

Application Type  
Facility Type  
Major / Minor

Renewal  
Municipal  
Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0022250  
APS ID 278096  
Authorization ID 1497060

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Biglerville Borough Authority</u>	Facility Name	<u>Biglerville STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>33 Musselman Avenue PO Box 631</u>	Facility Address	<u>3251 Biglerville Road</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Biglerville, PA 17307-9233</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Biglerville, PA 17307</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 677-9488</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 677-8802</u>
Client ID	<u>64562</u>	Site ID	<u>237897</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Biglerville Borough</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Adams</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 28, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>August 29, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES permit renewal.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

KPI Technology, on behalf of the Biglerville Borough Authority (Authority/Permittee), applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for issuance of the NPDES permit. The permit was reissued on April 24, 2020, and became effective on May 1, 2020. The permit expires on April 30, 2025.

The average annual design flow is 0.37 MGD. The hydraulic design capacity is 0.925 MGD, and the organic loading capacity is 750 lbs BOD<sub>5</sub>/day. The renewal application indicated the STP receives its 84.5% from the Biglerville Borough, and 15.5% Butler Township.

WQM No. 0100402 was issued on 8/16/2000. WQM No. 0185405 A-1 was issued on 6/27/2006. WQM No. 0185405 A-2 was issued on 12/22/2015. WQM No. 0185405 A-3 & 0185405 A-4 were issued on 5/24/2016 & 4/24/2020.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): N/A because sludge hauled by Peck's Septic Service.

Changes from the previous permit: E. Coli monitoring and report requirements will add to the proposed permit. Total Zinc monitoring and report requirements will add to the proposed permit.

Based on the review outlined in this fact sheet, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. A public notice of the draft permit will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for public comments for 30 days.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Hilaryle</i> Hilary H. Le / Environmental Engineering Specialist	February 28, 2025
X		/s/ Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	March 7, 2025

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.37
Latitude	39° 55' 9.10"	Longitude	-77° 14' 44.34"
Quad Name	Biglerville	Quad Code	
Wastewater Description:	Sewage Effluent		
Receiving Waters	Unnamed Tributary to Conewago Creek (WWF)	Stream Code	09140
NHD Com ID	57472663	RMI	0.52
Drainage Area	1.61 mi. <sup>2</sup>	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	See comments below
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	See comments below	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	USGS StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	595	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	7-F	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use		Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Siltation		
Source(s) of Impairment	Agriculture		
TMDL Status	Name		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Wrightsville Water Supply Company, York County		
PWS Waters	Susquehanna River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI		Distance from Outfall (mi)	Approximate 78.0 miles

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

#### Drainage Area

The discharge is to Unnamed Tributary (09140) to Conewago Creek at RMI 0.52 miles. A drainage area upstream of the discharge is estimated to be 1.61 mi.<sup>2</sup>, according to USGS PA StreamStats available at <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>.

#### Stream Flow

These flows were determined by correlating with the yield of USGS gage No. 01574000 on the West Conewago Creek near Manchester. The Q<sub>7-10</sub> and drainage area at the gage is 39.2 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and 512 mi<sup>2</sup> respectively. The Q<sub>30-10</sub> and Q<sub>1-10</sub> at the gage are 0.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and .08 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, respectively as well. The resulting yields are as follows:

- Q<sub>7-10</sub> = (39.2 ft<sup>3</sup>/s)/512 mi<sup>2</sup> = 0.08 ft<sup>3</sup>/s/ mi<sup>2</sup>
- Q<sub>30-10</sub> = 1.36 \* 0.13 cfs ≈ 0.18 cfs
- Q<sub>1-10</sub> = 0.64 \* 0.13 cfs ≈ 0.08 cfs

The Q<sub>7-10</sub> at discharge = 1.61 mi<sup>2</sup> x 0.08 ft<sup>3</sup>/s/mi<sup>2</sup> = 0.13 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

#### UNT to Conewago Creek

25 Pa Code § 93.9o classifies Tributaries 09140 to Conewago Creek as warm water & migratory fishes. The eMap PA lists Unnamed Tributary to Conewago Creek as impaired for siltation due to agriculture. A TMDL has not yet been written for these impairments.

#### Potable Water Supply Intake

The nearest downstream public water supply intake is the Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority, York County intake on the Susquehanna River, approximately 78.0 miles from the point of discharge. Given the nature and dilution, the discharge is not expected to significantly impact the water supply.

Treatment Facility Summary				
<b>Treatment Facility Name:</b> Biglerville STP				
<b>WQM Permit No.</b>		<b>Issuance Date</b>		
0185405 A-4		4/24/2020		
0185405 A-3		5/24/2016		
0185405 A-2		12/22/2015		
0185405 A-1		6/27/2006		
0100402		8/16/2000		
<b>Waste Type</b>	<b>Degree of Treatment</b>	<b>Process Type</b>	<b>Disinfection</b>	<b>Avg Annual Flow (MGD)</b>
Sewage	Secondary	Sequencing Batch Reactor	Ultraviolet	0.37
<b>Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)</b>	<b>Organic Capacity (lbs/day)</b>	<b>Load Status</b>	<b>Biosolids Treatment</b>	<b>Biosolids Use/Disposal</b>
0.925	750	Not Overloaded		

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments:

The WWTP train after construction will be as follows:

Fine screen with Bar Screen back -up → Influent Pump Station → Sequencing Batch Reactors (2) → UV system → Cascade Aeration → Outfall 001 to an unnamed tributary to Conewago Creek.

There are two (2) aerobic digesters on-site, a screw press for sludge dewatering, and two (2) sludge storage pads.

Solids are hauled to a landfill for disposal.

Chemical used:

MasterCat 4230 & 4239 are used for phosphorus & copper removal at a rate of 14.0 & 3.75 gpd.

