## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT



# AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER FACILITIES

**NPDES PERMIT NO: PA0009733** 

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251 *et seq.* ("the Act") and Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law, as amended, 35 P.S. Section 691.1 *et seq.*,

Exelon Generation Company LLC 1848 Lay Road Delta, PA 17314-9032

is authorized to discharge from a facility known as **Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station**, located in **Peach Bottom Township**, **York County**, to **Susquehanna River** in Watershed(s) **7-I** in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Parts A, B and C hereof.

THIS PERMIT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 1, 2014	
THIS PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 30, 20	019

The authority granted by this permit is subject to the following further qualifications:

- 1. If there is a conflict between the application, its supporting documents and/or amendments and the terms and conditions of this permit, the terms and conditions shall apply.
- 2. Failure to comply with the terms, conditions or effluent limitations of this permit is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application. (40 CFR 122.41(a))
- A complete application for renewal of this permit, or notice of intent to cease discharging by the expiration date, must be submitted to DEP at least 180 days prior to the above expiration date (unless permission has been granted by DEP for submission at a later date), using the appropriate NPDES permit application form. (40 CFR 122.41(b), 122.21(d)(2))
  - In the event that a timely and complete application for renewal has been submitted and DEP is unable, through no fault of the permittee, to reissue the permit before the above expiration date, the terms and conditions of this permit, including submission of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), will be automatically continued and will remain fully effective and enforceable against the discharger until DEP takes final action on the pending permit application. (25 Pa. Code 92a.7 (b), (c))
- 4. This NPDES permit does not constitute authorization to construct or make modifications to wastewater treatment facilities necessary to meet the terms and conditions of this permit.

DATE PERMIT ISSUED	September 22, 2014	ISSUED BY	/s/
			Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. Clean Water Program Manager Southcentral Regional Office

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#### PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

I. A. For (	Outfall 001	, Latitude	39° 44' 54.37"	_, Longitude	76° 15' 20.84"	_,	River Mile Index	17.4	, Stream Code	06685
Rece	iving Waters:	Susquehann	a River			- '				

Once-through condenser cooling water, equipment cooling water, emergency service water, treated sewage effluent, water treatment wastewater, stormwater, and other low volume wastes

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.
- 2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements		
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum (2)	Required	
raiametei	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Calculation	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab	
Total Residual Chlorine (3)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.2	1/day	Grab	
Temperature (°F) (4), (5)	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	Report	110	Continuous	I-S	
Nalco H150M <sup>(6)</sup>	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	When Discharging	Grab	
Total Nitrogen (7)	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	xxx	1/quarter	Calculation	
Total Phosphorus	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Grab	
Total PCBs	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab	
Total Nitrogen Intake (7), (8)	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	Calculation	
Total Phosphorus Intake <sup>(8)</sup>	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Grab	
Total PCBs Intake <sup>(8)</sup>	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

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I. B. For Outfall Latitude 39° 45' 34.37" Longitude **River Mile Index Stream Code** 002 76° 15' 52.84" 06685 39° 45' 39.37" Longitude 76° 15' 54.84" **River Mile Index** N/A For Outfall 007 Latitude **Stream Code** 06685

Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River

**Type of Effluent:** Outer intake screen backwash water

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.
- 2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements		
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required			
Farameter	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/month	Grab	
Total Residual Chlorine (3)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.2	1/month	Grab	
Temperature (°F)	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	Report	Report	1/day	I-S	
Total PCBs	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab	

Discharge limited to Raw Intake Screen Backwash Only.

Debris collected on the intake screens shall be collected and not discharged back to the river. (9)

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at the intake to the screen backwash pumps

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I. C. For Outfall 003 , Latitude 39° 45' 28.38" , Longitude 76° 15' 58.84" , River Mile Index N/A , Stream Code 06685

Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River

**Type of Effluent:** Wastewater from a water treatment settling basin

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Re	quirements
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required		
raiametei	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	100	XXX	1/month	Grab
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	15	20	30	1/quarter	Grab
Total Aluminum	Report	Report	XXX	Report	Report	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

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I. D. For Outfall Latitude 39° 45' 30.37" Longitude **River Mile Index Stream Code** 004 76° 16' 0.84" N/A 06685 Longitude 76° 15' 53.84" **River Mile Index** For Outfall 006 Latitude 39° 45' 24.37" N/A **Stream Code** 06685

**Receiving Waters:** Susquehanna River

Type of Effluent (Outfall 004): Auxiliary boiler blowdown, Unit 2 yard drain sump water (groundwater), and stormwater

Type of Effluent (Outfall 006): Overflows from the dredging handling basin

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements		
Parameter	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)			Concentrat	Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required			
r ai ailletei	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	xxx	XXX	1/month	Calculation	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	100	XXX	1/month	Grab	
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	15	20	30	1/quarter	Grab	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfalls 004 and 006

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I. E.	For Outfall	005	, Latitude	39° 45' 26.37"	, Longitude	76° 15' 59.84"	, River Mile Index	N/A	, Stream Code	06685
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**Receiving Waters:** Susquehanna River

Type of Effluent: Treated sewage effluent

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements		
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required	
Farameter	Annual Average	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
Flow (MGD)	Report Avg Mo	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Measured	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab	
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab	
Total Residual Chlorine	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	1/day	Grab	
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Ammonia-Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	2/month	Grab	
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	2/month	Grab	
Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) (7)	Report	XXX	XXX	Report Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation	
Total Phosphorus (lbs/year)	Report	XXX	XXX	Report Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

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I. F.	For Outfall	005	_, Latitude	39° 45 26.37	, Longitude	76° 15 59.84	, River wille index	IN/A	, Stream Code	06685

Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River

Type of Effluent: Treated sewage effluent

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

			Effluent L	imitations			Monitoring Requirements		
Parameter	Mass Units	s (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	ions (mg/L)		Minimum (2)	Required	
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Flow (MGD)	Report Avg Mo	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Measured	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab	
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab	
Total Residual Chlorine	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab	
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Ammonia-Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite	
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	2/month	Grab	
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	2/month	Grab	
Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) (7)	Report	XXX	XXX	Report Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation	
Total Phosphorus (lbs/year)	Report	XXX	XXX	Report Annl Avg	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

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I. G.	For Outfall	800	_, Latitude	39° 45′ 45.37″	_, Longitude	76° 16′ 6.84″	_, River Mile Index	<u>N/A</u> ,	Stream Code	06685
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Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River

**Type of Effluent:** Non-Contact Cooling Water and Stormwater

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

		Monitoring Requiremen						
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentra	Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required		
Farameter	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD) (10)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
pH (S.U.) <sup>(10)</sup>	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/month	Grab
Temperature (°F) (10)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	I-S
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total Copper	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total Iron	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total Nickel	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total Zinc	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total PCBs	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

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I. H. For Outfall 009 , Latitude 39° 45' 46.37" , Longitude 76° 16' 10.84" , River Mile Index N/A , Stream Code 06685

Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River

**Type of Effluent:** Wastewater from Outfall 901 (i.e. 009a) and Stormwater

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

		Effluent Limitations							
Parameter	Mass Units	(lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrat	tions (mg/L)		Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required	
i didilictei	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Copper	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Iron	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Nickel	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Zinc	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total PCBs	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 009b

