

Application Type Renewal
 Facility Type Municipal
 Major / Minor Major

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0021229
 APS ID 12197
 Authorization ID 1167723

Applicant and Facility Information

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| Applicant Name | <u>Littlestown Borough Authority Adams County</u> | Facility Name | <u>Littlestown STP</u> |
| Applicant Address | <u>10 S Queen Street</u> <u>Littlestown, PA 17340-1612</u> | Facility Address | <u>2136 Whitehall Road</u> <u>Littlestown, PA 17340</u> |
| Applicant Contact | <u>Karen Louey</u> | Facility Contact | <u>Ed Santamaria</u> |
| Applicant Phone | <u>(717) 359-5101</u> | Facility Phone | <u>(717) 359-5636</u> |
| Client ID | <u>28459</u> | Site ID | <u>250981</u> |
| Ch 94 Load Status | <u>Not Overloaded</u> | Municipality | <u>Littlestown Borough</u> |
| Connection Status | <u>No Limitations</u> | County | <u>Adams</u> |
| Date Application Received | <u>January 3, 2017</u> | EPA Waived? | <u>No</u> |
| Date Application Accepted | <u>July 11, 2017</u> | If No, Reason | <u>Major Facility, Significant CB Discharge</u> |



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Purpose of Application This is an application for NPDES renewal.

Summary of Review

| Approve | Deny | Signatures | Date |
|---------|------|--|-------------------|
| X | | Nicholas Hong, P.E. / Environmental Engineering Specialist | February 25, 2020 |
| | | Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager | |
| | | Maria Bebenek, P.E. / Environmental Program Manager | |

Summary of Review

The application submitted by the applicant requests a NPDES renewal permit for the Littlestown Borough Authority WWTP located at 2136 Whitehall Road, Littlestown, PA 17340 in Adams County, municipality of Littlestown. The existing permit became effective on July 1, 2012 and expired on June 30, 2017. The application for renewal was received by DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO) on January 3, 2017.

The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to present the basis of information used for establishing the proposed NPDES permit effluent limitations. The Fact Sheet includes a description of the facility, a description of the facility's receiving waters, a description of the facility's attainment/non-attainment assessment status, and a description of any changes to the proposed monitoring/sampling frequency. Section 6 provides the justification for the proposed NPDES effluent limits derived from technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), total maximum daily loading (TMDL), antidegradation, anti-backsliding, and/or whole effluent toxicity (WET). A brief summary of the outlined descriptions has been included in the Summary of Review section.

The subject facility is a 1.0 MGD annual average flow treatment facility. The hydraulic design capacity of the treatment facility is 1.3 MGD. The applicant does not anticipate any proposed upgrades to the treatment facility in the next five years. The NPDES application has been processed as a Major Sewage Facility due to the type of sewage and the design flow rate for the facility. The applicant disclosed the Act 14 requirement to Adams County Commissioners, Littlestown Borough Council, Union Township Board of Supervisors, and Germany Township Board of Supervisors. Certified mail tracking numbers were available but were not traceable for delivery confirmation at the USPS website. A planning approval letter was not necessary as the facility is neither new or expanding.

Utilizing the DEP's web-based Emap-PA information system, the receiving waters has been determined to be Alloway Creek. The sequence of receiving streams that Alloway Creek discharges into are Monocacy in Maryland and the Potomac River in Maryland prior to eventually draining into the Chesapeake Bay. The subject site is subject to the Chesapeake Bay implementation requirements. The receiving water has protected water usage for migratory fishes (MF) and warm water fishes (WWF). No Class A Wild Trout fisheries are impacted by this discharge. The absence of high quality and/or exceptional value surface waters removes the need for an additional evaluation of anti-degradation requirements.

Alloway Creek is a Category 2 stream listed in the 2016 Integrated List of All Waters (formerly 303d Listed Streams). This stream is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life. The receiving waters is not subject to a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan to improve water quality in the subject facility's watershed.

The existing permit and proposed permit differ as follows:

- Limits for CBOD will be lowered to 17 mg/l as an average monthly.
- Limits for Ammonia-Nitrogen will be lowered to 1.0 mg/l during the summer and 3.0 mg/l during the winter.
- The facility will be required to record a measurement for UV daily.
- Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility will be required to monitor for nitrogen species and phosphorus on a 2x/wk basis.
- Quarterly monitoring has been established for free cyanide.
- Facility will be required to conduct four (4) quarterly WET Tests. If all four WET tests pass, the facility shall continue WET test monitoring annually.

The proposed permit will expire five (5) years from the effective date.

Based on the review in this report, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. DEP will publish notice of the receipt of the NPDES permit application and a tentative decision to issue the individual NPDES permit in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82. Upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, DEP will accept written comments from interested persons for a 30-day period (which may be extended for one additional 15-day period at DEP's discretion), which will be considered in making a final decision on the application. Any person may request or petition for a public hearing with respect to the application. A public hearing may be held if DEP determines that there is significant public interest in holding a hearing. If a hearing is held, notice of the hearing will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at least 30 days prior to the hearing and in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the geographical area of the discharge.

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

1.0 Applicant

1.1 General Information

This fact sheet summarizes PA Department of Environmental Protection's review for the NPDES renewal for the following subject facility.

Facility Name: Littlestown Borough Authority WWTP

NPDES Permit # PA0021229

Physical Address: 2136 Whitehall Road
Littlestown, PA 17340

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1.2 Permit History

The permit submittal included the following information.

- NPDES Application
- Flow Diagrams
- Influent Sample Data
- Effluent Sample Data
- WET Testing Data
- Re-sample data for Toxic pollutants

2.0 Treatment Facility Summary

2.1 Site location

The physical address for the facility is 2136 Whitehall Road, Littlestown, PA 17340. A topographical and an aerial photograph of the facility are depicted as Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Figure 1: Topographical map of the subject facility

