

**Southcentral Regional Office  
CLEAN WATER PROGRAM**

Application Type Amendment, Major  
 Facility Type Municipal  
 Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0023604 A-1  
 APS ID 21768  
 Authorization ID 1474632

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>McAlisterville Area Joint Authority Juniata County</u>	Facility Name	<u>McAlisterville STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>PO Box 61 McAlisterville, PA 17049-0061</u>	Facility Address	<u>543 McMeen Road McAlisterville, PA 17049</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Cory Fronk</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Cory Fronk</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 463-3434</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 463-3434</u>
Client ID	<u>24300</u>	Site ID	<u>251537</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Existing Hydraulic Overload</u>	Municipality	<u>Fayette Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Exceptions Allowed</u>	County	<u>Juniata</u>
Date Application Received	<u>February 28, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>March 15, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES permit major amendment to replace chlorine disinfection to UV disinfection system.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

CB<sup>3</sup> Solutions, LLC., on behalf of McAlisterville Area Joint Authority, has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a NPDES PA0023604 major amendment. The amendment request is to replace the chlorine monitor & requirements to UV light intensity (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) monitor & report. All other requirements will remain unchanged. The NPDES PA0023604 last reissuance was on December 16, 2020, became effective on January 1, 2021, and will expire on December 31, 2025.

The Water Quality Management (WQM) Permit No. 3471403 was issued on March 19, 1971; and was amended on February 22, 2001 to add of the sludge holding tank (digester) and blowers (#3471403 A-1). The WQM Part II 3471403 A-2 was issued on March 8, 2013 to upgrade to the Aeration system to convert to fine bubble aeration. The WQM Part II 3471403 A-3 was issued in 2019 to upgrade the biological process. The following attributes to remain unchanged: average design flow of 0.130 MGD and hydraulic capacity of 0.130 MGD with 260 lbs/day of BOD<sub>5</sub>.

The WWTP before construction train is as follows:

Comminutor (1) ⇒ Grit Channel (1) ⇒ extended aeration Tank (2) ⇒ secondary clarification (2) ⇒ post-second treatment EQ tank (1) ⇒ Chlorine Contact Tank (1) ⇒ Dechlorination Feed (1) ⇒ Discharge

The WWTP after construction train is as follows:

Comminutor (1) ⇒ Grit Channel (1) ⇒ extended aeration Tank (2) ⇒ secondary clarification (2) ⇒ post-second treatment EQ tank (1) ⇒ UV Disinfection (1) ⇒ Discharge

The amendment is also proposed to abandon two filters & a Chlorine contact tank. There are no open violations associated with the permittee or the facility.

Based on the review, it is recommended that the NPDES permit be drafted and published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin for public comments for 30 days since this is a major amendment.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Hilaryle</i> Hilary H. Le / Environmental Engineering Specialist	March 20, 2024
x		<i>Maria D. Bebenek for</i> Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	March 22, 2024

**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: January 1, 2021 through Startup of New or Upgraded Facilities.**

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	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	Report Inst Min	0.17	XXX	0.56	1/day	Grab
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	27.0	43.0	XXX	25.0	40.0	50.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
BOD <sub>5</sub> Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS	32.0	49.0	XXX	30.0	45.0	60.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	1/week	Grab
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	2.1	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	6.5	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	12.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	2.1	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	Report SEMI AVG	XXX	Report SEMI AVG	XXX	XXX	1/6 months	8-Hr Composite

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UV Intensity (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Measured
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