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I. I.	For Outfall	901	, Latitude	39° 45′ 46.00″	, Longitude	76° 16′ 12.00″	_,	River Mile Index	N/A	,	Stream Code	06685	
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Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River

Type of Effluent: Groundwater in Low Level Radwaste (LLRW) Storage Facility sump

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.
- 2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

		Effluent Limitations							
Parameter	Mass Units	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)		Concentrat	Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Required			
r ai ainetei	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/discharge	Calculation	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/discharge	Grab	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	100	XXX	1/discharge	Grab	
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	15	20	30	1/discharge	Grab	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 009a

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I. J. For Outfalls 010, 012 through 018, 022, 025, and 030 Latitude See Part C.V.A, Longitude See Part C.V.A, Stream Codes 06685 and 07245 through 033,

Receiving Waters: Susquehanna River and Unnamed Tributary to Susquehanna River (Rock Run Creek)

Type of Effluent: Stormwater

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

		Effluent Limitations								
Parameter	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)			Concentra	Minimum (2)	Required				
Parameter	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type		
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		
Total Copper	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		
Total Iron	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		
Total Nickel	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		
Total Zinc	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab		

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

See Part C.V.E.4 of the permit

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I. K. For Outfalls 019 through 021 and 026 through 029, Latitude See Part C.V.A, Longitude See Part C.V.A, Stream Code 06685

**Receiving Waters:** Susquehanna River

Type of Effluent: Stormwater

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

		Effluent Limitations							
Parameter	Mass Units	s (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentra	Minimum (2)	Required			
r ai ainetei	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Copper	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Iron	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Nickel	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total Zinc	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	
Total PCBs (11)	xxx	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/year	Grab	

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

See Part C.V.E.4 of the permit

### PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

#### **Additional Requirements**

The permittee may not discharge:

- 1. Floating solids, scum, sheen or substances that result in observed deposits in the receiving water. (25 Pa Code 92a.41(c))
- 2. Oil and grease in amounts that cause a film or sheen upon or discoloration of the waters of this Commonwealth or adjoining shoreline, or that exceed 15 mg/l as a daily average or 30 mg/l at any time (or lesser amounts if specified in this permit). (25 Pa. Code 92a.47(a)(7) and 95.2(2))
- 3. Substances in concentration or amounts sufficient to be inimical or harmful to the water uses to be protected or to human, animal, plant or aquatic life. (25 Pa Code 93.6(a))
- 4. Foam or substances that produce an observed change in the color, taste, odor or turbidity of the receiving water, unless those conditions are otherwise controlled through effluent limitations or other requirements in this permit. (25 Pa Code 92a.41(c))

#### Footnotes

- (1) When sampling to determine compliance with mass effluent limitations, the discharge flow at the time of sampling must be measured and recorded.
- (2) This is the minimum number of sampling events required. Permittees are encouraged, and it may be advantageous in demonstrating compliance, to perform more than the minimum number of sampling events.
- (3) See Part C.III of the permit.
- (4) Effluent temperature monitoring shall be conducted continuously at the end of the discharge channel (at least one measurement every four hours except that monitoring shall only be required once per day if the average temperature on the previous day is less than 47°F). The data shall be averaged for each successive 24-hour period for reporting purposes. Report average daily effluent temperatures on Supplemental DMRs, and the average monthly and maximum daily temperatures recorded during the month on DMRs. If the temperature of 110°F is reached, the permittee shall comply with its procedure to reduce the temperature in the discharge channel to bring the temperature below 110°F. This procedure shall be made available to the Department, upon request.
- (5) The permittee shall maintain all continuous (at least one measurement every four hours except that monitoring shall only be required once per day if the average temperature of the previous day is less than 47°F) temperature measurements for a period of no less than 5 years, and shall provide the data to the Department in electronic format upon request. The temperature sensors shall be designed to achieve a minimum 2.0°F accuracy at all times, and the monitoring system shall be operated, maintained and calibrated pursuant to manufacturer specifications. Calibration records shall be maintained on-site for a period no less than 5 years, and shall be made available to the Department upon request. The accuracy of the monitoring system shall not be used in determining an exceedance of the 110°F limitation as described in Footnote #4 above.
- (6) Monitoring shall be conducted when the product is introduced to circulating and/or service water systems. At least one grab sample shall be collected once per application. See Part C. IV of the permit for the chemical additive requirements.
- (7) Total Nitrogen = Kjeldahl-N plus Nitrate-Nitrite as N.
- (8) Monitoring shall be conducted to identify background concentrations of Total PCBs, Total Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus. The permittee shall sample the intake and effluent on the same day. For Total Phosphorus and

Total Nitrogen, the permittee shall determine mass loading using the actual flow data for intake and effluent on that day.

- (9) The discharge from Outfalls 002 and 007 is limited to intake screen backwash only. Debris collected on the intake screens shall be collected and managed in accordance with Part C.VI.B.of the permit and not returned to waters of the Commonwealth.
- (10) Monitoring shall be conducted only when discharge of non-contact cooling water occurs. A separate Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form will be provided for annual stormwater sampling at Outfall 008.
- (11) Samples for Total PCBS may only be collected at Outfall nos. 019, 020, 021, 026, 027, 028, and 029.

#### Supplemental Information

The effluent limitations for Outfalls 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008 and 901(i.e., 009a) were determined using effluent discharge rates of 2292.0 MGD, 0.528 MGD, 0.32 MGD, 0.054 MGD, 0.05 MGD, 0.0 MGD, 0.528 MGD, 0.32 MGD, 0.021 MGD, respectively.

#### II. DEFINITIONS

At Outfall (XXX) means a sampling location in outfall line XXX below the last point at which wastes are added to outfall line (XXX), or where otherwise specified.

Average refers to the use of an arithmetic mean, unless otherwise specified in this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(4)(iii))

Best Management Practices (BMPs) means schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollutant loading to surface waters of the Commonwealth. The term also includes treatment requirements, operating procedures and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage. The term includes activities, facilities, measures, planning or procedures used to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation and manage stormwater to protect, maintain, reclaim, and restore the quality of waters and the existing and designated uses of waters within this Commonwealth before, during and after earth disturbance activities. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2)

Bypass means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility. (40 CFR 122.41(m)(1)(i))

Calendar Week is defined as the seven consecutive days from Sunday through Saturday, unless the permittee has been given permission by DEP to provide weekly data as Monday through Friday based on showing excellent performance of the facility and a history of compliance. In cases when the week falls in two separate months, the month with the most days in that week shall be the month for reporting.

Clean Water Act means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. (33 U.S.C.A. §§1251 to 1387).

Chemical Additive means a chemical product (including products of disassociation and degradation, collectively "products") introduced into a waste stream that is used for cleaning, disinfecting, or maintenance and which may be detected in effluent discharged to waters of the Commonwealth. The term generally excludes chemicals used for neutralization of waste streams, the production of goods, and treatment of wastewater, with the exception of wastewater treatment chemicals containing polyacrylamides.

Composite Sample (for all except GC/MS volatile organic analysis) means a combination of individual samples (at least eight for a 24-hour period or four for an 8-hour period) of at least 100 milliliters (mL) each obtained at spaced time intervals during the compositing period. The composite must be flow-proportional; either the volume of each individual sample is proportional to discharge flow rates, or the sampling interval is proportional to the flow rates over the time period used to produce the composite. (EPA Form 2C)

Composite Sample (for GC/MS volatile organic analysis) consists of at least four aliquots or grab samples collected during the sampling event (not necessarily flow proportioned). The samples must be combined in the laboratory immediately before analysis and then one analysis is performed. (EPA Form 2C)

Daily Average Temperature means the average of all temperature measurements made, or the mean value plot of the record of a continuous automated temperature recording instrument, either during a calendar day or during the operating day if flows are of a shorter duration.