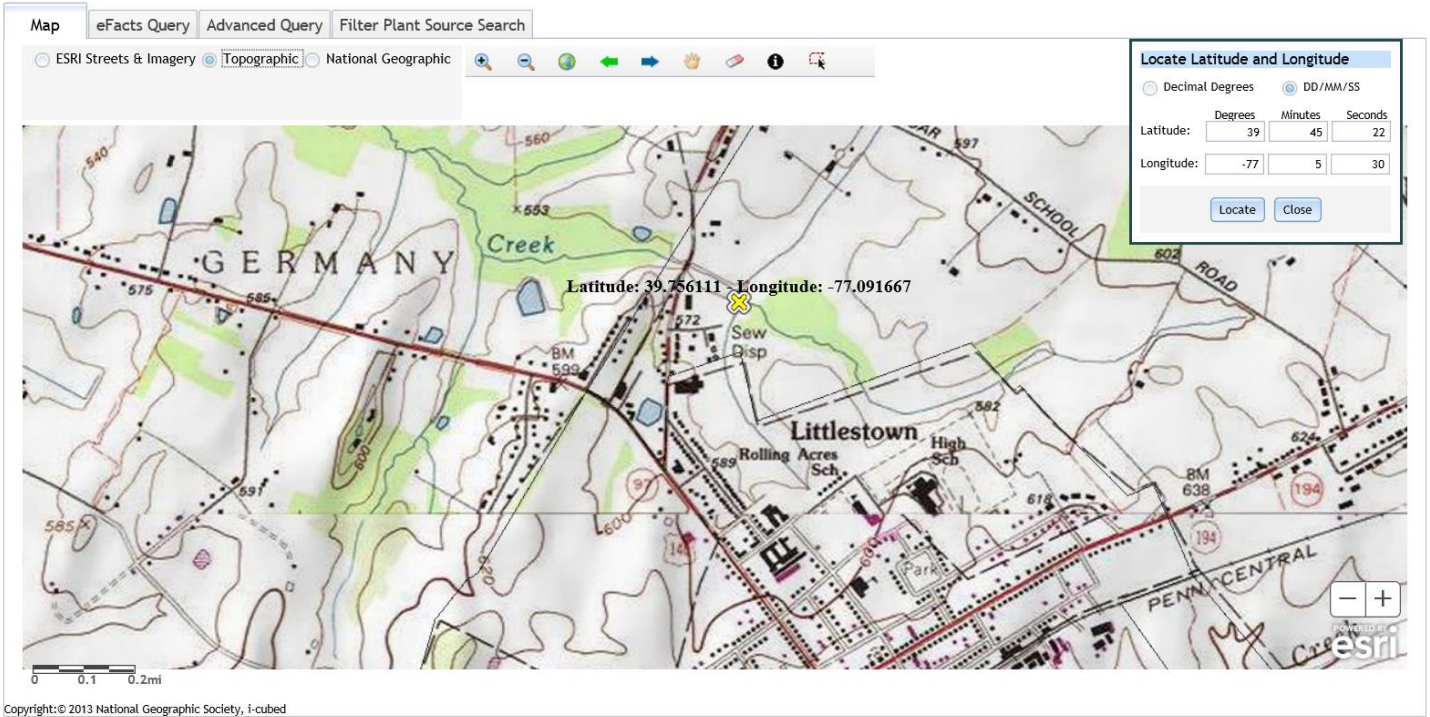
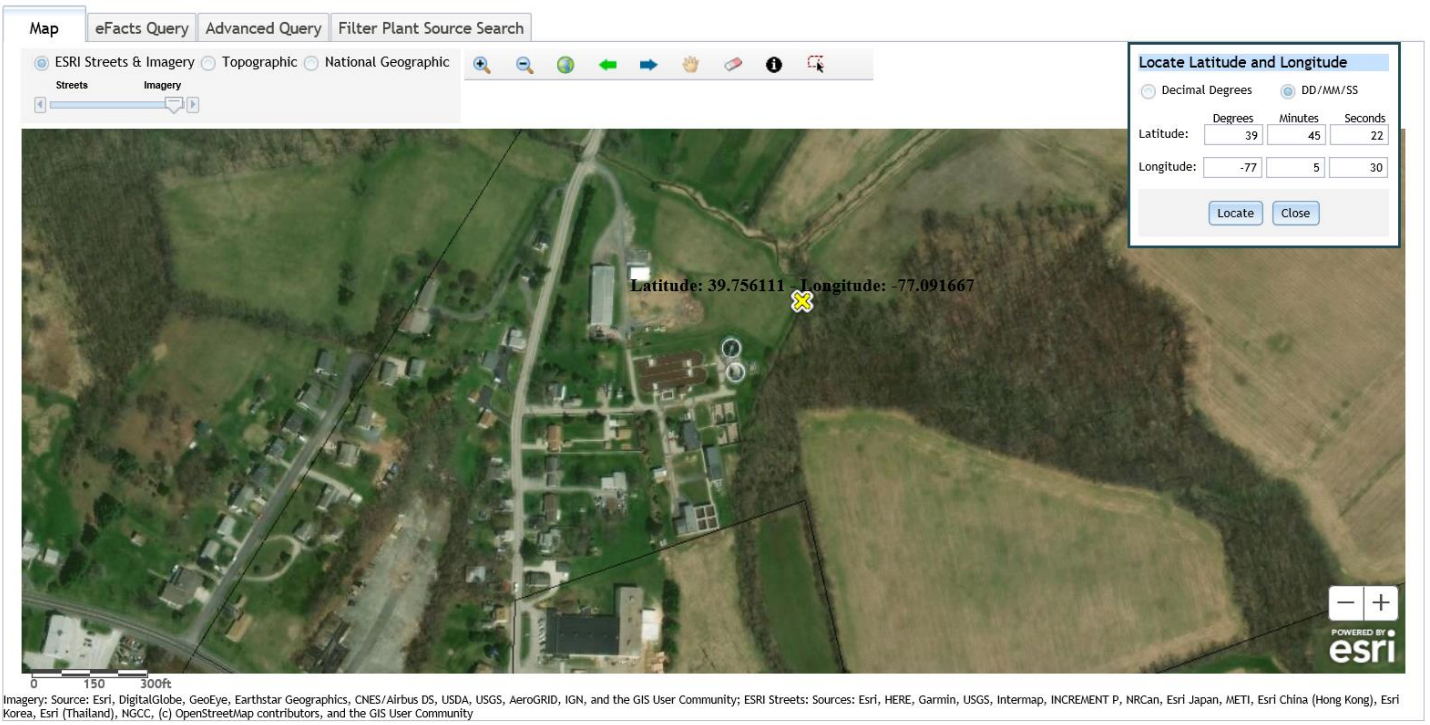


Figure 2: Aerial Photograph of the subject facility



2.1.2 Sources of Wastewater/Stormwater

The Littlestown Borough WWTP serves 3 municipalities. The municipalities contribution to the WWTP is summarized below.

| Municipalities Served by Littlestown Borough WWTP | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Municipalities Served | Flow Contribution (%) | Population (EDUs) |
| Littlestown Borough | 81 | 1741 |
| Union Township | 18 | 375 |
| Germany Township | 1 | 20 |
| Total | 100 | 2136 |

On the application form, the facility reported that they did not (a) have any stormwater outfalls (b) report any CSOs (c) report any hauled in sewage/biosolids and (d) report any participation in a pretreatment program.

The WWTP has the following industrial user: Littlestown Foundry, 150 Charles Street, Littlestown, PA 17340

2.2.2 Description of Wastewater Treatment Process

The subject facility is a 1.0 MGD annual average design flow facility. The subject facility treats wastewater using an equalization tank, an anaerobic tank, an oxidation ditch(s), a clarifier(s), and a uv disinfection unit prior to discharge through the outfall. Sludge is processed through an anaerobic digester(s), a centrifuge, and a sludge storage. A flow diagram for the treatment facility is attached.

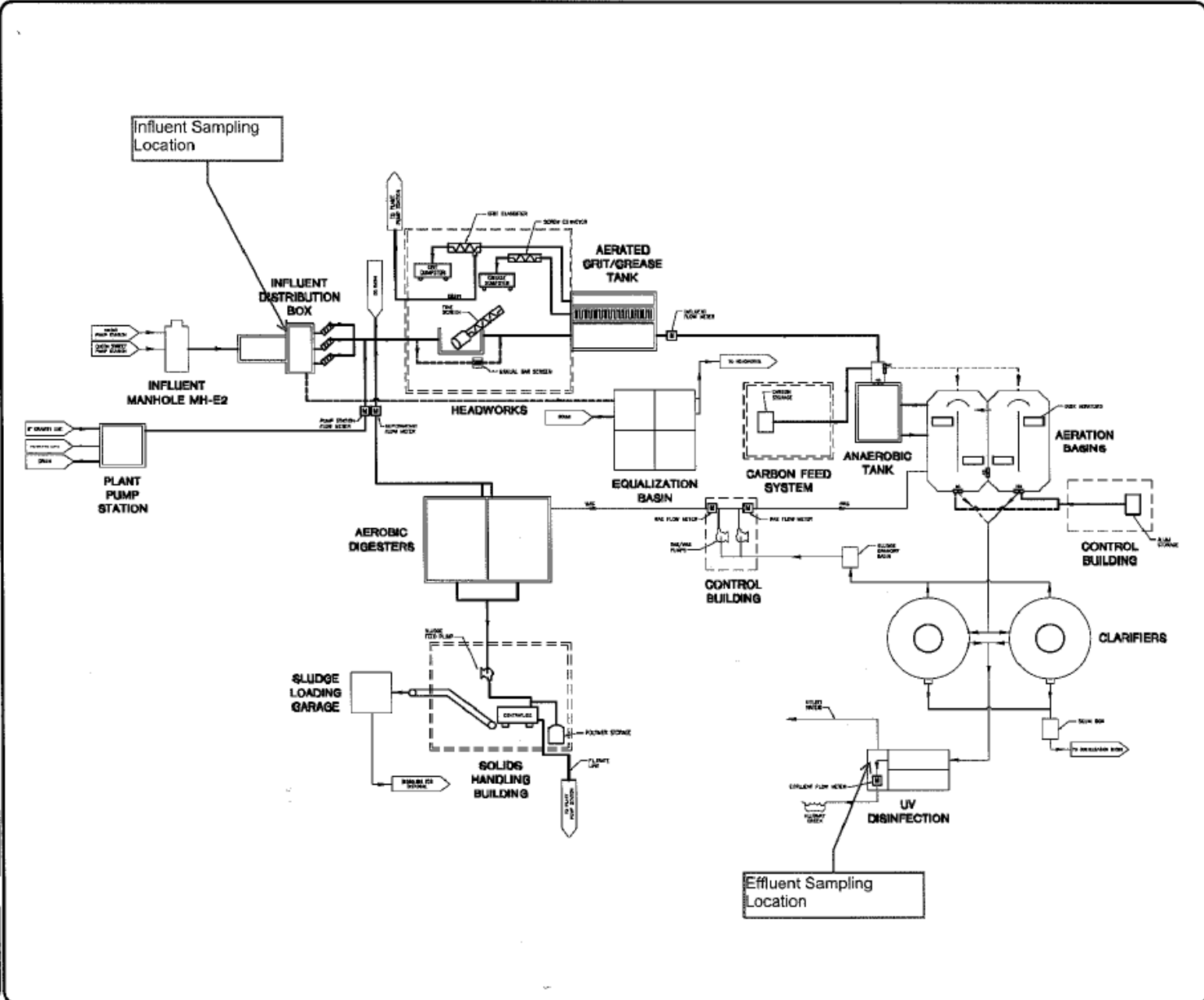


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**PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM
 FOR
 LITTLESTOWN WWTPL**
 LITTLESTOWN BRIDGECREEK ADAMS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

PROJ. NO. - JT
 DATE - 02/28/11
 DESIGNED BY - RST
 SCALE - AS NOTED
 DATE - 08/28/09

DRAWING NO. **1**
 SHEET NO. **1**
 OF **1**
 PROJECT NUMBER 0487



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For TN reduction, the treatment system is designed for simultaneous nitrification and denitrification.