Biosolids:

The total sewage sludge/biosolids production within the facility for the previous year was 34.4 dry tons.

Compliance History	
<b>Summary of DMRs:</b>	DMRs reported last 12 months in the next page.
<b>Summary of Inspections:</b>	7/25/2023: Mr. Hoy, DEP WQS, conducted compliance evaluation inspection. Effluent was clear. The field test results were within permitted limits. There were no violations noted during inspection. Recommendations were the NIST thermometer are used at the facility for sample storage temperature verification and are replaced or calibrated on an annual basis, and ensured the dumpster is properly lined. Requests was submitting sewage sludge supplemental reports with complete beneficial use information.
<b>Other Comments:</b>	There are no open violations associated with this facility or permittee.

Other Comments: 

The table below summarizes the influent/effluent testing results submitted along with the application.

Parameter	Influent Testing Results		Parameter	Effluent Testing Results	
	Min/Max Value	Average Value		Min/Max Value	Average Value
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	670 mg/L	174.27 mg/L	pH (minimum)	6.70 S.U.	
BOD <sub>5</sub> (lbs/day)	1669 lbs/day	259.37 lbs/day	pH (maximum)	7.60 S.U.	
TSS (mg/L)	612 mg/L	161.85 mg/L	D.O (minimum)	7.30 mg/L	9.94 mg/L
TSS (lbs/day)	1964 lbs/day	241.97 lbs/day	TRC	0.0/0.51 mg/L	0.03 mg/L
TN (mg/L)	mg/L	mg/L	Fecal Coliform	1/76 No./100mL	5.65 No./100mL
TN (lbs/day)	lbs/day	lbs/day	CBOD <sub>5</sub>	2.4/4.3 mg/L	2.8 mg/L
TP (mg/L)	mg/L	mg/L	TSS	1/10 mg/L	3.2 mg/L
TP (lbs/day)	lbs/day	lbs/day	NH <sub>3</sub> -N	0.1/0.43 mg/L	0.11 mg/L
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	mg/L	mg/L	TN	5.56/22.9 mg/L	10.77 mg/L
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (lbs/day)	lbs/day	lbs/day	TP	0.1/0.65 mg/L	0.32 mg/L
TDS (mg/L)	mg/L	mg/L	Temp	F	F
TDS (lbs/day)	lbs/day	lbs/day	TKN	0.5/1.9 mg/L	0.66 mg/L
TKN	mg/L	mg/L	NO <sub>2</sub> -N + NO <sub>3</sub> -N	5.06/22.4 mg/L	10.11 mg/L
NO <sub>2</sub> -N + NO <sub>3</sub> -N	mg/L	mg/L	TDS	528 mg/L	528 mg/L
			Chloride	140 mg/L	140 mg/L
			Bromide	0.2 mg/L	0.2 mg/L
			Sulfate	36 mg/L	36 mg/L
			Oil and Grease	mg/L	mg/L
			Total Copper	0.02 mg/L	0.0075 mg/L
			Total Lead	0.001 mg/L	0.001 mg/L
			Total Zinc	0.021 mg/L	0.021 mg/L

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

Parameter	DEC-24	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24	AUG-24	JUL-24	JUN-24	MAY-24	APR-24	MAR-24	FEB-24	JAN-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.216	0.133	0.171	0.206	0.260	0.113	0.135	0.199	0.328	0.308	0.262	0.424
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.928	0.282	0.564	0.566	1.441	0.271	0.490	0.443	1.557	0.941	0.664	1.962
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2
DO (mg/L) Instantaneous Minimum	10.0	8.9	9.0	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.1	9.2	10.0	9.5	10.7	9.2
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 4.8	< 2.8	< 4.8	< 3.6	< 6.2	< 3.6	< 2.6	< 3.8	< 5.1	< 7.3	< 10	< 12.1
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average	7.7	3.3	< 11.3	< 6.3	13.7	7.5	3.4	< 5.0	< 10.8	13.6	22.7	< 39.3
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 2.6	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 2.4	< 2.7	< 3.4	< 2.9	< 2.5	< 2.4	< 3.1	< 3.5	< 2.6
CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.9	4.3	4.1	2.8	2.4	3.6	4.1	3.0
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	248	237	252	236	376	229	176	246	280	283	314	559
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent   Daily Maximum	351	255	367	379	828	418	211	288	365	460	637	1947
BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	141	219	162	167	160	226	195	164	157	130	118	115
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	4.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	11
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	222	248	261	239	438	226	186	306	285	711	276	333
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent   Daily Maximum	300	337	357	439	851	371	246	507	450	1952	576	1047

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TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average	5.6	3.9	14.1	7.8	9.5	3.3	7.1	3.2	13.5	8.0	11.1	32.7
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0
TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	124	229	169	160	201	221	200	209	154	383	103	80
TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average	3.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	5.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	5.0	3.0	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 2.0	7	< 3.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 3.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	28	4.0	2.0	2.0	12	55	24	11	10	3.0	2.0	16
UV Intensity (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) Instantaneous Minimum	6.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	7.9	6.0	8.2	7.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 10.8	< 12.7	< 11.26	< 9.3	< 9.5	< 6.36	< 7.7	< 7.9	< 9.8	< 8.4	< 11.6	< 8.27
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 11.5	< 13.2	< 11.88	< 9.78	< 10	< 7.09	< 8.2	< 8.5	< 10.42	< 10	< 12.1	< 10.21
Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.09	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 3.0	< 0.3	< 3.0
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.12	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 1.2	< 0.1	< 1.4
TKN (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.6	< 0.5	< 0.62	< 0.53	< 0.5	< 0.72	< 0.5	< 0.7	< 0.6	< 1.6	< 0.5	< 1.9
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.26	0.26	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.52	0.28	0.33	0.2	0.26	0.27	0.28
Total Copper (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.009	0.010	< 0.020	< 0.006	< 0.050	0.010	0.008	0.010	< 0.020	0.030	0.010	< 0.008
Total Copper (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.008	0.012	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.011	0.011	0.009	0.008	< 0.005	0.007	0.008	< 0.005
Total Hardness (mg/L) Average Monthly	168	224	116	183	216	203	216	199	92	145	173	140