Daily Discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in units of mass, the "daily discharge" is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the "daily discharge" is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the day. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2 and 40 CFR 122.2)

Daily Maximum Discharge Limitation means the highest allowable "daily discharge."

Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) means the DEP or EPA supplied form(s) for the reporting of self-monitoring results by the permittee. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2 and 40 CFR 122.2)

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Estimated Flow means any method of liquid volume measurement based on a technical evaluation of the sources contributing to the discharge including, but not limited to, pump capabilities, water meters and batch discharge volumes.

Geometric Mean means the average of a set of n sample results given by the nth root of their product.

Grab Sample means an individual sample of at least 100 mL collected at a randomly selected time over a period not to exceed 15 minutes. (EPA Form 2C)

Hazardous Substance means any substance designated under 40 CFR Part 116 pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act. (40 CFR 122.2)

Hauled-In Wastes means any waste that is introduced into a treatment facility through any method other than a direct connection to the wastewater collection system. The term includes wastes transported to and disposed of within the treatment facility or other entry points within the collection system.

Immersion Stabilization (i-s) means a calibrated device is immersed in the wastewater until the reading is stabilized.

*Instantaneous Maximum Effluent Limitation* means the highest allowable discharge of a concentration or mass of a substance at any one time as measured by a grab sample. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2)

Measured Flow means any method of liquid volume measurement, the accuracy of which has been previously demonstrated in engineering practice, or for which a relationship to absolute volume has been obtained.

Monthly Average Discharge Limitation means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar month divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that month. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2)

Municipal Waste Garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste and other material, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities; and sludge not meeting the definition of residual or hazardous waste under this section from a municipal, commercial or institutional water supply treatment plant, waste water treatment plant or air pollution control facility. (25 Pa. Code 271.1)

Non-contact Cooling Water means water used to reduce temperature which does not come in direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, waste product (other than heat), or finished product.

Residual Waste Garbage, refuse, other discarded material or other waste, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous materials resulting from industrial, mining and agricultural operations and sludge from an industrial, mining or agricultural water supply treatment facility, wastewater treatment facility or air pollution control facility, if it is not hazardous. The term does not include coal refuse as defined in the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act. The term does not include treatment sludges from coal mine drainage treatment plants, disposal of which is being carried on under and in compliance with a valid permit issued under the Clean Streams Law. (25 Pa Code 287.1)

Severe Property Damage means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities that causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources that can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production. (40 CFR 122.41(m)(1)(ii))

Stormwater means the runoff from precipitation, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2)

Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activity means the discharge from any conveyance that is used for collecting and conveying stormwater and that is directly related to manufacturing, processing, or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant, and as defined at 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) (i) - (ix) & (xi) and 25 Pa. Code 92a.2.

Total Dissolved Solids means the total dissolved (filterable) solids as determined by use of the method specified in 40 CFR Part 136.

Toxic Pollutant means those pollutants, or combinations of pollutants, including disease-causing agents, which after discharge and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation or assimilation into any organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through food chains may, on the basis of information available to DEP cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutations, physiological malfunctions, including malfunctions in reproduction, or physical deformations in these organisms or their offspring. (25 Pa. Code 92a.2)

#### III. SELF-MONITORING, REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING

#### A. Representative Sampling

1. Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity (40 CFR 122.41(j)(1)). Representative sampling includes the collection of samples, where possible, during periods of adverse weather, changes in treatment plant performance and changes in treatment plant loading. If possible, effluent samples must be collected where the effluent is well mixed near the center of the discharge conveyance and at the approximate mid-depth point, where the turbulence is at a maximum and the settlement of solids is minimized. (40 CFR 122.48 and 25 Pa. Code § 92a.61)

#### 2. Records Retention (40 CFR 122.41(j)(2))

Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sludge use and disposal activities which shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years, all records of monitoring activities and results (including all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation and calibration and maintenance records), copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit shall be retained by the permittee for 3 years from the date of the sample measurement, report or application, unless a longer retention period is required by the permit. The 3-year period shall be extended as requested by DEP or the EPA Regional Administrator.

#### 3. Recording of Results (40 CFR 122.41(j)(3))

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The exact place, date and time of sampling or measurements.
- b. The person(s) who performed the sampling or measurements.
- c. The date(s) the analyses were performed.
- d. The person(s) who performed the analyses.
- e. The analytical techniques or methods used; and the associated detection level.
- f. The results of such analyses.

#### 4. Test Procedures (40 CFR 122.41(j)(4))

Facilities that test or analyze environmental samples used to demonstrate compliance with this permit shall be in compliance with laboratory accreditation requirements of Act 90 of 2002 (27 Pa. C.S. §§4101-4113) and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 252, relating to environmental laboratory accreditation. Unless otherwise specified in this permit, the test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall be those approved under 40 CFR Part 136 (or in the case of sludge use or disposal, approved under 40 CFR Part 136, unless otherwise specified in 40 CFR Part 503 or Subpart J of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 271), or alternate test procedures approved pursuant to those parts, unless other test procedures have been specified in this permit.

#### 5. Quality/Assurance/Control

In an effort to assure accurate self-monitoring analyses results:

- a. The permittee, or its designated laboratory, shall participate in the periodic scheduled quality assurance inspections conducted by DEP and EPA. (40 CFR 122.41(e), 122.41(i)(3))
- b. The permittee, or its designated laboratory, shall develop and implement a program to assure the quality and accurateness of the analyses performed to satisfy the requirements of this permit, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136. (40 CFR 122.41(j)(4))

#### B. Reporting of Monitoring Results

- 1. The permittee shall effectively monitor the operation and efficiency of all wastewater treatment and control facilities, and the quantity and quality of the discharge(s) as specified in this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(e),122.44(i)(1))
- 2. Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) must be completed in accordance with DEP's published DMR Instructions (3800-FM-BPNPSM0463). DMRs are based on calendar reporting periods unless Part C of this permit requires otherwise. DMR(s) must be received by the agency(ies) specified in paragraph 3 below in accordance with the following schedule:
  - Monthly DMRs must be received within 28 days following the end of each calendar month.
  - Quarterly DMRs must be received within 28 days following the end of each calendar quarter, i.e.,
     January 28, April 28, July 28, and October 28.
  - Semiannual DMRs must be received within 28 days following the end of each calendar semiannual period, i.e., January 28 and July 28.
  - Annual DMRs must be received by January 28, unless Part C of this permit requires otherwise.
- 3. The permittee shall complete all Supplemental Reporting forms (Supplemental DMRs) provided by DEP in this permit (or an approved equivalent), and submit the signed, completed forms as an attachment to the DMR(s). If the permittee elects to use DEP's electronic DMR (eDMR) system, one electronic submission may be made for DMRs and Supplemental DMRs. If paper forms are used, the completed forms shall be mailed to:

Department of Environmental Protection Clean Water Program 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42) Office of Permits & Enforcement Water Protection Division U.S. EPA - Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

- 4. If the permittee elects to begin using DEP's eDMR system to submit DMRs required by the permit, the permittee shall, to assure continuity of business operations, continue using the eDMR system to submit all DMRs and Supplemental Reports required by the permit, unless the following steps are completed to discontinue use of eDMR:
  - a. The permittee shall submit written notification to the regional office that issued the permit that it intends to discontinue use of eDMR. The notification shall be signed by a principal executive officer or authorized agent of the permittee.
  - b. The permittee shall continue using eDMR until the permittee receives written notification from DEP's Central Office that the facility has been removed from the eDMR system, and electronic report submissions are no longer expected.
- 5. The completed DMR Form shall be signed and certified by either of the following applicable persons, as defined in 25 Pa. Code 92a.22:
  - For a corporation by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president, or an authorized representative, if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facility from which the discharge described in the NPDES form originates.