For TP, both biological and chemical treatment are used.

The facility is being evaluated for flow, pH, dissolved oxygen, CBOD5, TSS, fecal coliform, ammonia-nitrogen, and phosphorus. The existing permits limits for the facility is summarized in Section 2.4.

The treatment process is summarized in the table.

| Treatment Facility Summary | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Treatment Facility Name: Littlestown STP | | | | |
| Waste Type | Degree of Treatment | Process Type | Disinfection | Avg Annual Flow (MGD) |
| Sewage | Secondary With Ammonia And Phosphorus | Oxidation Ditch | Ultraviolet | 1 |
| Hydraulic Capacity (MGD) | Organic Capacity (lbs/day) | Load Status | Biosolids Treatment | Biosolids Use/Disposal |
| 1.3 | 1700 | Not Overloaded | Aerobic Digestion | Landfill |

2.3 Facility Outfall Information

The facility has the following outfall information.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Outfall No. | 001 | Design Flow (MGD) | 1 |
| Latitude | 39° 45' 20.24" | Longitude | -77° 5' 31.09" |
| Wastewater Description: | Sewage Effluent | | |

The subject facility outfall does not appear to be within the vicinity of another sewage/wastewater outfall from the subject facility to the Maryland border.

2.3.1 Operational Considerations- Chemical Additives

Chemical additives are chemical 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. Chemicals excluded are those used for neutralization of waste streams, the production of goods, and treatment of wastewater.

The subject facility utilizes the following chemicals as part of their treatment process.

- Alum for coagulation
- Polymer for dewatering

2.4 Existing NPDES Permits Limits

The existing NPDES permit limits are summarized in the table.

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

I. A. For Outfall 001, Latitude 39° 45' 20.24", Longitude 77° 5' 31.09", River Mile Index 0.1, Stream Code 58849

Discharging to Unnamed Tributary of Alloway Creek

which receives wastewater from Littlestown Sewage Treatment Plant

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 .
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).

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Measured |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | 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 |
| CBOD ₅ May 1 - Oct 31 | 167 | 250 Wkly Avg | XXX | 20 | 30 | 40 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| CBOD ₅ Nov 1 - Apr 30 | 208 | 334 Wkly Avg | XXX | 25 | 40 | 50 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| BOD ₅ Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Suspended Solids Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Suspended Solids | 250 | 375 Wkly Avg | XXX | 30 | 45 | 60 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |

Outfall 001, Continued (from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017)

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 200 Geo Mean | XXX | 1,000 | 2/week | Grab |
| Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 2,000 Geo Mean | XXX | 10,000 | 2/week | Grab |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31 | 11.7 | XXX | XXX | 1.4 | XXX | 2.7 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30 | 35.0 | XXX | XXX | 4.2 | XXX | 8.4 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Phosphorus | Report | XXX | XXX | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |

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

at the discharge from the facility

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I. C. For Outfall 001, Latitude 39° 45' 20.24", Longitude 77° 5' 31.09", River Mile Index 0.1, Stream Code 58849

Discharging to Unnamed Tributary of Alloway Creek

which receives wastewater from Littlestown Sewage Treatment Plant

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.
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).

| Parameter ⁽¹⁾ | Effluent Limitations | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|--|----------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs) | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Monthly | Annual | Minimum | Monthly Average | Maximum | | |
| Ammonia--N | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Kjeldahl--N | Report | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Nitrate-Nitrite as N | Report | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Nitrogen | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | 1/month | Calculation |
| Total Phosphorus | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Net Total Nitrogen | Report | 18,265 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/month | Calculation |
| Net Total Phosphorus | Report | 2435 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/month | Calculation |

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

Footnotes:

(1) See Part C for Chesapeake Bay Requirements.

(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 required.

3.0 Facility NPDES Compliance History

3.1 Summary of Inspections

A summary of the most recent inspections during the existing permit review cycle is as follows.

The DEP inspector noted the following during the inspection:

07/31/2012:

- The facility stated that the plant is due to start a major upgrade project in August/September 2012 to meet nutrient limit requirements for the Chesapeake Bay.
- Greasy foam was observed. The facility states this usually occurs in the summer. The grease may potentially be removed with the plant upgrade.

03/04/2013:

- There was nothing significant to report during this inspection.

07/23/2014:

- The plant was in the final stages of a major nutrient upgrade to meet Chesapeake Bay limits.
- The facility was dealing with minor issues with the new SCADA system.
- The facility had a significant buildup of algae in the clarifiers. The facility plans to address this once the plant's utility water low pressure issue is resolved.
- The facility was making adjustments to improve phosphorus removal. The operator stated that alum may be added to increase phosphorus removal.

11/24/2014:

- The facility had a significant buildup of algae in the clarifier weirs and channel.

02/17/2016:

- The facility had a significant buildup of algae in the clarifier weirs and channel.

12/20/2016:

- The facility was advised to test alarms on a regular basis and to replace the traceable thermometers in the composite samplers .

02/06/2018:

- The facility was advised to either replace the slide gate that is being used as an effluent weir with a weir plate or use exclusively influent flow data for DMR reporting.

3.2 Summary of DMR Data

A review of approximately 1-year of DMR data shows that the monthly average flow data for the facility below the hydraulic design capacity of the treatment system. The maximum average flow data for the DMR reviewed was 1.218 MGD. The hydraulic design capacity of the treatment system is 1.3 MGD.

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019)

| Parameter | JUL-19 | JUN-19 | MAY-19 | APR-19 | MAR-19 | FEB-19 | JAN-19 | DEC-18 | NOV-18 | OCT-18 | SEP-18 | AUG-18 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Flow (MGD) Average Monthly | 0.592 | 0.572 | 0.848 | 0.773 | 0.945 | 0.882 | 0.902 | 0.986 | 1.218 | 0.643 | 1.104 | 0.760 |
| Flow (MGD) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 0.592 | 0.572 | 0.848 | 0.773 | 0.945 | 0.882 | 0.902 | 0.986 | 1.218 | 0.643 | 1.104 | 0.760 |
| Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum | 0.873 | 0.767 | 2.316 | 1.374 | 2.215 | 1.462 | 1.942 | 2.043 | 2.063 | 0.923 | 2.934 | 1.542 |
| Flow (MGD) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum | 0.873 | 0.767 | 2.316 | 1.374 | 2.215 | 1.462 | 1.942 | 2.043 | 2.063 | 0.923 | 2.934 | 1.542 |
| pH (S.U.) Minimum | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| DO (mg/L) Minimum | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 15 | < 15 | < 22 | < 19 | < 22 | < 22 | < 21 | < 23 | < 31 | < 16 | < 27 | < 19 |
| CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average | < 19 | < 15 | < 34 | < 27 | < 24 | < 24 | < 25 | < 34 | < 37 | < 22 | < 51 | < 23 |
| CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 |
| CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 3 | < 4 | < 3 | 3 | < 4 | < 3 |
| BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 760 | 959 | 841 | 673 | 576 | 723 | 845 | 650 | 946 | 645 | 786 | 690 |
| BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum | 1383 | 1417 | 1665 | 1217 | 861 | 895 | 1378 | 1085 | 1880 | 1039 | 1575 | 1204 |

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| BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 151 | 195 | 120 | 112 | 84 | 103 | 123 | 94 | 93 | 122 | 103 | 114 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 9 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 21 | 32 | 27 | 46 | 8 | 43 | 12 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 828 | 1199 | 986 | 812 | 847 | 919 | 1048 | 817 | 1042 | 873 | 882 | 996 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum | 1143 | 1782 | 2161 | 1616 | 1028 | 1401 | 1917 | 1668 | 2137 | 1322 | 1846 | 1818 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average | 17 | 13 | 31 | 15 | 12 | 33 | 75 | 54 | 69 | 11 | 109 | 14 |
| TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 169 | 244 | 136 | 134 | 121 | 127 | 152 | 119 | 102 | 168 | 127 | 157 |
| TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Geometric Mean | < 1 | < 1 | < 6 | < 2 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 2 | < 1 |
| Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum | 3 | 3 | 192 | 192 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Average Monthly | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.5 | < 4.7 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| Nitrate-Nitrite (lbs) Total Monthly | 649 | 633 | 1053 | 768 | 1211 | 1295 | 1374 | 1144 | 1955 | < 747 | 1378 | 702 |
| Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 4.71 | < 4.84 | < 5.15 | < 4.5 | < 5.9 | < 6.92 | < 6.91 | < 5.72 | < 6.97 | < 5.2 | < 5.8 | 4.73 |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Effluent Net Total Monthly | < 732 | < 706 | < 1207 | < 864 | < 1322 | < 1400 | < 1483 | < 1256 | < 2116 | < 836 | < 1620 | 904 |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Total Monthly | < 732 | < 706 | < 1207 | < 864 | < 1322 | < 1400 | < 1483 | < 1256 | < 2116 | < 836 | < 1620 | 904 |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Effluent Net Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | | | < 11469 |