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall 001

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
D.O.	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
UV Light Intensity (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Recorded
CBOD <sub>5</sub> Nov 1 - Apr 30	77	123	XXX	25	40	50	1/week	8-Hr Composite
CBOD <sub>5</sub> May 1 - Oct 31	46	67	XXX	15	22	30	1/week	8-Hr Composite
BOD <sub>5</sub> Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS	92	138	XXX	30	45	60	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	1/week	Grab
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	12	XXX	XXX	3.9	XXX	7.8	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	4.0	XXX	XXX	1.3	XXX	2.6	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TKN	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	6.0	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4	1/week	8-Hr Composite

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	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Total Copper	0.043	XXX	XXX	0.014	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Hardness	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

**Development of Effluent Limitations**

Outfall No. 001  
Latitude 39° 55' 9.10"  
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent

Design Flow (MGD) 0.37  
Longitude -77° 14' 44.34"

**Technology-Based Limitations**

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	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)

Comments: TRC is not applied to this facility because disinfection is by UV.

**Water Quality-Based Limitations**

**Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>-N):**

NH<sub>3</sub>-N calculations will be based on the Department's Implementation Guidance of Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, dated 11/4/97 (ID No. 391-2000-013). The following data is necessary to determine the instream NH<sub>3</sub>N criteria used in the attached computer model of the stream:

- Discharge pH = 7.0 (Default)
- Discharge Temperature = 25 °C (Default)
- Stream pH = 7.0 (Default)
- Stream Temperature = 20 °C (Default)
- Background NH<sub>3</sub>-N = 0.0 (Default)

Analysis Results WQM 7.0

Hydrodynamics		NH <sub>3</sub> -N Allocations		D.O. Allocations		D.O. Simulation		Effluent Limitations																	
RMI	Discharge Name	Permit Number Disc Flow (mgd)																							
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Regarding NH<sub>3</sub>-N limits, the attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model (version 1.1) indicates that a limit of 1.28 (round of 1.3) mg/L as a monthly average and 2.56 (round of 2.6) mg/L instantaneous maximum (IMAX) are necessary to protect the aquatic life from toxicity effects at the point of discharge. Therefore, the existing summer limits of 1.3 mg/L monthly average & 2.6 mg/L IMAX are same and will remain in the proposed permit. The existing winter average monthly limit of 3.9 mg/L & IMAX limit of 7.8 mg/L will remain in place. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Summer average monthly mass limit: 1.3 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 4.01 (4.0) lbs/day  
Winter average monthly mass limit: 3.9 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 12.03 (12.0) lbs/day

**Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.):**

A minimum D.O. of 5.0 mg/L is required per 25 Pa. Code § 93.7. This is consistent with the previous permit and current Department criteria.

**Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>):**

The attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model (ver. 1.1) indicates that a monthly average limit of 25.0 mg/L, or secondary treatment, is adequate to protect the water quality of the stream. Therefore, the existing winter permit 25.0 mg/L as AML, 40.0 mg/L as weekly average limit (AWL), & 50.0 mg/L as IMAX will remain in the proposed permit. The existing summer permit 15.0 mg/L as AML, 22.0 mg/L as weekly average limit (AWL), & 30.0 mg/L as IMAX will remain in the proposed permit. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has typically been achieving concentrations below this limit. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Winter Average monthly mass limit: 25.0 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 77.1 (77.0) lbs/day  
Winter Average weekly mass limit: 40.0 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 123.4 (123.0) lbs/day  
Summer Average monthly mass limit: 15.0 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 46.3 (46.0) lbs/day  
Summer Average weekly mass limit: 22.0 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 67.9 (67.0) lbs/day

The minimum monitoring frequency will remain the same as 1/week.

**pH:**

The effluent discharge pH should remain above 6.0 and below 9.0 standard units according to 25 Pa. Code § 95.2(1).

**Total Suspended Solids (TSS):**

The existing technology-based limits of 30.0 mg/L average monthly, 45.0 mg/L weekly average, and 60.0 mg/L IMAX will remain in the proposed permit based on the minimum level of effluent quality attainable by secondary treatment based on 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Average monthly mass limit: 30.0 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 92.57 (92.0) lbs/day  
Average weekly mass limit: 45.0 mg/L x 0.37 MGD x 8.34 = 138.86 (138.0) lbs/day

The average monthly and weekly average mass loadings will be rounded down to 92.0 lbs/day and 138.0 lbs/day, respectively. The minimum monitoring frequency will remain the same as 1/week.

**Fecal Coliform:**

The recent coliform guidance in 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(4) requires a summer technology limit of 200/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 1,000/100ml and § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a winter limit of 2,000/100ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 10,000/100ml.

**E. Coli:**

As recommended by DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-033, version 2.0 revised February 5, 2024, a routine monitoring for E. Coli will be included in the proposed permit under 25 Pa. Code § 92a.61. This requirement applies to all sewage dischargers greater than 0.002 MGD in their new and reissued permits. A monitoring frequency of 1/quarter will be included in the permit to be consistent with the recommendation from this SOP.

**Raw Sewage Influent Monitoring:**

As a result of negotiation with EPA, influent monitoring of TSS and BOD<sub>5</sub> are required for any POTWs; therefore, influent sampling of BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS will remain in the proposed permit. A 24-hr composite sample type will be required to be consistent with the proposed sampling frequency for TSS and BOD<sub>5</sub> in the effluent.