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- For a partnership or sole proprietorship by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
- For a municipality, state, federal or other public agency by a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

If signed by a person other than the above, written notification of delegation of DMR signatory authority must be submitted to DEP in advance of or along with the relevant DMR form. (40 CFR 122.22(b))

6. If the permittee monitors any pollutant at monitoring points as designated by this permit, using analytical methods described in Part A III.A.4. herein, more frequently than the permit requires, the results of this monitoring shall be incorporated, as appropriate, into the calculations used to report self-monitoring data on the DMR. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(4)(ii))

#### C. Reporting Requirements

 Planned Changes to Physical Facilities – The permittee shall give notice to DEP as soon as possible but no later than 30 days prior to planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. A permit under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 91 may be required for these situations prior to implementing the planned changes. A permit application, or other written submission to DEP, can be used to satisfy the notification requirements of this section.

Notice is required when:

- a. The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in 40 CFR §122.29(b). (40 CFR 122.41(I)(1)(i))
- b. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants which are not subject to effluent limitations in this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(l)(1)(ii))
- c. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(1)(iii))
- d. The planned change may result in noncompliance with permit requirements. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(2))
- 2. Planned Changes to Waste Stream Under the authority of 25 Pa. Code 92a.24(a), the permittee shall provide notice to DEP as soon as possible but no later than 45 days prior to any planned changes in the volume or pollutant concentration of its influent waste stream as a result of indirect discharges or hauled-in wastes, as specified in paragraphs 2.a. and 2.b., below. Notice shall be provided on the "Planned Changes to Waste Stream" Supplemental Report (3800-FM-BPNPSM0482), available on DEP's website. The permittee shall provide information on the quality and quantity of waste introduced into the facility, and any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the facility. The Report shall be sent via Certified Mail or other means to confirm DEP's receipt of the notification. DEP will determine if the submission of a new application and receipt of a new or amended permit is required.
  - a. Introduction of New Pollutants (25 Pa. Code 92a.24(a))

New pollutants are defined as parameters that meet all of the following criteria:

- (i) Were not detected in the facilities' influent waste stream as reported in the permit application;
   and
- (ii) Have not been approved to be included in the permittee's influent waste stream by DEP in writing.

The permittee shall provide notification of the introduction of new pollutants in accordance with paragraph 2 above. The permittee may not authorize the introduction of new pollutants until the permittee receives DEP's written approval.

b. Increased Loading of Approved Pollutants (25 Pa. Code 92a.24(a))

Approved pollutants are defined as parameters that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (i) Were detected in the facilities' influent waste stream as reported in the permittee's permit application; or
- (ii) Have been approved to be included in the permittee's influent waste stream by DEP in writing; or
- (iii) Have an effluent limitation or monitoring requirement in this permit.

The permittee shall provide notification of the introduction of increased influent loading (lbs/day) of approved pollutants in accordance with paragraph 2 above when (1) the cumulative increase in influent loading (lbs/day) exceeds 20% of the maximum loading reported in the permit application, or a loading previously approved by DEP, or (2) may cause an exceedance in the effluent of Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs) or limitations in Part A of this permit, or (3) may cause interference or pass through at the facility, or (4) may cause exceedances of the applicable water quality standards in the receiving stream. Unless specified otherwise in this permit, if DEP does not respond to the notification within 30 days of its receipt, the permittee may proceed with the increase in loading. The acceptance of increased loading of approved pollutants may not result in an exceedance of ELGs or effluent limitations and may not cause exceedances of the applicable water quality standards in the receiving stream.

#### 3. Reporting Requirements for Hauled-In Wastes

#### a. Receipt of Residual Waste

(i) The permittee shall document the receipt of all hauled-in residual wastes (including but not limited to wastewater from oil and gas wells, food processing waste, and landfill leachate), as defined at 25 Pa. Code § 287.1, that are received for processing at the treatment facility. The permittee shall report hauled-in residual wastes on a monthly basis to DEP on the "Hauled In Residual Wastes" Supplemental Report (3800-FM-BPNPSM0450) as an attachment to the DMR. If no residual wastes were received during a month, submission of the Supplemental Report is not required.

The following information is required by the Supplemental Report. The information used to develop the Report shall be retained by the permittee for five years from the date of receipt and must be made available to DEP or EPA upon request.

- (1) The dates that residual wastes were received.
- (2) The volume (gallons) of wastes received.
- (3) The license plate number of the vehicle transporting the waste to the treatment facility.
- (4) The permit number(s) of the well(s) where residual wastes were generated, if applicable.
- (5) The name and address of the generator of the residual wastes.
- (6) The type of wastewater.

The transporter of residual waste must maintain these and other records as part of the daily operational record (25 Pa. Code § 299.219). If the transporter is unable to provide this

information or the permittee has not otherwise received the information from the generator, the residual wastes shall not be accepted by the permittee until such time as the permittee receives such information from the transporter or generator.

- (ii) The following conditions apply to the characterization of residual wastes received by the permittee:
  - (1) If the generator is required to complete a chemical analysis of residual wastes in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 287.51, the permittee must receive and maintain on file a chemical analysis of the residual wastes it receives. The chemical analysis must conform to the Bureau of Waste Management's Form 26R except as noted in paragraph (2), below. Each load of residual waste received must be covered by a chemical analysis if the generator is required to complete it.
  - (2) For wastewater generated from hydraulic fracturing operations ("frac wastewater") within the first 30 production days of a well site, the chemical analysis may be a general frac wastewater characterization approved by DEP. Thereafter, the chemical analysis must be waste-specific and be reported on the Form 26R.

#### b. Receipt of Municipal Waste

(i) The permittee shall document the receipt of all hauled-in municipal wastes (including but not limited to septage and liquid sewage sludge), as defined at 25 Pa. Code § 271.1, that are received for processing at the treatment facility. The permittee shall report hauled-in municipal wastes on a monthly basis to DEP on the "Hauled In Municipal Wastes" Supplemental Report (3800-FM-BPNPSM0437) as an attachment to the DMR. If no municipal wastes were received during a month, submission of the Supplemental Report is not required.

The following information is required by the Supplemental Report:

- (1) The dates that municipal wastes were received.
- (2) The volume (gallons) of wastes received.
- (3) The BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration (mg/l) and load (lbs) for the wastes received.
- (4) The location(s) where wastes were disposed of within the treatment facility.
- (ii) Sampling and analysis of hauled-in municipal wastes must be completed to characterize the organic strength of the wastes, unless composite sampling of influent wastewater is performed at a location downstream of the point of entry for the wastes.