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|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | | < 11469 | |
| Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 0.5 | < 0.5 | < 0.7 | < 0.9 | < 0.7 | < 0.7 | < 0.7 | < 0.7 | < 1.0 | < 0.5 | < 1.0 | < 0.6 |
| Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.14 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.11 | < 0.1 |
| Ammonia (lbs) Total Monthly | < 16 | < 15 | < 23 | < 26 | < 22 | < 20 | < 22 | < 22 | < 31 | < 16 | < 30 | < 19 |
| Ammonia (lbs) Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | | < 429 | |
| TKN (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.54 | < 0.5 | < 0.68 | < 0.5 | < 0.5 | < 0.52 | < 0.5 | < 0.51 | < 0.52 | < 0.55 | < 0.94 | 1.06 |
| TKN (lbs) Total Monthly | < 83 | < 73 | < 154 | < 96 | < 112 | < 105 | < 109 | < 112 | < 161 | < 89 | < 241 | 203 |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | < 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | < 2 | 2 |
| Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.34 | 0.62 | 0.5 | 0.41 | < 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.36 | 0.26 | < 0.2 | 0.32 |
| Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.47 | 1.1 | 0.62 | 0.6 | 0.47 | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0.41 | 0.67 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.45 |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Effluent Net Total Monthly | 51 | 90 | 116 | 84 | < 49 | 63 | 58 | 61 | 112 | 42 | < 46 | 63 |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Total Monthly | 51 | 90 | 116 | 84 | < 49 | 63 | 58 | 61 | 112 | 42 | < 46 | 63 |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Effluent Net Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | | < 629 | |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | | < 629 | |

3.2.1 Compliance with Chesapeake Bay TMDL Truing

The table summarizes the facility’s compliance with the Chesapeake Bay cap loads for compliance years 2015 to 2017.

| Chesapeake Bay Annual Nutrient Summary | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Littlestown Borough Authority | | | | |
| PA0021229 | | | | |
| Year for Truing Period (Oct 1 - Nov 28) | Net Effluent Limits | | Compliant with Permit Limits (Yes/No) | |
| | Nitrogen (lbs) | Phosphorus (lbs) | Nitrogen | Phosphorus |
| | 18,265 | 2,435 | | |
| 2015 | 11,565 | 531 | Yes | Yes |
| 2016 | 7,973 | 527 | Yes | Yes |
| 2017 | 11,469 | 629 | Yes | Yes |

3.3 Non-Compliance

3.3.1 Non-Compliance- NPDES Effluent

A summary of the non-compliance to the permit limits for the existing permit cycle is as follows.

From the DMR data beginning in July 1, 2012 to October 17, 2019, there were no observed effluent non-compliances.

3.3.2 Non-Compliance- Enforcement Actions

A summary of the non-compliance enforcement actions for the current permit cycle is as follows:

No enforcement actions were found in the WMS system for the time period beginning on July 1, 2012 to the period ending October 17, 2019.

3.4 Summary of Biosolids Disposal

Two aerobic digesters are used for solids treatment. Dewatering is achieved through the use of a centrifuge. Dewatered cake (20% TS) is stored in a storage shed until it is transported off site. Biosolids produced by the WWTP is landfilled.

A summary of the biosolids disposed of from the facility is as follows.

| Sewage Sludge / Biosolids Production Information | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|--------------|
| Hauled Off-Site | | | |
| 2018 | Tons Dewatered | % Solids | Dry Tons |
| January | 35.88 | 17.9 | 6.42 |
| February | 38.07 | 18.2 | 6.93 |
| March | 43.66 | 17.9 | 7.82 |
| April | 57.28 | 20.3 | 11.64 |
| May | 30.44 | 20.6 | 6.27 |
| June | 29.72 | 20.7 | 6.15 |
| July | 22.38 | 20.5 | 4.58 |
| August | 14.12 | 20.2 | 2.85 |
| September | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 20.99 | 22.5 | 4.72 |
| November | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 57.99 | 18.3 | 10.61 |
| Total | | | 67.99 |
| Notes: | | | |
| York, KO-2434, Landfill | | | |

3.5 Open Violations

As of February 2020, the client has an open violation in the Safe Drinking Water program for the same client. The draft has been transmitted for comment. The finalized NPDES renewal may be withheld until the open violations are resolved.

4.0 Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information Detail Summary

4.1 Receiving Waters

The receiving waters has been determined to be Alloway Creek. The sequence of receiving streams that Alloway Creek discharges into are Monocacy in Maryland and the Potomac River in Maryland prior to eventually draining into the Chesapeake Bay.

4.2 Public Water Supply (PWS) Intake

The closest PWS to the subject facility is the City of Frederick, MD located approximately 40 miles downstream of the subject facility on the Monocacy River (Abstracted from March 2012 Fact Sheet). Based upon the distance and the flow rate of the facility, the PWS should not be impacted.

4.3 Class A Wild Trout Streams

Class A Wild Trout Streams are waters that support a population of naturally produced trout of sufficient size and abundance to support long-term and rewarding sport fishery. DEP classifies these waters as high-quality coldwater fisheries.

The information obtained from EMAP suggests that no Class A Wild Trout Fishery will be impacted by this discharge.

4.4 2016 Integrated List of All Waters (303d Listed Streams):

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires States to list all impaired surface waters not supporting uses even after appropriate and required water pollution control technologies have been applied. The 303(d) list includes the reason for impairment which may be one or more point sources (i.e. industrial or sewage discharges) or non-point sources (i.e. abandoned mine lands or agricultural runoff and the pollutant causing the impairment such as metals, pH, mercury or siltation).

States or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must determine the conditions that would return the water to a condition that meets water quality standards. As a follow-up to listing, the state or EPA must develop a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each waterbody on the list. A TMDL identifies allowable pollutant loads to a waterbody from both point and non-point sources that will prevent a violation of water quality standards. A TMDL also includes a margin of safety to ensure protection of the water.

The water quality status of Pennsylvania's waters uses a five-part categorization (lists) of waters per their attainment use status. The categories represent varying levels of attainment, ranging from Category 1, where all designated water uses are met to Category 5 where impairment by pollutants requires a TMDL for water quality protection.

The receiving waters is listed in the 2016 Pennsylvania Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report as a Category 2 waterbody. The surface waters is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life. The designated use has been classified as protected waters for warm water fishes and migratory fishes.

4.5 Low Flow Stream Conditions

Water quality modeling estimates are based upon conservative data inputs. The data are typically estimated using either a stream gauge or through USGS web based StreamStats program. The NPDES effluent limits are based upon the combined flows from both the stream and the facility discharge.

A conservative approach to estimate the impact of the facility discharge using values which minimize the total combined volume of the stream and the facility discharge. The volumetric flow rate for the stream is based upon the seven-day, 10-

year low flow (Q710) which is the lowest estimated flow rate of the stream during a 7 consecutive day period that occurs once in 10 year time period. The facility discharge is based upon a known design capacity of the subject facility.

The closest WQN and gauge stations to the subject facility have been presumed to be in Maryland. The eMAP software only covers data attributes for Pennsylvania.

For WQM modeling, pH and stream water temperature data used were default values. The default values for pH was 7 and the default stream water temperature was 20 C.

