

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

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0024082 A-2
 APS ID 1056663
 Authorization ID 1384929

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Avonmore Borough STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>124 Park and Pool Road</u> <u>New Stanton, PA 15672</u>	Facility Address	<u>First Street Ext</u> <u>Avonmore, PA 15618</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Norman Stout Jr.</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Michele Cannone</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>724-755-5800</u>	Facility Phone	<u>724-539-8562</u>
Client ID	<u>64197</u>	Site ID	<u>255756</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Projected Hydraulic Overload</u>	Municipality	<u>Avonmore Borough</u>
Connection Status	<u>Self Imposed Connection Prohibition</u>	County	<u>Westmoreland</u>
Date Application Received	<u>February 7, 2022</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u></u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Application for an amendment of an NPDES permit for discharge of treated sewage.</u>		


Summary of Review

The PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP/Department) received an application for a major amendment of an existing NPDES permit from Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County (MAWC/permittee). The renewed NPDES permit was issued to Avonmore Borough STP (facility) on June 17, 2019 with an effective date of July 1, 2019. The permit was amended on October 9, 2020 to accommodate a time extension request from MAWC to meet the final WQBEL. The purpose of current amendment application (A-2) is also to extend the effective date of final WQBEL. The MAWC stated in the application "MAWC experienced a delay in starting the replacement of the plant due to the RUS funding process. The projected date for completion of the plant replacement (which includes SBRs and a UV disinfection system) is now June 30, 2023. Therefore, MAWC is requesting a change to the tiered dates in the NPDES permit so that the eDMR system will continue to allow for submission of TRC results rather than UVT results and so the CBOD and TSS mass limits are still appropriate for the existing plant. The first tier would remain in effect until June 30, 2023 and the second tier would go into effect on July 1, 2023. The corresponding request for an extension of the deadlines in the Corrective Action Plan was approved by DEP in the same letter dated August 2, 2021". The permittee initially applied for a minor amendment. Since the extension request was for 12 months (more than qualifying 120 days), the application didn't qualify for minor amendment and required a major amendment application. Major amendments are drafted and published in the PA bulletin for public comment for a period of 30 days after publication.

The Department understands the intention of the request and agrees that the extension is necessary for the required construction. The Department will extend the compliance schedule for 1 year and will update the WMS schedule to allow the permittee report to eDMR as requested.

Public Participation

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-

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
√		Reza H. Chowdhury, E.I.T. / Project Manager 	February 22, 2022
X		Pravin Patel Pravin C. Patel, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	02/28/2022

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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.