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The existing permit average monthly TP concentration of 2.0 mg/L, and 4.0 mg/L IMAX will remain in the proposed permit. Mass average monthly is calculated and also in the proposed permit.

Average monthly mass limit:  $2.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.37 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 6.17 \text{ (6.0) lbs/day}$

**UV:**

The UV system daily monitor and report the UV light intensity ( $\text{mW/cm}^2$ ) will remain in the proposed permit.

**Chesapeake Bay Strategy:**

The Department formulated a strategy in April 2007, to comply with the EPA and Chesapeake Bay Foundation requirements to reduce point source loadings of Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP) to the Bay. In the Strategy, sewage dischargers have been prioritized by Central Office based on their delivered TN loadings to the Bay. The highest priority (Phases 1, 2, and 3) dischargers will receive annual loading caps based on their design flow on August 29, 2005 and concentrations of 6 mg/L TN and 0.8 mg/L TP. Phase 4 (0.2 -0.4 MGD) and Phase 5 (below 0.2 MGD) will be required to monitor and report TN and TP during permit renewal at a monitoring frequency following Table 6-3 of DEP's Technical Guidance for Development and Specification of effluent Limitations (No. 362-0400-001). Any facility in Phases 4 and 5 that undergoes expansion is subjected to cap load right away.

EPA published the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) in December of 2010. Despite extensive restoration efforts during the past 25 years, the TMDL was prompted by insufficient progress and continued poor water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries.

In order to address the TMDL, Pennsylvania developed in addition to the Bay Strategy, a Chesapeake Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Phase 1 in January 2011 and Phase 2 in March 2012. In accordance with the Phase 2 WIP and its supplement, re-issuing permits for significant dischargers follow the same phased approach formulated in the original Bay strategy, whilst Phase 4 and Phase 5 will be required to monitor and report TN and TP during permit renewal. This facility is classified as a phase 4, and has been monitoring Nitrate-Nitrite as N, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen and Total Nitrogen weekly and will continue to monitor them weekly during this permit cycle to collect data. There is limitation on Total Phosphorus in the permit, no monitoring is required.

**Toxics:**

The data was analyzed based on the guidelines found in DEP's Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy (Document No. 361-0100-003) and DEP's SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-033. Spreadsheet results are attached to this fact sheet (page 18-20). The Toxics Management Spreadsheet uses the following logic:

- Establish average monthly and IMAX limits in the draft permit where the maximum reported concentration exceeds 50% of the WQBEL.
- For non-conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 25% - 50% of the WQBEL.
- For conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 10%-50% of the WQBEL.

Pollutant testing results on the current (2024) application were reviewed in comparison with DEP's Toxic Management Spreadsheet, version 1.4, May 2023, output recommends a routine monitoring and/or effluent limit requirements for Total Copper (Cu), and Total Zinc. Therefore, monthly monitoring/ effluent limitation requirements for these parameters are added in the proposed permit as follows:

*Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements*

No. Samples/Month: 4

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits				Governing WQBEL	WQBEL Basis	Comments
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units			
Total Copper	0.053	0.082	0.017	0.027	0.043	mg/L	0.017	CFC	Discharge Conc $\geq$ 50% WQBEL (RP)
Total Zinc	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	mg/L	0.18	AFC	Discharge Conc $>$ 10% WQBEL (no RP)

Total Copper limit of 0.017 mg/L concentration & 0.053 lbs/day mass average monthly are recommended. However, the existing limits 0.014 mg/L concentration & 0.043 lbs/day mass average monthly are more stringent and will remain in the proposed permit.

Total Zinc monitoring and report concentration & mass of average monthly will be added in the proposed permit. During the next permit renewal cycle, the need for Zinc monitoring in the permit will be re-evaluated.

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The Hardness monitoring and report average monthly requirements will remain in the proposed permit.

**TDS, Sulfate, Chloride, Bromide & 1,4-Dioxane:**

Under the authority of §92a.61, DEP has determined it should implement increased monitoring in NPDES permits for TDS, sulfate, chloride, bromide, and 1,4-dioxane. The following approach will be implemented for point source discharges upon issuance or reissuance of an individual NPDES permit:

- 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 flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, Part A of the permit should include monitor and report for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide. Discharges of 0.1 MGD or less should monitor and report for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide if the concentration of TDS in the discharge exceeds 5,000 mg/L.
- Where the concentration of bromide in a discharge exceeds 1 mg/L and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, Part A of the permit should include monitor and report for bromide. Discharges of 0.1 MGD or less should monitor and report for bromide if the concentration of bromide in the discharge exceeds 10 mg/L.
- Where the concentration of 1,4-dioxane (CAS 123-91-1) in a discharge exceeds 10 µg/L and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, Part A of the permit should include monitor and report for 1,4-dioxane. Discharges of 0.1 MGD or less should monitor and report for 1,4-dioxane if the concentration of 1,4-dioxane in the discharge exceeds 100 µg/L.

The maximum daily TDS discharge submitted with the application is 528 mg/L which is equivalent to 1,629 lbs/day based on the permitted flow of 0.37 MGD. The discharge level for TDS is below the minimum 1,000 mg/L and 20,000 lbs/day, to require monitoring, therefore no monitoring of TDS, Chloride, Sulfate, and Bromide will be required in the permit. There is no data for 1,4-dioxane, therefore no monitoring is required for 1,4-dioxane.

**Pretreatment Requirements:**

The design annual average flow of the treatment plant is 0.37 MGD and the facility receives flow from no significant Industrial users. There is no approved pretreatment program for the facility, however, the permit contains standard conditions requiring the permittee to monitor and control industrial users if applicable.