The low flow yield and the Q710 for the subject facility was estimated as shown below.

| | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Calculations | | |
| The low flow yield of the gauge station is: | | |
| Low Flow Yield (LFY) = (Modeling Point #1 Q710 / DA + Modeling Point #2 Q710 / DA) / 2 | | |
| LFY = | (0.176 ft ³ /sec / 0.56 mi ² + 0.321 ft ³ /s / 3.19 mi ²) / 2 | |
| LFY = | 0.2075 | ft ³ /sec/mi ² |

4.6 Summary of Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

| | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| Outfall No. | <u>001</u> | Design Flow (MGD) | <u>1</u> |
| Latitude | <u>39° 45' 20.31"</u> | Longitude | <u>-77° 5' 31.17"</u> |
| Quad Name | <u></u> | Quad Code | <u></u> |
| Wastewater Description: <u>Sewage Effluent</u> | | | |
| Receiving Waters | <u>Unnamed Tributary of Alloway Creek (WWF)</u> | Stream Code | <u>58849</u> |
| NHD Com ID | <u>53320860</u> | RMI | <u>7.49</u> |
| Drainage Area | <u>0.56</u> | Yield (cfs/mi ²) | <u>0.2075 (average of Modeling Points #1 and #2)</u> |
| Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) | <u>0.176</u> | Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis | <u>StreamStats</u> |
| Elevation (ft) | <u>559</u> | Slope (ft/ft) | <u></u> |
| Watershed No. | <u>13-D</u> | Chapter 93 Class. | <u>WWF, MF</u> |
| Existing Use | <u>Same as Chapter 93 class.</u> | Existing Use Qualifier | <u></u> |
| Exceptions to Use | <u></u> | Exceptions to Criteria | <u>None</u> |
| Assessment Status | <u>Attaining supporting aquatic life.</u> | | |
| Cause(s) of Impairment | <u>Not applicable</u> | | |
| Source(s) of Impairment | <u>Not applicable</u> | | |
| TMDL Status | <u>Not applicable</u> | Name | <u></u> |
| Background/Ambient Data | | Data Source | |
| pH (SU) | <u>7</u> | <u>Default value</u> | |
| Temperature (°C) | <u>20</u> | <u>Default value</u> | |
| Hardness (mg/L) | <u>251</u> | <u>Influent value</u> | |
| Other: | <u></u> | <u></u> | |
| Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake | | <u>City of Frederick, MD</u> | |
| PWS Waters | <u>Monocacy River (MD)</u> | Flow at Intake (cfs) | <u></u> |
| PWS RMI | <u></u> | Distance from Outfall (mi) | <u>40</u> |

5.0: Overview of Presiding Water Quality Standards

5.1 General

There are at least six (6) different policies which determines the effluent performance limits for the NPDES permit. The policies are technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), antidegradation, total maximum daily loading (TMDL), anti-backsliding, and whole effluent toxicity (WET) The effluent performance limitations enforced are the selected permit limits that is most protective to the designated use of the receiving waters. An overview of each of the policies that are applicable to the subject facility has been presented in Section 6.

5.2 Technology-Based Limitations

TBEL treatment requirements under section 301(b) of the Act represent the minimum level of control that must be imposed in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act (40 CFR 125.3). Available TBEL requirements for the state of Pennsylvania are itemized in PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.47.

The presiding sources for the basis for the effluent limitations are governed by either federal or state regulation. The reference sources for each of the parameters is itemized in the tables. The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and best professional judgement (BPJ) where applicable:

| Parameter | Limit (mg/l) | SBC | Federal Regulation | State Regulation |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| CBOD ₅ | 25 | Average Monthly | 133.102(a)(4)(i) | 92a.47(a)(1) |
| | 40 | Average Weekly | 133.102(a)(4)(ii) | 92a.47(a)(2) |
| Total Suspended Solids | 30 | Average Monthly | 133.102(b)(1) | 92a.47(a)(1) |
| | 45 | Average Weekly | 133.102(b)(2) | 92a.47(a)(2) |
| pH | 6.0 – 9.0 S.U. | Min – Max | 133.102(c) | 95.2(1) |
| Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30) | 200 / 100 ml | Geo Mean | - | 92a.47(a)(4) |
| Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30) | 1,000 / 100 ml | IMAX | - | 92a.47(a)(4) |
| Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30) | 2,000 / 100 ml | Geo Mean | - | 92a.47(a)(5) |
| Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30) | 10,000 / 100 ml | IMAX | - | 92a.47(a)(5) |
| Total Residual Chlorine | 0.5 | Average Monthly | - | 92a.48(b)(2) |

5.2.2 Mass Based Limits

For publicly owned treatment works (POTW), mass loadings are calculated based upon design flow rate of the facility and the permit limit concentration. The generalized calculation for mass loadings is shown below:

$$Quantity \left(\frac{lb}{day} \right) = (MGD)(Concentration)(8.34)$$

5.3 Water Quality-Based Limitations

WQBEL are based on the need to attain or maintain the water quality criteria and to assure protection of designated and existing uses (PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.2). The subject facility that is typically enforced is the more stringent limit of either the TBEL or the WQBEL.

Determination of WQBEL is calculated by spreadsheet analysis or by a computer modeling program developed by DEP. DEP permit engineers utilize the following computing programs for WQBEL permit limitations: (1) MS Excel worksheet for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC); (2) WQM 7.0 for Windows Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen Version 1.0 (WQM Model) and (3) PENTOXSD for Windows 2.0 (PENTOXSD) for Toxics pollutants.

5.3.1 Water Quality Modeling 7.0

The WQM Model is a computer model that is used to determine NPDES discharge effluent limitations for Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD5), Ammonia Nitrogen (NH₃-N), and Dissolved Oxygen (DO) for single and multiple point source discharges scenarios. WQM Model is a complete-mix model which means that the discharge flow and the stream flow are assumed to instantly and completely mixed at the discharge node.

WQM recommends effluent limits for DO, CBOD5, and NH₃-N in mg/l for the discharge(s) in the simulation.

Four types of limits may be recommended. The limits are (a) a *minimum concentration for DO in the discharge as 30-day average*; (b) a *30-day average concentration for CBOD5 in the discharge*; (c) a *30-day average concentration for the NH₃-N in the discharge*; (d) *24-hour average concentration for NH₃-N in the discharge*.

The WQM Model requires several input values for calculating output values. The source of data originates from either EMAP, the National Map, or Stream Stats. Data for stream gauge information, if any, was abstracted from USGS Low-Flow, Base-Flow, and Mean-Flow Regression Equations for Pennsylvania Streams authored by Marla H. Stuckey (Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130).

For modeling, (a) the RMI was measured from the Maryland-Pennsylvania border, (b) the low flow yield was calculated by averaging the output values from StreamStats ($0.176 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s} / 0.56 \text{ mi}^2 + .321 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s} / 3.19 \text{ mi}^2) / 2 = 0.21 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}/\text{mi}^2$

The input values utilized for the modeling are summarized in the table which can be found in Attachment B.

The applicable WQM Effluent Limit Type are discussed in Section 6 under the corresponding parameter which is either DO, CBOD, or ammonia-nitrogen.

5.3.2 PENTOXSD Modeling

The PENTOXSD model is a computer model that is used to determine effluent limitations for toxics (and other substances) for single discharge wasteload allocations. This computer model uses a mass-balance water quality analysis that includes consideration for mixing, first-order decay, and other factors used to determine recommended water quality-based effluent limits. PENTOXSD does not assume that all discharges completely mix with the stream. The point of compliance with water quality criteria are established using criteria compliance times (CCTs). The available CCTs are either acute fish criterion (AFC), chronic fish criterion (CFC), or human health criteria (THH & CRL).

Acute Fish Criterion (AFC) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 15 minutes travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the complete mix time whichever comes first. AFC is evaluated at Q710 conditions.

Chronic Fish Criterion (CFC) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 12 hours travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the complete mix time whichever comes first. CFC is evaluated at Q710 conditions.

Threshold Human Health (THH) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 12 hours travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the estimated travel time downstream to the nearest potable water supply intake whichever comes first. THH is evaluated at Q710 conditions.

Cancer Risk Level (CRL) measures the criteria compliance time as either the maximum criteria compliance time (i.e. 12 hours travel time downstream of the current discharge) or the complete mix time whichever comes first. CRL is evaluated at Qh (harmonic mean or normal flow) conditions.

The PENTOXSD Model requires several input values for calculating output values. The source of data originates from either EMAP, the National Map, or Stream Stats. Data for stream gauge information, if any, was abstracted from USGS Low-Flow, Base-Flow, and Mean-Flow Regression Equations for Pennsylvania Streams authored by Marla H. Stuckey (Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130).

The input values utilized for the modeling are summarized in the table which can be found in Attachment B.

5.3.2.1 Determining if NPDES Permit Will Require Monitoring/Limits in the Proposed Permit for Toxic Pollutants

To determine if PENTOXSD modeling is necessary, DEP has developed a Toxics Screening Analysis worksheet to identify toxics of concern. Toxic pollutants whose maximum concentrations as reported in the permit application or on DMRs are greater than the most stringent applicable water quality criterion are pollutants of concern. A Reasonable Potential Analysis was utilized to determine (a) if the toxic parameters modeled would require monitoring or (b) if permit limitations would be required for the parameters. The toxics reviewed for reasonable potential were the pollutants in Groups 1 through 5.