#### 4. Unanticipated Noncompliance or Potential Pollution Reporting

- a. Immediate Reporting The permittee shall immediately report any incident causing or threatening pollution in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code Sections 91.33 and 92a.41(b).
  - (i) If, because of an accident, other activity or incident a toxic substance or another substance which would endanger users downstream from the discharge, or would otherwise result in pollution or create a danger of pollution or would damage property, the permittee shall immediately notify DEP by telephone of the location and nature of the danger. Oral notification to the Department is required as soon as possible, but no later than 4 hours after the permittee becomes aware of the incident causing or threatening pollution.
  - (ii) If reasonably possible to do so, the permittee shall immediately notify downstream users of the waters of the Commonwealth to which the substance was discharged. Such notice shall include the location and nature of the danger.

(iii) The permittee shall immediately take or cause to be taken steps necessary to prevent injury to property and downstream users of the waters from pollution or a danger of pollution and, in addition, within 15 days from the incident, shall remove the residual substances contained thereon or therein from the ground and from the affected waters of this Commonwealth to the extent required by applicable law.

- b. The permittee shall report any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 122.41(I)(6). These requirements include the following obligations:
  - (i) 24 Hour Reporting The permittee shall orally report any noncompliance with this permit which may endanger health or the environment within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The following shall be included as information which must be reported within 24 hours under this paragraph:
    - (1) Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit;
    - (2) Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit; and
    - (3) Violation of the maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed in the permit as being subject to the 24-hour reporting requirement. (40 CFR 122.44(g))
  - (ii) Written Report A written submission shall also be provided within 5 days of the time the permittee becomes aware of any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.
  - (iii) Waiver of Written Report DEP may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the associated oral report has been received within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances which may endanger health or the environment. Unless such a waiver is expressly granted by DEP, the permittee shall submit a written report in accordance with this paragraph. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(6)(iii))

#### 5. Other Noncompliance

The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under paragraph C.4 of this section or specific requirements of compliance schedules, at the time DMRs are submitted, on the Non-Compliance Reporting Form (3800-FM-BPNPSM0440). The reports shall contain the information listed in paragraph C.4.b.(ii) of this section. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(7))

- D. Specific Toxic Pollutant Notification Levels (for Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining, and Silvicultural Direct Dischargers) The permittee shall notify DEP as soon as it knows or has reason to believe the following: (40 CFR 122.42(a))
  - 1. That any activity has occurred, or will occur, which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge on a routine or frequent basis will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels": (40 CFR 122.42(a)(1))
    - a. One hundred micrograms per liter.
    - b. Two hundred micrograms per liter for acrolein and acrylonitrile.
    - c. Five hundred micrograms per liter for 2,4-dinitrophenol and 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol.
    - d. One milligram per liter for antimony.

e. Five times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in this permit application.

- f. Any other notification level established by DEP.
- 2. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels": (40 CFR 122.42(a)(2))
  - a. Five hundred micrograms per liter.
  - b. One milligram per liter for antimony.
  - c. Ten times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application.
  - d. Any other notification level established by DEP.

#### **PART B**

#### I. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Compliance Schedules (25 Pa. Code 92a.51 and 40 CFR 122.47(a))
  - 1. The permittee shall achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit within the time frames specified in this permit.
  - 2. The permittee shall submit reports of compliance or noncompliance, or progress reports as applicable, for any interim and final requirements contained in this permit. Such reports shall be submitted no later than 14 days following the applicable schedule date or compliance deadline. (40 CFR 122.47(a)(4))
- B. Permit Modification, Termination, or Revocation and Reissuance
  - 1. This permit may be modified, terminated, or revoked and reissued during its term in accordance with 25 Pa. Code 92a.72 and 40 CFR 122.41(f).
  - 2. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition. (40 CFR 122.41(f))
  - 3. In the absence of DEP action to modify or revoke and reissue this permit, the permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants within the time specified in the regulations that establish those standards or prohibitions. (40 CFR 122.41(a)(1))

#### C. Duty to Provide Information

- 1. The permittee shall furnish to DEP, within a reasonable time, any information which DEP may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(h))
- The permittee shall furnish to DEP, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(h))
- 3. Other Information Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to DEP, it shall promptly submit the correct and complete facts or information. (40 CFR 122.41(I)(8))

#### D. Proper Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes, but is not limited to, adequate laboratory controls including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision also includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems that are installed by the permittee, only when necessary to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(e))

#### E. Duty to Mitigate

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge, sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment. (40 CFR 122.41(d))

#### F. Bypassing

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- 1. Bypassing Not Exceeding Permit Limitations The permittee may allow a bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions in paragraphs two, three and four of this section. (40 CFR 122.41(m)(2))
- 2. Other Bypassing In all other situations, bypassing is prohibited and DEP may take enforcement action against the permittee for bypass unless:
  - a. A bypass is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury or "severe property damage." ( $\underline{40}$  CFR 122.41(m)(4)(i)(A))
  - b. There are no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate backup equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance. (40 CFR 122.41(m)(4)(i)(B))
  - c. The permittee submitted the necessary notice required in F.4.a. and b. below. (40 CFR 122.41(m) (4)(i)(C))
- 3. DEP may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if DEP determines that it will meet the conditions listed in F.2. above. (40 CFR 122.41(m)(4)(ii))

#### 4. Notice

- a. Anticipated Bypass If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, if possible, at least 10 days before the bypass. (40 CFR 122.41(m)(3)(i))
- b. Unanticipated Bypass The permittee shall submit oral notice of any other unanticipated bypass within 24 hours, regardless of whether the bypass may endanger health or the environment or whether the bypass exceeds effluent limitations. The notice shall be in accordance with Part A III.C.4.b.

#### II. PENALTIES AND LIABILITY

#### A. Violations of Permit Conditions

Any person violating Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of the Clean Water Act or any permit condition or limitation implementing such sections in a permit issued under Section 402 of the Act is subject to civil, administrative and/or criminal penalties as set forth in 40 CFR §122.4l(a)(2).

Any person or municipality, who violates any provision of this permit; any rule, regulation or order of DEP; or any condition or limitation of any permit issued pursuant to the Clean Streams Law, is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties as set forth in Sections 602, 603 and 605 of the Clean Streams Law.

#### B. Falsifying Information

Any person who does any of the following:

- Falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under this permit, or
- Knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit (including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance)

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Shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine and/or imprisonment as set forth in 18 Pa.C.S.A § 4904 and 40 CFR §122.41(j)(5) and (k)(2).

#### C. Liability

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act or Sections 602, 603 or 605 of the Clean Streams Law.

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or to relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject to under the Clean Water Act and the Clean Streams Law.

