## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WATER STANDARDS AND FACILITY REGULATION



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

NPDES PERMIT NO: PA0013820

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.,

Allegheny Ludlum, LLC 100 River Road Brackenridge, PA 15014-1537

is authorized to discharge from a facility known as Allegheny Ludlum Brackenridge Plant, located in Harrison Township, Allegheny County, to the Allegheny River in Watershed(s) 18-A 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 _ | JUL 01 2012 |
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| THIS PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON | JUN 30 2017 |

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.
- 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)

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 m | nake modifications t | o wastewater       | treatment |
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|    | facilities necessary to meet the terms and conditions of this permit. | $\Omega$             | - 11               |           |
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DATE PERMIT ISSUED JUN 13 2012

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

| I. A. For Outfall 102 , Latitude 40° 36' 28" , Longitude -79° 43' 58" , River Mile Index - , Stream Code | - |
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Discharging to the Allegheny River

which receives wastewater from the Hot Rolling Processing Facility including contact and non-contact cooling water and cooling tower blowdown.

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.
- 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, Footnotes and Supplemental Information).

|                         |                    | Monitoring Requirements  |         |                     |                        |                     |                          |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Parameter               | Mass Units         | (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup> |         | Concentrat          | Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> | Required            |                          |                    |
| Farameter               | Average<br>Monthly | Daily<br>Maximum         | Minimum | Average<br>Monthly  | Daily<br>Maximum       | Instant.<br>Maximum | Measurement<br>Frequency | Sample<br>Type     |
| Flow (MGD)              | Monitor            | & Report                 | XXX     | XXX                 | XXX                    | XXX                 | Continuous               | Measured           |
| pH (S.U.)               | XXX                | XXX                      | 6.0     | XXX                 | XXX                    | 9.0                 | 1/week                   | Grab               |
| Total Residual Chlorine | XXX                | XXX                      | XXX     | 0.5                 | 1.0                    | XXX                 | 1/week                   | Grab               |
| Total Suspended Solids  | 1260               | 3142                     | XXX     | 15                  | 40                     | 50                  | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |
| Oil and Grease          | 243                | 983                      | XXX     | Monitor &<br>Report | 10                     | 12.5                | 1/week                   | Grab               |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen        | 1193               | 2702                     | XXX     | 58.6                | 133.3                  | 167                 | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |
| Total Cyanide           | 2.55               | 5.99                     | XXX     | 0.12                | 0.29                   | 0.36                | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |
| Fluoride                | 552                | 1225                     | xxx     | 26.4                | 59.5                   | 74.4                | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |
| Total Iron              | XXX                | XXX                      | XXX     | 0.61                | 1.20                   | 1.5                 | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |

Outfall 102, Continued (from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date)

|                |            | Effluent Limitations     |         |            |                        |          |             |           |  |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| Parameter      | Mass Units | (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup> |         | Concentrat | Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> | Required |             |           |  |
| Parameter      | Average    | Daily                    |         | Average    | Daily                  | Instant. | Measurement | Sample    |  |
|                | Monthly    | Maximum                  | Minimum | Monthly    | Maximum                | Maximum  | Frequency   | Туре      |  |
|                |            |                          |         |            |                        |          |             | 24-Hr     |  |
| Total Lead     | 4.1        | 8.54                     | XXX     | 0.20       | 0.42                   | 0.53     | 1/week      | Composite |  |
|                |            |                          |         |            |                        |          |             | 24-Hr     |  |
| Total Titanium | XXX        | XXX                      | XXX     | 0.41       | 0.94                   | 1.18     | 1/week      | Composite |  |
|                |            |                          |         |            |                        |          |             | 24-Hr     |  |
| Total Zinc     | 12.48      | 29.6                     | XXX     | 0.61       | 1.46                   | 1.83     | 1/week      | Composite |  |

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

at Internal Monitoring Point 102

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| i. B. For Outland 103 , Latitude 40° 36 18 , Longitude -79° 43 52 , River Mile Index , Stream Code | I.B. | For Outfall | 103 | _, Latitude | 40° 36' 18" | , Longitude | -79° 43' 52" | , River Mile Index |  | , Stream Code |  |
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Discharging to the Allegheny River

which receives wastewater from the Hot Strip Mill Wastewater Treatment Plant and HRPF construction area groundwater and storm water.