**Anti-backsliding**

Not applicable to this permit.

**Stormwater**

No storm water outfall is associated with this facility.

**Special Permit Conditions**

The permit will contain the following special conditions:

1. Stormwater Prohibition.
2. Approval Contingencies.
3. Management of collected screenings, slurries, sludges and other solids.
4. Notification of Responsible Operator.
5. Restrictions on flow acceptance under certain conditions.

**Biosolids Management**

Digested sludge is dewatered using a filter belt press and hauled off site to landfill.

**Anti-Degradation (93.4)**

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

**Class A Wild Trout Fisheries**

No Class A Wild Trout Fisheries are impacted by this discharge.

*	Discharge pH	=	7.0	(Default)
*	Discharge Temperature	=	25°C	(Default)
*	Stream pH	=	7.0	(Default)
*	Stream Temperature	=	20°C	(Default)
*	Background NH <sub>3</sub> -N	=	0 mg/L	(Default)

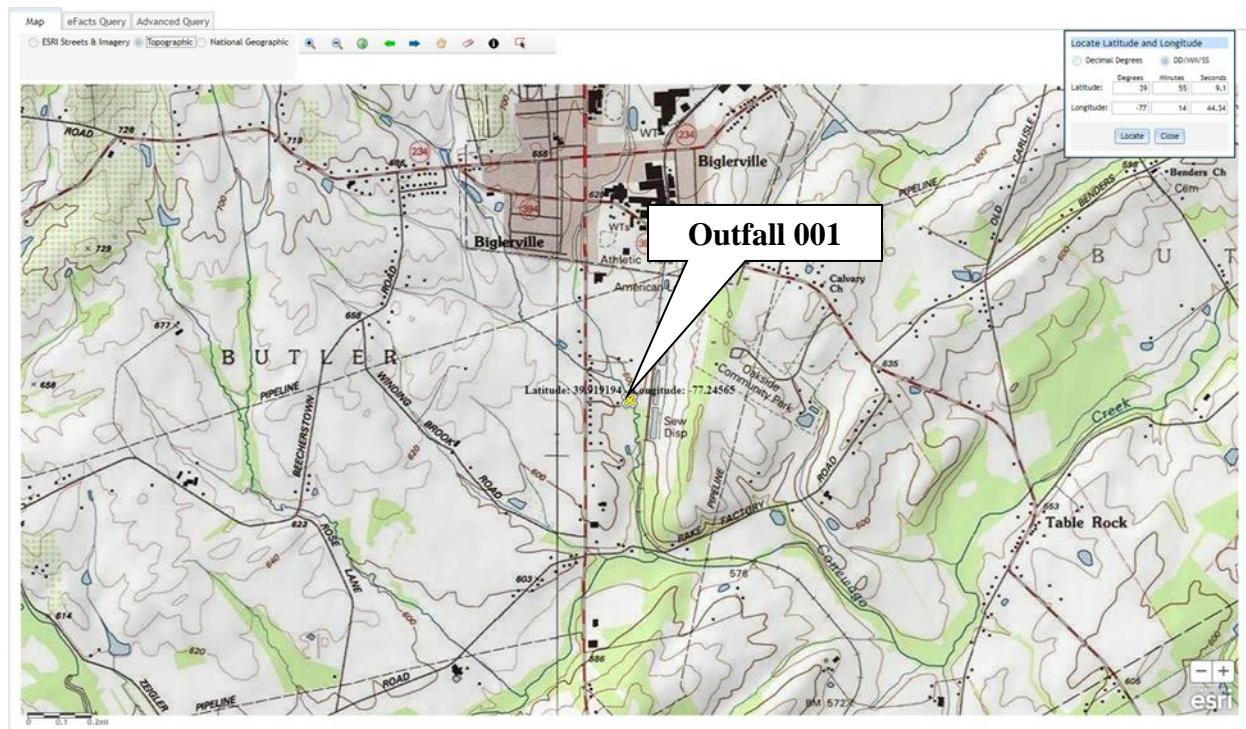
Two nodes were incorporated in the modeling effort.

Node 1: Outfall 001 on Tri. 09140 to Conewago Creek (09140)

Elevation: 595 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)  
 Drainage Area: 1.61 mi.<sup>2</sup> (USGS PA StreamStats)  
 River Mile Index: 0.52 (PA DEP eMapPA)  
 Low Flow Yield: 0.08 cfs/mi.<sup>2</sup>  
 Discharge Flow: 0.37 MGD (NPDES Application)

Node 2: Just before confluence with UNT to Conewago Creek (09140)

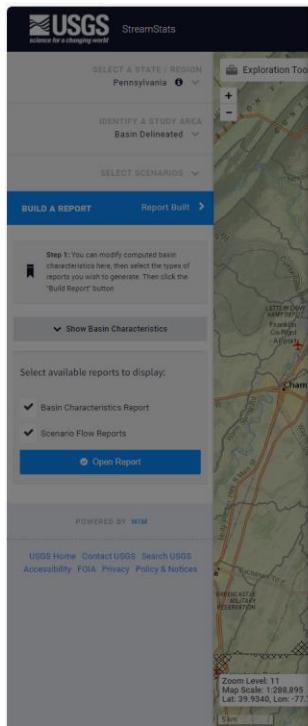
Elevation: 583 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)  
 Drainage Area: 2.0 mi.<sup>2</sup> (USGS PA StreamStats)  
 River Mile Index: 0.001 (PA DEP eMapPA)  
 Low Flow Yield: 0.08 cfs/mi.<sup>2</sup>  
 Discharge Flow: 0.000 MGD



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## Biglerville STP

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**Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	3.8617	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	512	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.6	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	3.2425	percent