#### D. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for the permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. (40 CFR 122.41(c))

#### III. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

#### A. Right of Entry

Pursuant to Sections 5(b) and 305 of Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law, and Title 25 Pa. Code Chapter 92 and 40 CFR §122.41(i), the permittee shall allow authorized representatives of DEP and EPA, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law:

- 1. To enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit; (40 CFR 122.41(i)(1))
- 2. To have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit; (40 CFR 122.41(i)(2))
- 3. To inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices or operations regulated or required under this permit; and (40 CFR 122.41(i)(3))
- 4. To sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Clean Water Act or the Clean Streams Law, any substances or parameters at any location. (40 CFR 122.41(i)(4))

#### B. Transfer of Permits

- 1. Transfers by modification. Except as provided in paragraph 2 of this section, a permit may be transferred by the permittee to a new owner or operator only if this permit has been modified or revoked and reissued, or a minor modification made to identify the new permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Clean Water Act. (40 CFR 122.61(a))
- 2. Automatic transfers. As an alternative to transfers under paragraph 1 of this section, any NPDES permit may be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:
  - a. The current permittee notifies DEP at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer date in paragraph 2.b. of this section; (40 CFR 122.61(b)(1))
  - b. The notice includes the appropriate DEP transfer form signed by the existing and new permittees containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between them; (40 CFR 122.61(b)(2))

c. DEP does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of its intent to modify or revoke and reissue this permit, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the agreement mentioned in paragraph 2.b. of this section; and (40 CFR 122.61(b)(3))

- d. The new permittee is in compliance with existing DEP issued permits, regulations, orders and schedules of compliance, or has demonstrated that any noncompliance with the existing permits has been resolved by an appropriate compliance action or by the terms and conditions of the permit (including compliance schedules set forth in the permit), consistent with 25 Pa. Code 92a.51 (relating to schedules of compliance) and other appropriate DEP regulations. (25 Pa. Code 92a.71)
- 3. In the event DEP does not approve transfer of this permit, the new owner or operator must submit a new permit application.

#### C. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. (40 CFR 122.41(g))

#### D. Duty to Reapply

If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for a new permit. (40 CFR 122.41(b))

#### E. Other Laws

The issuance of this permit does not authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of state or local law or regulations.

#### IV. ANNUAL FEES

Permittees shall pay an annual fee in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 92a.62. Annual fee amounts are specified in the following schedule and are due on each anniversary of the effective date of the most recent new or reissued permit. All flows identified in the schedule are annual average design flows. (25 Pa. Code 92a. 62)

Minor IW Facility without ELG (Effluent Limitation Guideline)	\$500
Minor IW Facility with ELG	\$1,500
Major IW Facility < 250 MGD (million gallons per day)	\$5,000
Major IW Facility ≥ 250 MGD	\$25,000
IW Stormwater Individual Permit	\$1,000
CAAP (Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility)	\$0

As of the effective date of this permit, the facility covered by the permit is classified in the following fee category: **Major IW Facility >=250 MGD**.

Invoices for annual fees will be mailed to permittees approximately three months prior to the due date. In the event that an invoice is not received, the permittee is nonetheless responsible for payment. Throughout a five year permit term, permittees will pay four annual fees followed by a permit renewal application fee in the last year of permit coverage. Permittees may contact DEP at 717-787-6744 with questions related to annual fees. The fees identified above are subject to change in accordance with 25 Pa. Code 92a.62(e).

Payment for annual fees shall be remitted to DEP at the address below by the anniversary date. Checks should be made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Re: Chapter 92a Annual Fee P.O. Box 8466 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8466

#### PART C

#### I. CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 316(a)ALTERNATE THERMAL LIMITATIONS

Unless an alternative date is approved by the Department in writing, within 60 days from the date of issuance of this permit, the Permittee shall submit a written plan to the Department for biological and thermal monitoring of the impact of the EPU on the fish and macroinvertebrate populations. The plan shall include monitoring protocols, monitoring sites, and a schedule for implementation of the plan and reporting results. The Permittee shall implement the monitoring plan as approved by the Department. In the event that the Department determines that modifications or amendments are necessary to the monitoring plan, or activity required by the monitoring plan, then, unless an alternative time frame is approved by the Department in writing, within 30 days after receipt of written notice, the Permittee shall submit such modifications or amendments to the Department, or begin to perform the additional or modified activities.

The seasonal operation of the plant's three cooling towers as set forth below constitutes a thermal variance under Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act.

Cooling towers shall be operated for the combined operation of Units 2 and 3 during the period of June 15 through August 31 of each year, according to the sequential order. Average intake temperatures listed below are based on the prior two day rolling average using Unit 2 or Unit 3 circulating water intake temperature instrumentation:

- (1) One tower shall commence operation on June 15 and shall operate continuously through August 31. Should environmental conditions warrant, the Permitee may request that DEP authorize a delay in commencement of such tower operation.
- (2) A second cooling tower shall commence operation within 48 hours of average intake temperatures being equal to or greater than 83°F. Once operation has commenced, the second tower shall operate continuously through August 31. Should environmental conditions warrant, the Permitee may request that DEP authorize the termination of the second tower operation prior to August 31.
- (3) A third cooling tower shall commence operation within 48 hours of average intake temperatures being equal to or greater than 86°F. The tower shall operate continuously for seven days, and shall cease operation on the first day, following the seven days, when the average intake temperature is less than 86°F. Thereafter, the third tower shall commence and cease operations when the conditions set forth herein reoccur.

Cooling tower start up and operation shall be in accordance with station operating procedures. The Permittee shall submit a description of these station operating procedures to the Department within 60 days from the date of issuance of this permit, unless a longer period of time is approved by the Department in writing.

If the required cooling tower is not available for operation, the Permittee shall notify DEP within 24 hours of the off-line condition. Notification shall include but not be limited to the steps taken to return the cooling tower to the online condition. The Permittee shall bring an additional cooling tower on-line within 72 hours unless a longer period of time is agreed to in writing by DEP. The Permittee shall contact DEP to discuss the proper course of action prior to exceeding the 72-hour period if there is no tower available to replace the required cooling tower. If a required cooling tower is not returned to an on-line condition within 72 of coming off-line, the Permittee shall provide a report to DEP identifying the cause and steps taken to return the cooling tower to an on-line condition within 10 days unless a longer period if authorized, in writing, by DEP.

#### II. COOLING WATER INTAKE STRUCTURE(S)

The purpose of Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) is to establish the best technology available (BTA) for minimizing adverse environmental impacts associated with the use of cooling water intake structures.

As the operator of a facility with an existing cooling water intake structure, the following conditions apply:

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A. The PBAPS cooling water intake structures must meet BTA standards for impingement mortality by employing one of the alternatives in 40 CFR §125.94(c)(1) through (c)(7). Additional measures may be required to protect federal or state threatened and endangered species and fragile species.

- B. The PBAPS cooling water intake structures must meet BTA standards for entrainment which will be established by DEP on a site-specific basis after consideration of relevant factors in 40 CFR §125.98 and information in the subsequent permit application as required in §122.21(r)(9)(10)(11) (12) and (13).
- C. The permittee must notify DEP of external peer reviewers for submissions required in §122.21(r)(10) to (12) and gain DEP approval in advance of peer review.
- D. If DEP requests additional information to make a BTA determination, the permittee shall submit information as soon as practicable.
- E. The permittee must submit applicable information in §122.21(r)(2) through (13) with the subsequent permit application.
- F. The permittee must maintain and retain data and other records for any information developed pursuant to Section 316(b) for a minimum of ten years.
- G. The location, design, construction or capacity of the intake structure(s) may not be altered without prior approval of the DEP.
- H. Nothing in this permit authorizes the take for the purposes of the permittee's compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

#### III. CHLORINE RESIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Monitoring shall be conducted daily when chlorine is introduced to circulating water systems. A method detection limit of no greater than 0.02 mg/L shall be utilized. Chlorine may not be discharged from any single generating unit for more than four hours per day from June 1 through September 30 and no more than two hours per day from October 1 through May 31, unless the discharge demonstrates to the Department that discharge for more than two hours is required for macroinvertebrate control. The generating unit consists of the main condenser cooling water or circulating water systems. Simultaneous multi-unit chlorination is permitted.
- B. The permittee shall optimize chlorine dosages used for disinfection or other purposes to minimize the concentration of Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) in the effluent, meet applicable effluent limitations, and reduce the possibility of adversely affecting the receiving waters. Optimization efforts may include an evaluation of wastewater characteristics, mixing characteristics, and contact times, adjustments to process controls, and maintenance of the disinfection facilities. If DEP determines that effluent TRC is causing adverse water quality impacts, DEP may reopen this permit to apply new or more stringent effluent limitations and/or require implementation of control measures or operational practices to eliminate such impacts.