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.
- 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, Footnotes and Supplemental Information).

|                         |                     | Effluent Limitations     |         |                     |                        |                     |                          |                    |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Parameter               | Mass Units          | (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup> |         | Concentrat          | Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> | Required            |                          |                    |  |  |
| r ai ailletei           | Average<br>Monthly  | Daily<br>Maximum         | Minimum | Average<br>Monthly  | Daily<br>Maximum       | Instant.<br>Maximum | Measurement<br>Frequency | Sample<br>Type     |  |  |
| Flow (MGD)              | Monitor             | & Report                 | XXX     | XXX                 | XXX                    | XXX                 | Continuous               | Measured           |  |  |
| pH (S.U.)               | XXX                 | XXX                      | 6.0     | XXX                 | XXX                    | 9.0                 | 1/week                   | Grab               |  |  |
| Total Residual Chlorine | XXX                 | XXX                      | XXX     | 0.5                 | 1.0                    | XXX                 | 1/week                   | Grab               |  |  |
| Total Suspended Solids  | 2723                | 7268                     | XXX     | 15                  | 40                     | 50                  | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |  |  |
| Oil and Grease          | Monitor &<br>Report | 1820                     | XXX     | Monitor &<br>Report | 10                     | 12.5                | 1/week                   | Grab               |  |  |

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s): at Internal Monitoring Point 103

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| I. C. | For Outfall | 104 | _, Latitude | 40° 36' 32" | , Longitude | -79° 43' 46" | , | River Mile Index |  | , Stream Code | _ |
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Discharging to the Allegheny River

which receives wastewater from Pickling Department Wastewater Treatment Plant, contact rinse water and waste pickle liquor, non-contact cooling water, fume scrubbers, filtration system blowdown and storm water runoff.

- 1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.
- 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, Footnotes and Supplemental Information).

|                         |                    | Effluent Limitations       |         |                    |                        |                     |                          |                    |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Parameter               | Mass Units         | s (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup> |         | Concentrat         | Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> | Required            |                          |                    |  |  |
| raiametei               | Average<br>Monthly | Daily<br>Maximum           | Minimum | Average<br>Monthly | Daily<br>Maximum       | Instant.<br>Maximum | Measurement<br>Frequency | Sample<br>Type     |  |  |
| Flow (MGD)              | Monitor            | & Report                   | XXX     | XXX                | XXX                    | XXX                 | 1/week                   | Measured           |  |  |
| pH (S.U.)               | XXX                | XXX                        | 6.0     | XXX                | XXX                    | 9.5                 | 1/week                   | Grab               |  |  |
| Total Residual Chlorine | XXX                | XXX                        | XXX     | 0.5                | 1.0                    | XXX                 | 1/week                   | Grab               |  |  |
| Total Suspended Solids  | 698                | 1627                       | XXX     | 30                 | 70                     | 87.5                | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |  |  |
| Oil and Grease          | 221                | 664                        | XXX     | 10                 | 30                     | 30                  | 1/week                   | Grab               |  |  |
| Total Chromium          | 9.29               | 23.2                       | XXX     | 0.4                | 1.0                    | 1.25                | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |  |  |
| Total Iron              | XXX                | XXX                        | XXX     | 7.3                | 14.6                   | 18.3                | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |  |  |
| Total Nickel            | 6.98               | 19.9                       | XXX     | 0.3                | 0.9                    | 1.13                | 1/week                   | 24-Hr<br>Composite |  |  |
| Temperature (°F)        | XXX                | XXX                        | XXX     | XXX                | 110                    | XXX                 | 1/week                   | I-S                |  |  |

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s): At Internal Monitoring Point 104