**Low-Flow Statistics**

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

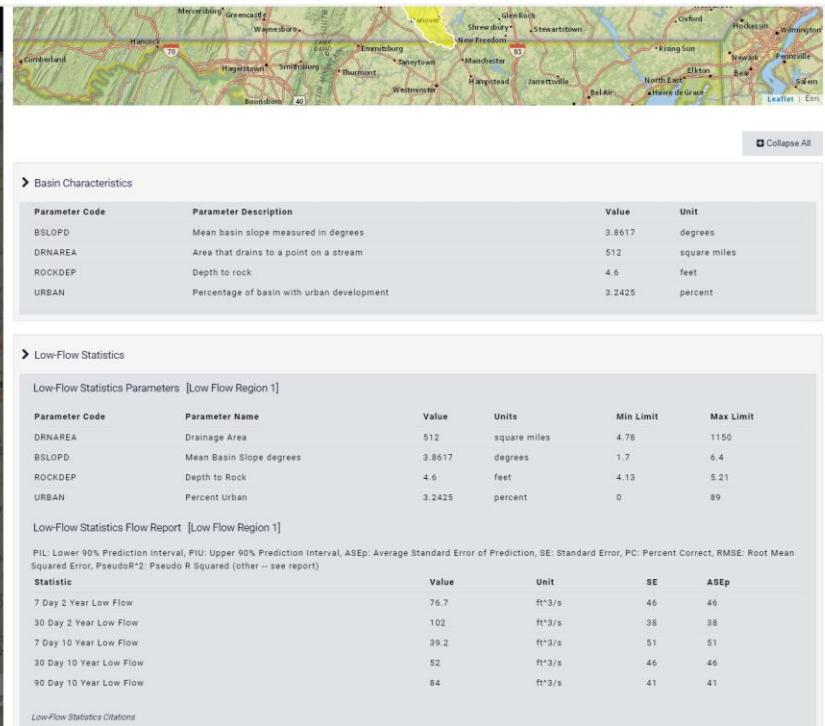
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DRNAREA	Drainage Area	512	square miles	4.78	1150
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	3.8617	degrees	1.7	6.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.6	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	3.2425	percent	0	89

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 1]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error, PC: Percent Correct, RMSE: Root Mean Squared Error, PseudoR<sup>2</sup>: Pseudo R Squared (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	76.7	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	46	46
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	102	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	38	38
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	39.2	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	52	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	84	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	41	41

Low-Flow Statistics Citations



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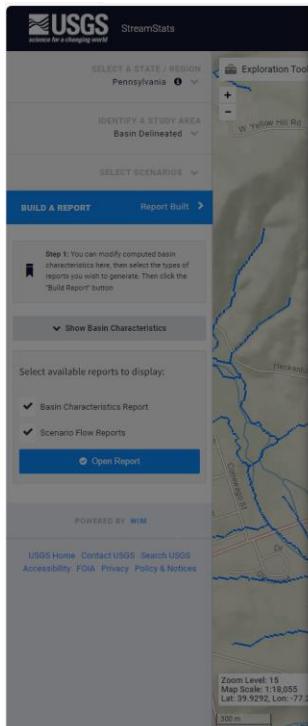
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**Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	2.7502	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	1.61	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.7	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	16.5284	percent

**Low-Flow Statistics**

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	1.61	square miles	4.78	1150
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	2.7502	degrees	1.7	6.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.7	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	16.5284	percent	0	89

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 1]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown error.

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 1]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.21	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.311	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0795	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.124	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.252	ft <sup>3</sup> /s



**Basin Characteristics**

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BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	3.8617	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	512	square miles
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URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	3.2425	percent

**Low-Flow Statistics**

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

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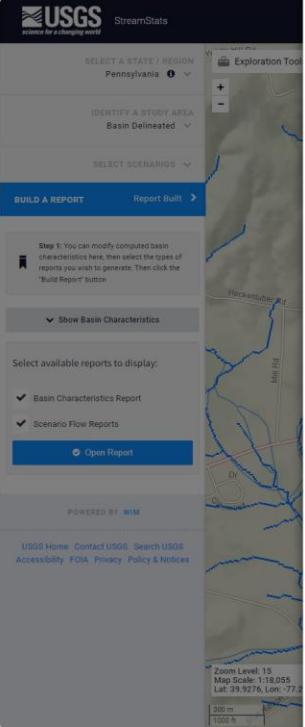
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**Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	2.6544	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	2	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.6	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	17.5324	percent

**Low-Flow Statistics**

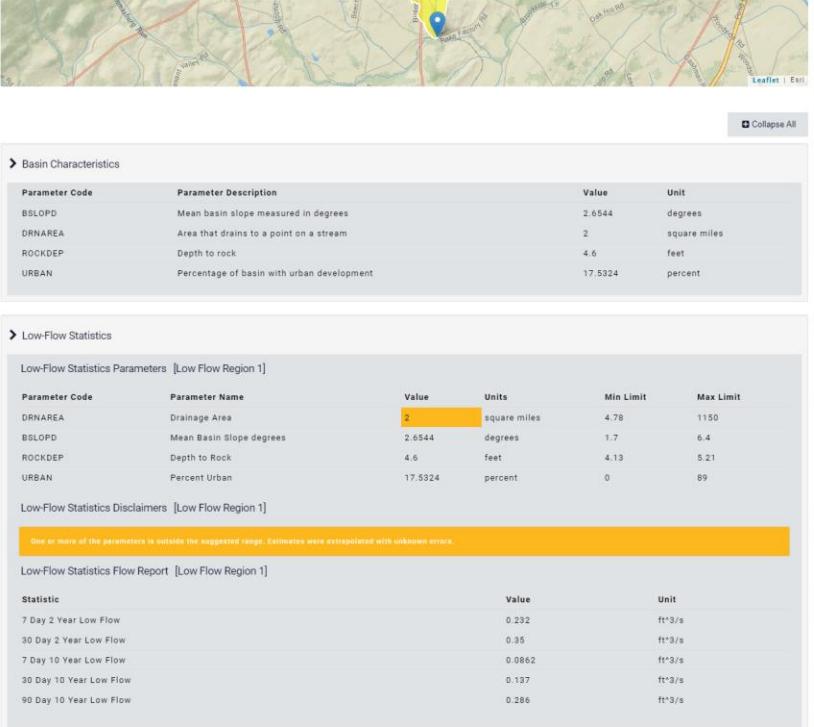
Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2	square miles	4.78	1150
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	2.6544	degrees	1.7	6.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.6	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	17.5324	percent	0	89

**Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers** [Low Flow Region 1]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

**Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report** [Low Flow Region 1]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.232	ft³/s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.35	ft³/s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0862	ft³/s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.137	ft³/s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.286	ft³/s



**Layers**

- Base Maps
- Application Layers
- National Layers
- PA Map Layers

**Analysis Results WQM 7.0**

Hydrodynamics
NH3-N Allocations
D.O. Allocations
D.O. Simulation
Effluent Limitations

**Permit Number Disc Flow**  
RMI      Discharge Name      (mgd)

0.52	Biglerville Bor	PA0022250	0.3700	
		Effluent Limit	Effluent Limit	Effluent Limit
		30 Day Average	Maximum	Minimum
		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
Parameter				
CBOD5		25		
NH3-N		1.28	2.56	
Dissolved Oxygen				5

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**WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name					
0TF	0140	Trib 00140 to Conewago Creek					
RM#	Name	Permit Number	Disc. Flow (mpd)	Parameter	Eff. Limit 30-day Ave. (mpL)	Eff. Limit Maximum (mpL)	Eff. Limit Minimum (mpL)
0.000	Biglerville WTP	PA0022250	0.391	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	1.28	2.56	
				Dissolved Oxygen	5		

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**WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name							
0TF	0140	Trib 00140 to Conewago Creek							
<b>NH3-N Acute Allocations</b>									
RM#	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mpL)	Baseline WLA (mpL)	Multiple Criterion (mpL)	Multiple WLA (mpL)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction		
0.000	Biglerville WTP	11.07	2.56	11.07	2.56	0	0		
<b>NH3-N Chronic Allocations</b>									
RM#	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mpL)	Baseline WLA (mpL)	Multiple Criterion (mpL)	Multiple WLA (mpL)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction		
0.000	Biglerville WTP	1.47	1.28	1.47	1.28	0	0		
<b>Dissolved Oxygen Allocations</b>									
RM#	Discharge Name	CBOD5 Baseline (mpL)	CBOD5 Multiple (mpL)	NH3-N Baseline (mpL)	NH3-N Multiple (mpL)	Dissolved Oxygen Baseline (mpL)	Dissolved Oxygen Multiple (mpL)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
0.000	Biglerville WTP	25	25	1.28	1.28	5	5	0	0

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**WQM 7.0 D.O. Simulation**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name				
0TF	0140	Trib 00140 to Conewago Creek				
0.000	Total Discharge Flow (mpd)	Analytic Temperature PCs		Analytic DO		
0.000	0.000	Reach Depth (ft)	Reach WDRatio	Reach Velocity (fps)		
0.035	Reach Kc (1/day)	Reach Kc (1/day)	Reach NH3-N (mpL)	Reach Kn (1/day)		
0.078	Reach Kd (1/day)	1.68	1.01	0.958		
0.596	Reach DO (mpL)	Reach Kz (1/day)	W. Equation	Reach DO Goal (mpL)		
0.207	26.527	0.99	Overall	5		
<b>Reach Travel Time (days)</b>						
0.207	<b>Subreach Results</b>					
	Travel Time	CBOD5 (mpL)	NH3-N (mpL)	D.O. (mpL)		
	(0.49s)	(mpL)	(mpL)	(mpL)		
	0.021	20.03	1.02	5.89		
	0.041	19.31	1.00	6.10		
	0.062	18.61	0.98	6.25		
	0.083	17.95	0.97	6.36		
	0.103	17.30	0.95	6.46		
	0.124	16.68	0.93	6.54		
	0.145	16.07	0.91	6.62		
	0.165	15.50	0.89	6.69		
	0.186	14.94	0.87	6.75		
	0.207	14.41	0.86	6.82		

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**WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications**

Parameter	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	DMPR	Use Inputted W/L Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.0%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	5		

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**WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name								
OTF	9140	Trib 09140 to Conewago Creek								
RMS	Stream Flow (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Net Reach Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	WD Ratio (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/s)	Reach Time (hrs)	Analytic Temp (°C)	Analytic pH

**Q7-10 Flow**  
0.520 0.13 0.00 0.13 .5724 0.00438 -.479 9.54 19.89 0.15 0.207 26.08 7.00

**Q1-10 Flow**  
0.520 0.00 0.00 0.08 .5724 0.00438 NA NA NA 0.15 0.215 26.37 7.00

**Q30-10 Flow**  
0.520 0.18 0.00 0.18 .5724 0.00438 NA NA NA 0.16 0.199 26.63 7.00

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**Input Data WQM 7.0**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMS	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq.mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply PC
OTF	9140	Trib 09140 to Conewago Creek	0.520	596.00	2.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Stream Data**

Design Cond. (cfs)	LFY	Trib. Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rch. Flow (cfs)	Rch. Velocity (ft/s)	WD Ratio (ft/ft)	Rch. Width (ft)	Rch. Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	Stream pH
Q7-40	0.080	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	20.00	7.00
Q1-40	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	20.00	7.00
Q30-40	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	20.00	7.00

