	µg/L	<										
		Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/L	<										

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Group 6	1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	µg/L	<																
	Fluoranthene	µg/L	<																
	Fluorene	µg/L	<																
	Hexachlorobenzene	µg/L	<																
	Hexachlorobutadiene	µg/L	<																
	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	µg/L	<																
	Hexachloroethane	µg/L	<																
	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)Pyrene	µg/L	<																
	Isophorone	µg/L	<																
	Naphthalene	µg/L	<																
	Nitrobenzene	µg/L	<																
	n-Nitrosodimethylamine	µg/L	<																
	n-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine	µg/L	<																
	n-Nitrosodiphenylamine	µg/L	<																
	Phenanthrene	µg/L	<																
	Pyrene	µg/L	<																
	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/L	<																
	Aldrin	µg/L	<																
	alpha-BHC	µg/L	<																
	beta-BHC	µg/L	<																
	gamma-BHC	µg/L	<																
Group 7	delta BHC	µg/L	<																
	Chlordane	µg/L	<																
	4,4-DDT	µg/L	<																
	4,4-DDE	µg/L	<																
	4,4-DDD	µg/L	<																
	Dieldrin	µg/L	<																
	alpha-Endosulfan	µg/L	<																
	beta-Endosulfan	µg/L	<																
	Endosulfan Sulfate	µg/L	<																
	Endrin	µg/L	<																
	Endrin Aldehyde	µg/L	<																
	Heptachlor	µg/L	<																
	Heptachlor Epoxide	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1016	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1221	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1232	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1242	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1248	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1254	µg/L	<																
	PCB-1260	µg/L	<																
	PCBs, Total	µg/L	<																
	Toxaphene	µg/L	<																
	2,3,7,8-TCDD	ng/L	<																
Group 8	Gross Alpha	pCi/L	<																
	Total Beta	pCi/L	<																
	Radium 226/228	pCi/L	<																
	Total Strontium	µg/L	<																
	Total Uranium	µg/L	<																
	Osmotic Pressure	mOs/kg																	
Group 9																			



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Stream / Surface Water Information

Silver Springs Water Treatment Plant, NPDES Permit No. PA0009440, Outfall 002

Instructions Discharge Stream

Receiving Surface Water Name: Conodoguinet Creek

No. Reaches to Model: 1

Location

Stream Code*

RMI*

Elevation (ft)*

DA (mi²)*

Slope (ft/ft)

PWS Withdrawal (MGD)

Apply Fish Criteria*

Point of Discharge

010194

19.24

353

470

Yes

End of Reach 1

010194

15.01

340

488

Yes

- ☒ Statewide Criteria
- ☐ Great Lakes Criteria
- ☐ ORSANCO Criteria

Q ₇₋₁₀		LFY		Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio		Depth (ft)		Velocity (fps)		Travel Time (days)		Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi ²)*		Stream	Tributary									Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	19.24	0.147														250	7		
End of Reach 1	15.01	0.147																	

Q _h		LFY		Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio		Depth (ft)		Velocity (fps)		Travel Time (days)		Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi ²)*		Stream	Tributary									Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	19.24																		
End of Reach 1	15.01																		



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Model Results

Silver Springs Water Treatment Plant, NPDES Permit No. PA0009440, Outfall 002

Instructions

Results

RETURN TO INPUTS

SAVE AS PDF

PRINT

All

Inputs

Results

Limits

Hydrodynamics

Wasteload Allocations

AFC

CCT (min): 15

PMF:

0.123

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

249.47

Analysis pH:

7.00

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	
Fluoride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	750	750	11,325	
Total Antimony	0	0		0	1,100	1,100	16,610	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	340	340	5,134	
Total Barium	0	0		0	21,000	21,000	317,095	
Total Boron	0	0		0	8,100	8,100	122,308	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	4,894	5.4	81.6	
Total Chromium (III)	0	0		0	1204.628	3,812	57,562	Chem Translator of 0.906 applied
Hexavalent Chromium	0	0		0	16	16.3	246	Chem Translator of 0.316 applied
Total Cobalt	0	0		0	95	95.0	1,434	Chem Translator of 0.982 applied
Total Copper	0	0		0	31,801	33.1	500	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	171,959	261	3,947	Chem Translator of 0.658 applied
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Mercury	0	0		0	1,400	1.65	24.9	Chem Translator of 0.85 applied
Total Nickel	0	0		0	1014.711	1,017	15,353	Chem Translator of 0.998 applied
Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS)	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	15,499	18.2	275	Chem Translator of 0.922 applied
Total Thallium	0	0		0	65	65.0	981	Chem Translator of 0.85 applied
Total Zinc	0	0		0	254,243	260	3,925	Chem Translator of 0.978 applied