The toxic pollutants submitted with the NPDES application was reviewed using the Toxics Screening Analysis worksheet. There were a number of parameters that were requested to be re-sampled since either (a) the NPDES application submitted did not include a result for the parameter since it was not sampled or (b) the detection limit utilized by the lab for the sample exceeded DEP's recommended target QL. The results of the re-sample are summarized in the table.

| Summary of Resample Results | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Parameter | Reason for Re-Sample | Resample Result | QL |
| | | ug/l | ug/l |
| Dissolved Iron | No data reported on application | <20 | 20 |
| Total Thallium | Non-detect level above QL | <1 | 2 |
| p-Chloro-m-Cresol | No data reported on application | <10 | 10 |
| Benzo(a)Anthracene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| Benzo(a)Pyrene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| 3,4-Benzofluoranthene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| Benzo(k)Fluoranthene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether | No data reported on application | <5 | 5 |
| Chrysene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| 3,3-Dichlorobenzidine | Non-detect level above QL | <5 | 5 |
| Indeno(1,2,3-cd)Pyrene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| Phenanthrene | Non-detect level above QL | <2.5 | 2.5 |
| Notes: | | | |
| Sampling occurred on 11/6/19, 11/25/19, and 11/20/19 | | | |
| Data for dissolved oxygen collected on 12/19/16, 12/20/16, 12/21/16 | | | |

An additional request was made to re-sample free cyanide. The sampling results are shown in the table.

| Summary of Lab Results from Resampling | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Parameter / Date of Sampling | 2/5/2020 | 2/10/2020 | 2/17/2020 | Max |
| | ug/l | ug/l | ug/l | ug/l |
| Free cyanide | <4 | 4 | <4 | 4 |

The Toxics Screening Analysis- Water Quality Pollutants of Concern worksheet indicated PENTOXSD modeling was required since the concentrations measured in the effluent sample were not within the normal range for safe water quality protection.

Based upon the SOP- Establishing Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs) and Permit Conditions for Toxic Pollutants (Revised January 10, 2019), monitoring and/or limits will be established as follows.

- (a) When reasonable potential is demonstrated, establish limits where the maximum reported concentration equals or exceeds 50% of the WQBEL.
- (b) For non-conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 25% - 50% of the WQBEL.
- (c) For conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 10% - 50% of the WQBEL.

Applicable monitoring or permit limits for toxics are summarized in Section 6.

The Toxics Screening Analysis and the PENTOXSD output has been included in Attachment B.

5.3.3 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)

Whole effluent toxicity is the aggregate toxic effect from a facility’s wastewater discharge on aquatic organisms. WET measures the effect of wastewater effluent on an organisms’ ability to survive, grow, and reproduce. WET testing is either acute or chronic. Acute testing measures lethality, the ability for an organism to survive after no more than 96 hours of exposure to an effluent. Chronic tests measures both lethality, immobility, and sublethal endpoints to exposures ranging longer than 96 hours and up to 8 days.

WET is applicable for major sewage facilities with an average annual design flow which is greater than or equal to 1.0 MGD (PA Code 92a.28(a)(i)). For chronic tests, a total of 16 endpoints are to be evaluated (two species, growth, reproduction, and survival endpoints).

5.3.3.1 WET Tests Review

The in-stream waste concentration and dilution series was estimated using partial mixing factor factors from PENTOXSD, the design flow rate for the facility, and the Q710.

The In-stream concentration utilized for the current permit was 100%.

The derivation is shown in the calculations.

| Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| For Outfall 001, Chronic WET Testing was completed: | | | | | | | |
| X | For the permit renewal application (4 tests). | | | | | | |
| | Quarterly throughout the permit term. | | | | | | |
| | Quarterly throughout the permit term and a TIE/TRE was conducted. | | | | | | |
| | Other: | | | | | | |
| The dilution series used for the tests was: 100%, 48%, 24%, 12%, and 6%. The Target Instream Waste Concentration (TIWC) to be used for analysis of the results is: 100%. | | | | | | | |

| TST Data Analysis | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| <i>(NOTE – In lieu of recording information below, the application manager may attach the DEP WET Analysis Spreadsheet).</i> | | | | | | | |
| Test Date | Ceriodaphnia Results (Pass/Fail) | | Pimephales Results (Pass/Fail) | | | | |
| | Survival | Reproduction | Survival | Growth | | | |
| 3/9/2016 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | | | |
| 4/16/2016 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | | | |
| 7/19/2016 | Pass | Fail | Pass | Pass | | | |
| 10/18/2016 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | | | |
| * A "passing" result is that in which the replicate data for the TIWC is not statistically significant from the control condition. This is exhibited when the calculated t value ("T-Test Result") is greater than the critical t value. A "failing" result is exhibited when the calculated t value ("T-Test Result") is less than the critical t value. | | | | | | | |
| Is there reasonable potential for an excursion above water quality standards based on the results of these tests? (NOTE – In general, reasonable potential is determined anytime there is at least one test failure in the previous four tests). YES/NO | | | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| Yes. The facility exhibited a WET test failure in July 2016. A retest was not completed. The facility will be required to conduct quarterly WET tests in the 1st year of renewal. Should all four (4) WET tests pass, the facility will be required to have annual WET tests. | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Data | | | | | | | | | |
| | PMFa = | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | PMFc = | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Qd = | 1 | MGD | | | | | | |
| | Q710 = | 0.176 | cfs | | | | | | |

Step 1: Determine IWC - Acute (IWCa)

$IWCa = [(Qd \times 1.547) / ((Q7-10 \times PMFa) + (Qd \times 1.547))] \times 100$

IWCa = 89.79

Is IWCA < 1% (Yes- acute tests required; No- chronic test required)

If the discharge is to the tidal portion of the Delaware River, indicate how the type of test was determined.

Type of Test for Permit Renewal:

The recommended test for permit renewal are Chronic WET tests.

Step 2a: Determine Target IWCa (If acute tests required)

$TIWCa = IWCA / 0.3$

TIWCa = 299.28

Step 2b: Determine Target IWCC (If chronic tests required)

$ICCc = [(Qd \times 1.547) / ((Q7-10 \times PWFc) + (Design Flow MGD \times 1.547))] \times 100$

ICCc = 89.79

Step 3: Determine Dilution Series

Dilution Series =

WET Limits

Has reasonable potential been determined?

Will WET limits be established in the permit?

If WET limits will be established, identify the species and the limit values for the permit (TU).

Not applicable

If WET limits will not be established, but reasonable potential was determined, indicate the rationale for not establishing WET limits

In July 2016, the WET test failed for reproduction but passed for survival. DEP has elected to postpone the inclusion of WET limitations until further WET data are reviewed.

The proposed NPDES permit shall utilize a chronic instream waste concentration of 90%. The complete dilution series will be 23%, 45%, 90%, 95%, and 100%.

5.4 Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL)

5.4.1 TMDL

The goal of the Clean Water Act (CWA), which governs water pollution, is to ensure that all of the Nation's waters are clean and healthy enough to support aquatic life and recreation. To achieve this goal, the CWA created programs designed to regulate and reduce the amount of pollution entering United States waters. Section 303(d) of the CWA requires states to assess their waterbodies to identify those not meeting water quality standards. If a waterbody is not meeting standards, it is listed as impaired and reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The state then develops a plan to clean up the impaired waterbody. This plan includes the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the pollutant(s) that were found to be the cause of the water quality violations. A Total Maximum Daily Load (tmdl) calculates the maximum amount of a specific pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards.

Pennsylvania has committed to restoring all impaired waters by developing TMDLs and TMDL alternatives for all impaired waterbodies. The TMDL serves as the starting point or planning tool for restoring water quality.

5.4.1.1 Local TMDL

The subject facility does not discharge into a local TMDL.

5.4.1.2 Chesapeake Bay TMDL Requirement

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed is a large ecosystem that encompasses approximately 64,000 square miles in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia. An ecosystem is composed of interrelated parts that interact with each other to form a whole. All of the plants and animals in an ecosystem depend on each other in some way. Every living thing needs a healthy ecosystem to survive. Human activities affect the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem by adding pollution, using resources and changing the character of the land.

Most of the Chesapeake Bay and many of its tidal tributaries have been listed as impaired under Section 303(d) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d). While the Chesapeake Bay is outside the boundaries of Pennsylvania, more than half of the State lies within the watershed. Two major rivers in Pennsylvania are part of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. They are (a) the Susquehanna River and (b) the Potomac River. These two rivers total 40 percent of the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The overall management approach needed for reducing nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment are provided in the Bay TMDL document and the Phase I and II WIPs which is described in the Bay TMDL document and Executive Order 13508.

The Bay TMDL is a comprehensive pollution reduction effort in the Chesapeake Bay watershed identifying the necessary pollution reductions of nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment across the seven Bay watershed jurisdictions of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia to meet applicable water quality standards in the Bay and its tidal waters.

The Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) provides objectives for how the jurisdictions in partnership with federal and local governments will achieve the Bay TMDL's nutrient and sediment allocations. The jurisdictions have developed or will develop WIPs over three Phases.

Phase I and Phase II WIPs were developed and submitted to EPA in 2010 and 2012 for objectives to be implemented by 2017 and 2025 to achieve applicable water quality standards. The Phase II WIPs build on the initial Phase I WIPs platform by providing more specific local actions. In 2018, Phase III WIPs will be developed to include further actions for jurisdictions to implement between 2018 and 2025.