**Discharge Data**

Name	Permit Number	Existing Discharge Flow (mgd)	Permitted Discharge Flow (mgd)	Design Discharge Flow (mgd)	Recover Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
BiglervilleWWTP	PA0022250	0.3700	0.3700	0.3700	0.000	25.00	7.00

**Parameter Data**

Parameter Name	Disc Conc. (mg/L)	Trib Conc. (mg/L)	Stream Conc. (mg/L)	Rate Coef. (1/day)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Disolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

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**Input Data WQM 7.0**

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Q7-40	0.080	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	20.00	7.00
Q1-40	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	20.00	7.00
Q30-40	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	20.00	7.00

**Discharge Data**

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Biglerville StP	PA0022250	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

**Parameter Data**

Parameter Name	Disc Conc. (mg/L)	Trib Conc. (mg/L)	Stream Conc. (mg/L)	Rate Coef. (1/day)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Disolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

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## Toxic:

\* Discharge pH = 7.4 (DMR average) (12 months average from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24)  
\* Discharge Hardness = 173 mg/L (DMR average)  
\* Stream pH = 7.0 (Default)  
\* Stream Hardness = 100 mg/L (Default)  
\* Background NH<sub>3</sub>-N = 0 mg/L (Default)

Two nodes were incorporated in the modeling effort.

## Node 1: Outfall 001 on Tri. 09140 to Conewago Creek (09140)

Elevation:	595 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)
Drainage Area:	1.61 mi. <sup>2</sup> (USGS PA StreamStats)
River Mile Index:	0.52 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Low Flow Yield:	0.08 cfs/mi. <sup>2</sup>
Discharge Flow:	0.37 MGD (NPDES Application)

Node 2: Just before confluence with UNT to Conewago Creek (09140)

Elevation:	583 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)
Drainage Area:	2.0 mi. <sup>2</sup> (USGS PA StreamStats)
River Mile Index:	0.001 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Low Flow Yield:	0.08 cfs/mi. <sup>2</sup>
Discharge Flow:	0.000 MGD



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## Discharge Information



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Instructions **Discharge** Stream

Receiving Surface Water Name: **UNT to Conewago Creek**

No. Reaches to Model: **1**

Location	Stream Code*	RMI*	Elevation (ft)*	DA (mi <sup>2</sup> )*	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (MGD)	Apply Fish Criteria*
Point of Discharge	009140	0.52	595	1.61			Yes
End of Reach 1	009140	0.001	583	2			Yes

Statewide Criteria  
 Great Lakes Criteria  
 ORSANCO Criteria

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Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )*	Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness*	pH*	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	0.52	0.08										100	7		
End of Reach 1	0.001	0.08										100	7		

**Q<sub>h</sub>**

Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )*	Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness*	pH*	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	0.52														
End of Reach 1	0.001														

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## Model Results

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**Hydrodynamics**

**Wasteload Allocations**

AFC

CCT (min): **0.191**

PMF: **1**

Analysis Hardness (mg/l): **159.59**

Analysis pH: **7.29**

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Copper	0	0		0	20.878	21.7	26.6	Chem Translator of 0.96 applied
Total Lead	0	0		0	107.012	148	181	Chem Translator of 0.723 applied
Total Zinc	0	0		0	174.128	178	218	Chem Translator of 0.978 applied

CFC

CCT (min): **0.191**

PMF: **1**

Analysis Hardness (mg/l): **159.59**

Analysis pH: **7.29**

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Copper	0	0		0	13.353	13.9	17.0	Chem Translator of 0.96 applied
Total Lead	0	0		0	4.170	5.77	7.07	Chem Translator of 0.723 applied
Total Zinc	0	0		0	175.560	178	218	Chem Translator of 0.986 applied

THH

CCT (min): **0.191**

PMF: **1**

Analysis Hardness (mg/l): **N/A**

Analysis pH: **N/A**

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	500,000	500,000	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A	

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Total Copper	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Lead	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Zinc	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A

CRL

CCT (min): 1,419

PMF: 1

Analysis Hardness (mg/l): N/A

Analysis pH: N/A

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Copper	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Lead	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements

No. Samples/Month: 4

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits				Governing WQBEL	WQBEL Basis	Comments
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units			
Total Copper	0.053	0.082	0.017	0.027	0.043	mg/L	0.017	CFC	Discharge Conc ≥ 50% WQBEL (RP)
Total Zinc	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	mg/L	0.18	AFC	Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP)

Other Pollutants without Limits or Monitoring

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

Pollutants	Governing WQBEL	Units	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Chloride (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Bromide	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Sulfate (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Total Lead	7.07	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL

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**Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the "NPDES Permit Writer's Manual" (386-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

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

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
D.O.	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
UV Intensity (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Recorded
CBOD <sub>5</sub> Nov 1 - Apr 30	77.0	123.0	XXX	25.0	40.0	50.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
CBOD <sub>5</sub> May 1 - Oct 31	46.0	67.0	XXX	15.0	22.0	30.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
BOD <sub>5</sub> Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS	92.0	138.0	XXX	30.0	45.0	60.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	1/week	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	12	XXX	XXX	3.9	XXX	7.8	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	4.0	XXX	XXX	1.3	XXX	2.6	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TKN	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Total Phosphorus	6.0	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Copper	0.043	XXX	XXX	0.014	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Zinc	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Hardness	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: 

Other Comments: 

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model 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, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 386-2183-002, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 386-2000-002, 9/08.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 386-2000-008, 4/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 386-2000-004, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 386-2000-016, 6/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 386-2000-021, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 386-2000-020, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 386-2000-010, 3/1999.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Stream Flows, 386-2000-003, 9/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 386-2000-006, 10/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOP: BCW-PMT-033
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