CFC

CCT (min): 720

PMF:

0.855

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

249.92

Analysis pH:

7.00

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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	
Fluoride (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	21,711	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	150	150	14,803	Chem Translator of 1 applied
Total Barium	0	0		0	4,100	4,100	404,612	
Total Boron	0	0		0	1,600	1,600	157,898	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	0.464	0.53	52.6	Chem Translator of 0.871 applied
Total Chromium (III)	0	0		0	156,928	182	18,008	Chem Translator of 0.86 applied
Hexavalent Chromium	0	0		0	10	10.4	1,026	Chem Translator of 0.962 applied
Total Cobalt	0	0		0	19	19.0	1,875	
Total Copper	0	0		0	19,589	20.4	2,014	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	172,832	WQC = 30 day average; PMF = 1
Total Lead	0	0		0	6,714	10.2	1,008	Chem Translator of 0.658 applied
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Mercury	0	0		0	0.770	0.91	89.4	Chem Translator of 0.85 applied
Total Nickel	0	0		0	112,875	113	11,173	Chem Translator of 0.997 applied
Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Selenium	0	0		0	4,600	4.99	492	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	1,283	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	256,713	260	25,694	Chem Translator of 0.986 applied

THH CCT (min): 720 PMF: 0.855 Analysis Hardness (mg/l): N/A Analysis pH: N/A

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	
Fluoride (PWS)	0	0		0	2,000	2,000	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Antimony	0	0		0	5.6	5.6	553	
Total Arsenic	0	0		0	10	10.0	987	
Total Barium	0	0		0	2,400	2,400	236,846	
Total Boron	0	0		0	3,100	3,100	305,926	
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	300,111/2023	300	29,606	

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Pollutant	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)	(lbs/day)
Total Zinc	8.2	12.8	2.52	3.93	6.29	mg/L	2.52	AFC	Discharge Conc ≥ 50% WQBEL (RP)

7 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
Fluoride (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Total Aluminum	7,259	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Antimony	N/A	N/A	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Arsenic	N/A	N/A	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Barium	203,245	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Beryllium	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Total Boron	78,394	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Cadmium	52.3	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Chromium (III)	18,008	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Hexavalent Chromium	158	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Cobalt	919	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Copper	321	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Cyanide	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Dissolved Iron	29,606	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Iron	172,832	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Lead	1,008	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Manganese	98,686	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Mercury	4.93	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Nickel	9,840	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS)		µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Selenium	492	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Silver	176	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Thallium	23.7	µg/L	Discharge Conc < TQL
Total Molybdenum	N/A	N/A	No WQS

TRC_CALC

1A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2	TRC EVALUATION					
3	Input appropriate values in B4:B8 and E4:E7					
4	69.3	= Q stream (cfs)		0.5	= CV Daily	
5	0.391	= Q discharge (MGD)		0.5	= CV Hourly	
6	30	= no. samples		1	= AFC_Partial Mix Factor	
7	0.3	= Chlorine Demand of Stream		1	= CFC_Partial Mix Factor	
8	0	= Chlorine Demand of Discharge		15	= AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
9	0.5	= BAT/BPJ Value		720	= CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
	0	= % Factor of Safety (FOS)			=Decay Coefficient (K)	
10	Source	Reference	AFC Calculations		Reference	CFC Calculations
11	TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA_afc = 36.566		1.3.2.iii	WLA_cfc = 35.642
12	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT_afc = 0.373		5.1c	LTAMULT_cfc = 0.581
13	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc= 13.626		5.1d	LTA_cfc = 20.721
14						
15	Source	Effluent Limit Calculations				
16	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1f	AML MULT = 1.231			
17	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500		BAT/BPJ	
18			INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635			
	WLA_afc	(.019/e ^{-(k*AFC_tc)}) + [(AFC_Yc*Qs*.019/Qd*e ^{-(k*AFC_tc)})]... ...+ Xd+ (AFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)				
	LTAMULT_afc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvh^2+1))-2.326*LN(cvh^2+1)^0.5)				
	LTA_afc	wla_afc*LTAMULT_afc				
	WLA_cfc	(.011/e ^{-(k*CFC_tc)}) + [(CFC_Yc*Qs*.011/Qd*e ^{-(k*CFC_tc)})]... ...+ Xd+ (CFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)				
	LTAMULT_cfc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))-2.326*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)				
	LTA_cfc	wla_cfc*LTAMULT_cfc				
	AML MULT	EXP(2.326*LN((cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)-0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))				
	AVG MON LIMIT	MIN(BAT_BPJ,MIN(LTA_afc,LTA_cfc)*AML_MULT)				
	INST MAX LIMIT	1.5*((av_mon_limit/AML_MULT)/LTAMULT_afc)				