Section 7 of the Phase II WIP describes Pennsylvania's strategy for reducing nutrients to the Chesapeake Bay from wastewater facilities. The supplement to Section 7 of the Phase II WIP provides an update on Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation activities for point sources and DEP's current implementation strategy for wastewater. The supplement is

updated periodically to reflect changes due to PA DEP's permit actions as well as changes to strategies in managing the wastewater sector's allocated loads under the TMDL. The latest revision of the supplement was October 14, 2016.

The Chesapeake Bay TMDL (Appendix Q) categorizes point sources into four sectors

:

- Sector A- significant sewage dischargers;
- Sector B- significant industrial waste (IW) dischargers;
- Sector C- non-significant dischargers (both sewage and IW facilities); and
- Sector D- combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

All sectors contain a listing of individual facilities with NPDES permits that were believed to be discharging at the time the TMDL was published (2010). All sectors with the exception of the non-significant dischargers have individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for TN and TP assigned to specific facilities. Non-significant dischargers have a bulk or aggregate allocation for TN and TP based on the facilities in that sector that were believed to be discharging at that time and their estimated nutrient loads.

Based upon the supplement the subject facility has been categorized as a Sector A discharger. The supplement defines Sector A as a sewage facility is considered significant if it has a design flow of at least 0.4 MGD. There are approximately 189 significant sewage dischargers. For rollout of the permitting strategy, PA DEP has classified these facilities as either Phase 1, Phase 2, or Phase 3. Table 7-1 of the supplement lists all NPDES permits for significant sewage dischargers with cap loads.

The total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) cap loads itemized by Table 7-1 for the subject facility are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| TN Cap Load (lbs/yr) | 18,265 |
| TN Delivery Ratio | 0.627 |
| TP Cap Load (lbs/yr) | 2,435 |
| TP Delivery Ratio | 0.67 |

The Phase II WIP recommends minimum monitoring frequency for TN species and TP in new or renewed NPDES permits for significant sewage dischargers at 2x/week.

This facility is subject to Sector A monitoring requirements. Monitoring for nitrogen and phosphorus is recommended at least 2x/wk. The facility will be subject to a TN cap load of 18,295 bs/yr and TP cap load of 2,435 lbs/yr.

5.5 Anti-Degradation Requirement:

Chapter 93.4a of the PA regulations requires that surface water of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may not be degraded below levels that protect the existing uses. The regulations specifically state that *Existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses shall be maintained and protected*. Antidegradation requirements are implemented through DEP's guidance manual entitled Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document #391-0300-02).

The policy requires DEP to protect the existing uses of all surface waters and the existing quality of High Quality (HQ) and Exceptional Value (EV) Waters. Existing uses are protected when DEP makes a final decision on any permit or approval for an activity that may affect a protected use. Existing uses are protected based upon DEP's evaluation of the best available information (which satisfies DEP protocols and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures) that indicates the protected use of the waterbody.

For a new, additional, or increased point source discharge to an HQ or EV water, the person proposing the discharge is required to utilize a nondischarge alternative that is cost-effective and environmentally sound when compared with the cost of the proposed discharge. If a nondischarge alternative is not cost-effective and environmentally sound, the person must use the best available combination of treatment, pollution prevention, and wastewater reuse technologies and assure that any discharge is nondegrading. In the case of HQ waters, DEP may find that after satisfaction of intergovernmental coordination and public participation requirements lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In addition, DEP will assure that cost-effective and reasonable best management practices for nonpoint source control in HQ and EV waters are achieved.

The subject facility's discharge will be to a non-special protection waters and the permit conditions are imposed to protect existing instream water quality and uses. Neither HQ waters or EV waters is impacted by this discharge.

5.6 Anti-Backsliding

Anti-backsliding is a federal regulation which prohibits a permit from being renewed, reissued, or modified containing effluent limitations which are less stringent than the comparable effluent limitations in the previous permit (40 CFR 122.I.1 and 40 CFR 122.I.2). A review of the existing permit limitations with the proposed permit limitations confirm that the facility is consistent with anti-backsliding requirements. The facility has proposed effluent limitations that are as stringent as the existing permit.

6.0 NPDES Parameter Details

The basis for the proposed sampling and their monitoring frequency that will appear in the permit for each individual parameter are itemized in this Section. The final limits are the more stringent of technology based effluent treatment (TBEL) requirements, water quality based (WQBEL) limits, TMDL, antidegradation, anti-degradation, or WET.

The reader will find in this section:

- a) a justification of recommended permit monitoring requirements and limitations for each parameter in the proposed NPDES permit;
- b) a summary of changes from the existing NPDES permit to the proposed permit; and
- c) a summary of the proposed NPDES effluent limits.

6.1 Recommended Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations

A summary of the recommended monitoring requirements and effluent limitations are itemized in the tables. The tables are categorized by (a) Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection, (b) Nitrogen Species and Phosphorus, and (c) Toxics.

6.1.1 Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection

| Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection Littlestown Borough Authority, PA0021229 | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|---|
| Parameter | Permit Limitation Required by ¹ : | Recommendation | |
| pH (S.U.) | TBEL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be daily as a grab sample (Table 6-3). |
| | | Effluent Limit: | Effluent limits may range from pH = 6.0 to 9.0 |
| | | Rationale: | The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 95.2(1). |
| Dissolved Oxygen | BPJ | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be daily as a grab sample (Table 6-3). |
| | | Effluent Limit: | Effluent limits shall be greater than 5.0 mg/l. |
| | | Rationale: | The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by best professional judgement. |
| CBOD | WQBEL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a 24-hr composite sample (Table 6-3). |
| | | Effluent Limit: | Effluent limits shall not exceed 17 mg/l as an average monthly and 141 lbs/day from May 1 to October 31. Effluent limits shall not exceed 25 mg/l as an average monthly and 208 lbs/day from November 1 to April 30. |
| | | Rationale: | The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.47(a)(1) or WQBEL. For summer, WQM modeling indicates that the WQBEL is more stringent than the TBEL. Thus, the permit limit is confined to WQBEL. |
| TSS | TBEL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a 24-hr composite sample (Table 6-3). |
| | | Effluent Limit: | Effluent limits shall not exceed 30 mg/l as an average monthly and 250 lbs/day as an average monthly. |
| | | Rationale: | The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.47(a)(1). |
| UV disinfection | SOP | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency is 1/day. The facility will be required to recording the UV transmittance as a percentage. |
| | | Effluent Limit: | No effluent requirements. |
| | | Rationale: | Consistent with the SOP- Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits (Revised January 10, 2019), the facility will be required to have routine monitoring for UV transmittance, UV dosage, or UV intensity. UV measurement will be required to be recorded daily. |
| Fecal Coliform | TBEL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a grab sample (Table 6-3). |
| | | Effluent Limit: | Summer effluent limits shall not exceed 200 No./100 mL as a geometric mean. Winter effluent limits shall not exceed 2000 No./100 mL as a geometric mean. |
| | | Rationale: | The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.47(a)(4) and 92a.47(a)(5). |

Notes:

- 1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, or (g) WET
- 2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 1.0 MGD.
- 3 Table 6-3 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Sewage Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits) (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97
- 4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementaton Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002)
- 5 Phase 2 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 6, 2017

6.1.2 Nitrogen Species and Phosphorus

| Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Nitrogen Species and Phosphorus | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Littlestown Borough Authority, PA0021229 | | | |
| Parameter | Permit Limitation Required by ¹ : | Recommendation | |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen | WQBEL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a 24-hr composite sample (Table 6-3) |
| | | Effluent Limit: | The effluent performance limit is 1.0 mg/l and 8 lbs/day from May 1 to October 31 and 3.0 mg/l and 25 lbs/day from November 1 to April 30. |
| | | Rationale: | Water quality modeling recommends the effluent performance limits. |
| Nitrate-Nitrite as N | Cheapeake Bay TMDL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a 24-hr composite sample |
| | | Effluent Limit: | No effluent requirements. |
| | | Rationale: | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 2x/wk. |
| Total Nitrogen | Cheapeake Bay TMDL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/mo. |
| | | Effluent Limit: | No effluent requirements. |
| | | Rationale: | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 1x/mo. |
| TKN | Cheapeake Bay TMDL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a 24-hr composite sample |
| | | Effluent Limit: | No effluent requirements. |
| | | Rationale: | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 2x/wk. |
| Total Phosphorus | Cheapeake Bay TMDL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk as a 24-hr composite sample |
| | | Effluent Limit: | No effluent requirements. |
| | | Rationale: | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 2x/wk. |
| Net Total Nitrogen | Cheapeake Bay TMDL | Monitoring: | Monitoring shall be 1x/mo. |
| | | Effluent Limit: | The annual cap load is 18,265 lbs/yr. |
| | | Rationale: | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility has a cap load. |
| Net Total Phosphorus | Cheapeake Bay TMDL | Monitoring: | Monitoring shall be 1x/mo. |
| | | Effluent Limit: | The annual cap load is 2,435 lbs/yr. |
| | | Rationale: | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility has a cap load. |
| Notes: | | | |
| 1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, or (g) WET | | | |
| 2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 1.0 MGD. | | | |
| 3 Table 6-3 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Sewage Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits) (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97 | | | |
| 4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementaton Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002) | | | |
| 5 Phase 2 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 6, 2017 | | | |

6.1.3.1 Implementation of Regulation- Chapter 92a.61

Chapter 92a.61 provides provisions to DEP to monitor for pollutants that may have an impact on the quality of waters of the Commonwealth. Based upon DEP policy directives issued in January 2014 in conjunction with EPA, increased monitoring in NPDES permits for TDS, sulfate, chloride, bromide, and 1,4-dioxane have been recommended.