#### IV. CHEMICAL ADDITIVES

- A. Approved Chemical Additives List
  - 1. The permittee is authorized to use chemical additives that are published on DEP's Approved Chemical Additives List (Approved List) (see <a href="https://www.depweb.state.pa.us/chemicaladditives">www.depweb.state.pa.us/chemicaladditives</a>) subject to paragraphs A.2 and A.3, below.
  - 2. The permittee may not discharge a chemical additive at a concentration that is greater than the water quality-based effluent limitation (WQBEL) for the chemical additive or, if applicable, a technologybased effluent limitation. If effluent limitations are not specified in Part A of this permit for the chemical additive, the permittee is responsible for determining the WQBEL and ensuring the WQBEL is not

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exceeded by restricting usage to an amount that will not cause an excursion above in-stream water quality standards.

3. If the permittee decides to use a chemical additive that is on DEP's Approved List and the use would either (1) constitute an increase in the usage rate specified in the NPDES permit application or previous notification to DEP or (2) constitute a new use, not identified in the NPDES permit application or otherwise no previous notification occurred, the permittee shall complete and submit the "Chemical Additives Notification Form" to the DEP regional office that issued the permit. The permittee may proceed to use the chemical additive as reported on the Form upon receipt by the DEP regional office.

#### B. New Chemical Additives, Not on Approved Chemical Additives List

- 1. In the event the permittee wishes to use a chemical additive that is not listed on DEP's Approved List, the permittee shall submit the "New Chemical Additives Request Form" (3800-FM-BPNPSM0486) to DEP's Central Office, Bureau of Point and Non-Point Source Management (BPNPSM), Division of Planning and Permitting, Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, prior to use. A copy shall be submitted to the DEP regional office that issued the permit. The form must be completed in whole in order for BPNPSM to approve the chemical additive, and a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) that meets the minimum requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) must be attached.
- 2. Following placement of the chemical additive on the Approved List, the permittee may submit the "Chemical Additive Notification Form" (3800-FM-BPNPSM0487) in accordance with paragraph A.3, above, to notify DEP of the intent to use the approved chemical additive. The permittee may proceed with usage when the new chemical has been identified on DEP's Approved List and following DEP's receipt of the Chemical Additives Notification Form.
- 3. The permittee shall restrict usage of chemical additives to the maximum usage rates determined and reported to DEP on Chemical Additives Notification Forms.

#### C. Chemical Additives Usage Reporting Requirements

The "Chemical Additives Usage Form" (3800-FM-BPNPSM0439) shall be used to report the usage of chemical additives and shall be submitted as an attachment to the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) at the time the DMR is submitted.

D. DEP may amend this permit to include WQBELs or otherwise control usage rates of chemical additives if there is evidence that usage is adversely affecting receiving waters, producing Whole Effluent Toxicity test failures, or is causing excursions of in-stream water quality standards.

#### V. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STORMWATER OUTFALLS

A. The permittee is authorized to discharge non-polluting stormwater from its site, alone or in combination with other wastewaters, through the following outfalls:

Outfall No.	Area Drained (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Latitude	Longitude	Description
010	84,942	39°46'02.37"	76°16'20.85"	parking lots; north side of the property
012	121,532	39°45'57.37"	76°16'16.84"	parking lots; north side of the property
013	160,736	39°45'56.37"	76°16'15.84"	parking lots; north side of the property
014	65,340	39°45'54.37"	76°16'14.84"	parking lots; north side of the property
015	75,794	39°45'50.37"	76°16'12.84"	parking lots; north side of the property
016	184,694	39°45'48.37"	76°16'10.84"	parking lots; north side of the property
017	158,123	39°45'44.37"	76°16'03.84"	parking lots; east side of the property
018	257,004	39°45'43.37"	76°15'58.84"	parking lots; east side of the property
				Independent Spent Fuel Storage
040	00.047	00045140 07"	70045147.04"	Installation pad (ISFSI); west side of
019	66,647	39°45'13.37"	76°15'47.84"	the discharge canal
020	9,583	39°45'17.37"	76°15'50.84"	impervious area (roadway); west side

				of the discharge canal
				parking lots & roadway; west side of
021	151,589	39°45'19.38"	76°15'52.84"	the discharge canal
				parking lots; at confluence of Rock Run
022	19,166	39°45'22.37"	76°15'55.84"	Creek and Discharge Canal
				parking lots & roadway; west side of
025	11,631	39°45'20.70"	76°16'03.93"	the property
				roofs & roadway; west side of the
026	27,138	39°45'23.96"	76°15'58.78"	property
027	121,097	39°45'27.37"	76°16'59.84"	industrial areas; southeast of the plant
028	121,097	39°45'26.37"	76°16'59.84"	industrial areas; southeast of the plant
				impervious area near Unit 1; north side
029	51,836	39°45'28.59"	76°15'59.75"	of the discharge canal
030	60,548	39°45'21.53"	76°16'00.47"	vegetative area; near Rock Run Creek
031	39,204	39°45'20.09"	76°16'03.71"	vegetative area; near Rock Run Creek
032	21,344	39°45'19.77"	76°16'06.34"	vegetative area; near Rock Run Creek
033	26,572	39°45'19.85"	76°16'06.70"	vegetative area; near Rock Run Creek

Monitoring requirements and effluent limitations for these outfalls are specified in Part A of this permit, if applicable.

#### B. Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency (PPC) Plan

The permittee must develop and implement a PPC Plan in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 91.34 following the guidance contained in DEP's "Guidelines for the Development and Implementation of Environmental Emergency Response Plans" (DEP ID 400-2200-001), its NPDES-specific addendum and the minimum requirements below. For existing facilities, the PPC Plan must be developed prior to permit issuance. For new facilities, the PPC Plan must be submitted to DEP no later than prior to startup of facility operation.

- 1. The PPC Plan must identify all potential sources of pollutants that may reasonably be expected to affect the quality of stormwater discharges from the facility.
- 2. The PPC Plan must describe preventative measures and best management practices (BMPs) that will be implemented to reduce or eliminate pollutants from coming into contact with stormwater resulting from routine site activities and spills.
- 3. The PPC Plan must address actions that will be taken in response to on-site spills or other pollution incidents.
- 4. The PPC Plan must identify areas which, due to topography or other factors, have a high potential for soil erosion, and identify measures to limit erosion. Where necessary, erosion and sediment control measures must be developed and implemented in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 and DEP's "Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Manual" (DEP ID 363-2134-008).
- 5. The PPC Plan must address security measures to prevent accidental or intentional entry which could result in an unintentional discharge of pollutants.
- 6. The PPC Plan must include a plan for training employees and contractors on pollution prevention, BMPs, and emergency response measures.
- 7. If the facility is subject to SARA Title III, Section 313, the PPC Plan must identify releases of "Water Priority Chemicals" within the previous three years. Water Priority Chemicals are those identified in EPA's "Guidance for the Determination of Appropriate Methods for the Detection of Section 313 Water Priority Chemicals" (EPA 833-B-94-001, April 1994). The Plan must include an evaluation of all activities that may result in the stormwater discharge of Water Priority Chemicals.
- 8. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans may be used to meet the requirements of this section if the minimum requirements are addressed.

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9. The PPC Plan shall be evaluated and if necessary updated on an annual basis, at a minimum, and when one or more of the following occur:

- a. Applicable DEP or federal regulations are revised, or this permit is revised;
- b. The Plan fails in an emergency;
- c. There is a change in design, industrial process, operation, maintenance, or other circumstances, in a manner that materially increases the potential for fires, explosions or releases of toxic or hazardous constituents; or which changes the response necessary in an emergency;
- d. The list of emergency coordinators or equipment changes; or
- e. When notified in writing by DEP.

All updates must be kept on-site and be made available to DEP upon request.

#### C. Minimum Required BMPs

In addition to BMPs identified in the PPC Plan, the permittee shall implement the following minimum BMPs relating to stormwater pollution prevention:

- 1. If applicable, post-construction stormwater BMPs that are required under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 must be maintained.
- 2. For industrial facilities, the BMPs in the applicable Appendix to the NPDES PAG-03 General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities that is currently in effect.
- 3. For POTWs, all of the following:
  - a. Manage sludge in accordance with all applicable permit requirements.
  - b. Store chemicals in secure and covered areas on impervious surfaces away from storm drains.
  - c. For new facilities and upgrades, design wastewater treatment facilities to avoid, to the maximum extent practicable, stormwater commingling with sanitary wastewater, sewage sludge, and biosolids.
  - d. Efficiently use herbicides for weed control. Where practicable, use the least toxic herbicide that will achieve pest management objectives. Do not apply during windy conditions.
  - e. Do not wash parts or equipment over impervious surfaces that wash into storm drains.
  - f. Implement infiltration techniques, including infiltration basins, trenches, dry wells, porous pavement, etc., wherever practicable.

#### D. Annual Inspection and Compliance Evaluation

- 1. The permittee shall conduct an annual inspection of each outfall identified in paragraph A and record the results on the "Annual Inspection Form for NPDES Permits for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities" (3800-PM-WSFR0083v). The permittee shall submit a copy of the completed and signed Annual Inspection Form to DEP at the address provided in Part A III.B.3 of this permit by January 28 of each year.
- 2. Areas contributing to a stormwater discharge associated with industrial activity shall be visually inspected for evidence of, or the potential for, pollutants entering the drainage system. BMPs in the PPC Plan and required by this permit shall be evaluated to determine whether they are adequate and

properly implemented in accordance with the terms of this permit or whether additional control measures are needed.

#### E. Stormwater Sampling Requirements

If stormwater sampling is required in Part A of this permit, the following requirements apply:

- 1. The permittee shall record stormwater sampling event information on the "Additional Information for the Reporting of Stormwater Discharge Monitoring" form (3800-PM-WSFR0083t) and submit the form as an attachment to the DMR.
- 2. All samples shall be collected from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches in magnitude and that occurs at least 72 hours from the previously measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event. The 72-hour storm interval is waived when the preceding storm did not yield a measurable discharge, or if the permittee is able to document that a less than 72-hour interval is representative for local storm events during the sample period.
- 3. Grab samples shall be taken during the first 30 minutes of the discharge. If the collection of a grab sample during the first 30 minutes is not possible, a grab sample can be taken during the first hour of the discharge, in which case the discharger shall provide an explanation of why a grab sample during the first 30 minutes was not possible.
- 4. When a facility has two or more outfalls that, based on a consideration of features and activities within the area drained by the outfall, the permittee reasonably believes discharge substantially identical effluents, the permittee may test the effluent of one of such outfalls and report that the quantitative data also applies to the substantially identical outfalls. In addition, for each outfall that the permittee believes is representative, an estimate of the size of the drainage area (in square feet) and an estimate of the runoff coefficient of the drainage area (e.g., low (under 40 percent), medium (40 to 65 percent), or high (above 65 percent)) shall be provided. The permittee shall provide written justification why the outfalls which were not tested are substantially identical to the outfall which was tested.

#### VI. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- A. The approval herein given is specifically made contingent upon the permittee acquiring all necessary property rights by easement or otherwise, providing for the satisfactory construction, operation, maintenance or replacement of all structures associated with the herein approved discharge in, along, or across private property, with full rights of ingress, egress and regress.
- B. Collected screenings, slurries, sludges, and other solids shall be handled, recycled and/or disposed of in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P.S. §§ 6018.101 6018.1003), 25 Pa. Code Chapters 287, 288, 289, 291, 295, 297, and 299 (relating to requirements for landfilling, impoundments, land application, composting, processing, and storage of residual waste), Chapters 261a, 262a, 263a, and 270a (related to identification of hazardous waste, requirements for generators and transporters, and hazardous waste, requirements for generators and transporters, and hazardous waste permit programs), federal regulation 40 CFR Part 257, The Clean Streams Law, and the Federal Clean Water Act and its amendments. Screenings collected at intake structures shall be collected and managed and not be returned to the receiving waters.

The permittee is responsible to obtain or assure that contracted agents have all necessary permits and approvals for the handling, storage, transport and disposal of solid waste materials generated as a result of wastewater treatment.

- C. The terms and conditions of Water Quality Management (WQM) permits that may have been issued to the permittee relating to discharge requirements are superseded by this NPDES permit unless otherwise stated herein.
- D. There shall be no discharge of polychlorinated biphenyl compounds such as those commonly used for transformer fluid as determined by the most sensitive EPA approved test method.

E. There shall be no net addition of pollutants to non-contact cooling water over intake values except for heat and water conditioning additives for which complete information was submitted in the application or is required to be submitted as a condition of this permit.

- F. If the applicable standard or effluent guideline limitation relating to the application for Best Available Technology (BAT) Economically Achievable or to Best Conventional Technology (BCT) is developed by DEP or EPA for this type of industry, and if such standard or limitation is more stringent than the corresponding limitations of this permit (or if it controls pollutants not covered by this permit), DEP may modify or revoke and reissue the permit to conform with that standard or limitation.
- G. Waste borne releases of radioactive material to unrestricted areas shall conform to criteria set forth in Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 50 Appendix I-Numerical Guides for Design Objectives And Limiting Conditions For Operation To Meet The Criterion 'As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable' For Radioactive Material In Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Reactor Effluents, as implemented through the Environmental Technical Specifications for the Facility. The facility operator shall provide the Department the following information at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station:
  - 1. Copies of reports specifying the quantities of radioactive materials released to unrestricted areas in liquid/gaseous effluents.
  - 2. Copies of reports of the results of Environmental surveillance activities and other such reports as necessary for the estimation of the dose consequential to facility operations.

The above reports are to be forwarded to the following address:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Radiation Protection P.O. Box 8469 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469