For point source discharges and upon issuance or reissuance of an individual NPDES permit, the following criteria triggers requirements for monitoring and reporting.

- (a) Where the concentration of TDS in the discharge exceeds 1,000 mg/l or the net TDS load from a discharge exceeds 20,000 lbs/day and the discharge exceeds 0.1 MGD, monitoring and reporting for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide should be required.
- (b) Where the concentration of bromide in a discharge exceeds 1 mg/l and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, monitoring and reporting should be required.
- (c) Where the concentration of 1,4-dioxane (CAS 123-91-1) in a discharge exceeds 10 ug/l and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, monitoring and reporting should be required.

Sampling for TDS, Sulfate, chloride, bromide, and 1,4-dioxane did not trigger thresholds for concentration and/or loading rates. Thus, monitoring will not be required for these parameters.

6.1.3.2 Summary of Toxics Monitoring/Limits

| Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Toxics | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Littlestown Borough Authority, PA0021229 | | | |
| Parameter | Permit Limitation Required by ¹ : | Recommendation | |
| Free Cyanide | WQBEL | Monitoring: | The monitoring frequency shall be 1/quarter as a grab sample. |
| | | Effluent Limit: | No effluent requirements. |
| | | Rationale: | A positive hit of 6 ug/l (reported in NPDES application renewal) and 4 ug/l (reported in re-sampling) were observed. Given the sampling results included with the application and the re-sampling data, PENTOXSD recommends water quality based effluent limits. DEP recommends that monitoring without effluent limits shall be included in the proposed permit. A performance limit shall be included in the next renewal cycle contingent upon the sampling data collected. |
| Notes: | | | |
| 1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, or (g) WET | | | |
| 2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 1.0 MGD. | | | |
| 3 Table 6-3 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Sewage Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits) (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97 | | | |
| 4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementaton Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002) | | | |
| 5 Phase 2 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 6, 2017 | | | |

6.2 Summary of Changes From Existing Permit to Proposed Permit

A summary of how the proposed NPDES permit differs from the existing NPDES permit is summarized as follows.

| Changes in Permit Monitoring or Effluent Quality | | |
|--|---|---|
| Parameter | Existing Permit | Draft Permit |
| CBOD | The monitoring frequency is 2x/wk. The effluent performance limit is 20 mg/l and 167 lbs/day from May 1 to October 31 and 25 mg/l and 208 lbs/day from November 1 to April 30 | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk. Effluent limits shall not exceed 17 mg/l as an average monthly and 141 lbs/day from May 1 to October 31. Effluent limits shall not exceed 25 mg/l as an average monthly and 208 lbs/day from November 1 to April 30. Based upon the last 12 months of DMR, the facility should have no issues meeting the lowered limit. |
| UV disinfection | No monitoring or effluent limits | Consistent with the SOP- Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits (Revised January 10, 2019), the facility will be required to have routine monitoring for UV transmittance, UV dosage, or UV intensity. UV measurement will be required to be recorded daily. |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen | The monitoring frequency is 2x/wk. The effluent performance limit is 1.4 mg/l and 11.7 lbs/day from May 1 to October 31 and 4.2 mg/l and 35 lbs/day from November 1 to April 30 | The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk. The effluent performance limit is 1.0 mg/l and 8 lbs/day from May 1 to October 31 and 3.0 mg/l and 25 lbs/day from November 1 to April 30. Based upon the last 12 months of DMR, the facility should have no issues meeting the lowered limit. |
| Nitrate-Nitrite as N | The monitoring frequency is 1x/wk. | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk. |
| TKN | The monitoring frequency is 1x/wk. | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk. |
| Total Phosphorus | The monitoring frequency is 1x/wk. | Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the monitoring frequency shall be 2x/wk. |
| Free Cyanide | No monitoring or effluent limits | The monitoring frequency is 1x/quarter. |
| WET | A minimum of four WET testing completed within the final 18 months of the permit cycle. | Due to WET test failure, quarterly WET testing for 1st year. Should the four WET test pass, the WET testing shall be reduced to 1x/yr. |

6.3.1 Summary of Proposed NPDES Effluent Limits

The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the “NPDES Permit Writer’s Manual” (362-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

The proposed NPDES effluent limitations are summarized in the table below.

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

I. A. For Outfall 001, Latitude 39° 45' 20.24", Longitude 77° 5' 31.09", River Mile Index 0.05, Stream Code 58849

Receiving Waters: Unnamed Tributary of Alloway Creek (WWF)

Type of Effluent: Sewage Effluent

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 and Footnotes).

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type | |
| | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instantaneous Minimum | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | | | Instant. Maximum |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Measured |
| Flow (MGD) Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | 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 |
| Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) Nov 1 - Apr 30 | 208 | 334 | XXX | 25.0 | 40.0 | 50 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) May 1 - Oct 31 | 141 | 212 | XXX | 17.0 | 25.5 | 34 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Suspended Solids Raw Sewage Influent | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Suspended Solids | 250 | 375 | XXX | 30 | 45 | 60 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |

Outfall 001 , Continued (from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date)

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instantaneous Minimum | Average Monthly | Weekly Average | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 2000 Geo Mean | XXX | 10000 | 2/week | Grab |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 200 Geo Mean | XXX | 1000 | 2/week | Grab |
| Ultraviolet light transmittance (%) | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/day | Recorded |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30 | 25.0 | XXX | XXX | 3.0 | XXX | 6 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31 | 8.0 | XXX | XXX | 1.0 | XXX | 2 | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Phosphorus | Report | XXX | XXX | Report | Report Daily Max | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Cyanide, Free | XXX | XXX | XXX | Report Avg Qtrly | XXX | XXX | 1/quarter | Grab |

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

at Outfall 001

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

I. B. For Outfall 001 , Latitude 39° 45' 20.24" , Longitude 77° 5' 31.09" , River Mile Index 0.05 , Stream Code 58849

Receiving Waters: Unnamed Tributary of Alloway Creek (WWF)

Type of Effluent: Sewage Effluent

- The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from **Permit Effective Date** through **Permit Expiration Date**.
- 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).

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Monthly Average | Maximum | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Ammonia-N | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Kjeldahl-N | Report | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Nitrate-Nitrite as N | Report | XXX | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Nitrogen | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 1/month | Calculation |
| Total Phosphorus | Report | Report | XXX | Report | XXX | XXX | 2/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Net Total Nitrogen | Report | 18265 | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/month | Calculation |
| Net Total Phosphorus | Report | 2435 | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | 1/month | Calculation |

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

at Outfall 001

Footnotes:

- See Part C for Chesapeake Bay Requirements.
- 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 required.

6.3.2 Summary of Proposed Permit Part C Conditions

The subject facility will have the following Part C conditions.

- Hauled-In Waste Restrictions
- Solids Management for Non-Lagoon Treatment Systems
- Whole Effluent Toxicity – No Permit Limits
- Stormwater Requirements

| Tools and References Used to Develop Permit | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PENTOXSD for Windows Model (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Toxics Screening Analysis Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 362-0400-001, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 362-2000-003, 3/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 362-2000-008, 11/96. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 362-2183-003, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 362-2183-004, 12/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 385-2000-011, 9/08. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 391-2000-002, 4/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 391-2000-003, 12/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 391-2000-006, 9/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 391-2000-007, 6/2004. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 391-2000-008, 10/1997. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 391-2000-010, 3/99. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 391-2000-011, 5/2004. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 391-2000-013, 11/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 391-2000-014, 4/2008. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 391-2000-015, 11/1994. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 391-2000-017, 4/09. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 391-2000-018, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 391-2000-019, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 391-2000-021, 3/99. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 391-2000-022, 3/1999. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Design Stream Flows, 391-2000-023, 9/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 391-2000-024, 10/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 391-3200-013, 6/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SOP: New and Reissuance Sewage Individual NPDES Permit Applications, Revised, October 11, 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: [redacted] |

Attachment A

Stream Stats/Gauge Data

Attachment B

Modeling Input Values

WQM 7.0 Modeling Output Values

Toxics Screening Analysis

PENTOXSD Modeling Output Values

Attachment C

Copies of WET Test Analysis Spreadsheet