

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Municipal
Major / Minor Major

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0028576
APS ID 751150
Authorization ID 1412474

Applicant and Facility Information

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| Applicant Name | <u>Abington Regional Wastewater Authority</u> | Facility Name | <u>Abington Regional Wastewater Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant</u> |
| Applicant Address | <u>200 Northern Boulevard</u> <u>Chinchilla, PA 18410-0199</u> | Facility Address | <u>200 Northern Boulevard</u> <u>Chinchilla, PA 18410-0199</u> |
| Applicant Contact | <u>Lauren Elliott, Director</u> | Facility Contact | <u>Lauren Elliott, Director</u> |
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| Client ID | <u>288106</u> | Site ID | <u>252703</u> |
| Ch 94 Load Status | <u>Not Overloaded</u> | Municipality | <u>South Abington Township</u> |
| Connection Status | <u>No Limitations</u> | County | <u>Lackawanna</u> |
| Date Application Received | <u>September 26, 2022</u> | EPA Waived? | <u>No</u> |
| Date Application Accepted | <u>October 7, 2022</u> | If No, Reason | <u>Major Facility, Significant CB Discharge</u> |
| Purpose of Application | <u>Renewal of NPDES permit for discharge of treated sewage.</u> | | |

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting the renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge an annual average flow of 3.34 MGD of treated sewage into Leggetts Creek, a Trout-Stocking, Migratory Fish (TSF, MF) receiving stream in State Water Plan Basin 5-A (Lackawanna River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use. This stream segment is designated as a naturally reproducing trout stream as per PA Fish & Boat Commission. This discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

The wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serves the Borough of Clarks Summit, Borough of Clarks Green, a portion of South Abington Township, and a portion of Glenburn Township. The design hydraulic capacity of the WWTP is 5.91 MGD. Effluent limits for Outfall 001 are based on the design flow of 3.34 MGD.

Limitations for pH, CBOD₅, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Fecal Coliform are technology-based and carried over from the previous permit.

Limitations for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Total Copper are water quality-based and carried over from the previous permit.

Per current Standard Operating Procedures for Publicly Owned Treatment Plants, the raw sewage influent monitoring/reporting for TSS and BOD₅ has been maintained in the permit.

WQM modeling recommended stricter summertime limitations for Ammonia-Nitrogen (1.63 mg/L monthly average, 3.26 mg/L IMAX). Wintertime monitoring/reporting for Ammonia-Nitrogen has also been updated to three times the new summertime limitations (4.89 mg/L monthly average, 9.78 mg/L IMAX). eDMR data from the past year confirms the facility should be able to meet these new limits at the permit effective date. eDMR data can be seen on pages 5-7 of this fact sheet.

| Approve | Deny | Signatures | Date |
|---------|------|---|-----------------|
| X | | <i>Allison Seyfried Zukosky</i> Allison Seyfried Zukosky / Project Manager | August 28, 2025 |
| X | | <i>Edward Dudick</i> Edward Dudick, P.E. / Engineer Manager | August 29, 2025 |

Summary of Review

The previous permit did not contain Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) limitations because UV Disinfection is utilized at the treatment plant. In the event the facility uses chlorine for cleaning purposes or as a back-up disinfection option, an IMAX water quality-based limitation (0.085 mg/L) has been added to the permit and is to be sampled “daily when discharging” (see requirements under Part C.V.E).

Sewage discharges now require monitoring and reporting for E. Coli. A monitoring frequency of 1/month for design flows \geq 1 MGD, 1/quarter for design flows \geq 0.05 and $<$ 1 MGD, 1/year for design flows of 0.002 – 0.05 MGD will be utilized.

Pollutant sampling results submitted with the permit application were entered into the Toxic Management Spreadsheet (TMS). The TMS recommended limits for Total Aluminum and Free Cyanide and monitoring/reporting for Total Manganese, Total Silver, and Total Zinc. The permittee was given the opportunity to conduct a minimum of 10 additional effluent samples for these parameters. The permittee collected 10 additional samples during November 2024 through January 2025 and provided the results to the Department via email. These updated results were used to re-run the modeling. The modeling indicated the monitoring/reporting should still be established for Total Aluminum, Free Cyanide, Total Manganese, and Total Zinc. Monitoring/reporting was also recommended for Total Copper; however, the permit already had limitations established for Total Copper.

Therefore, the quarterly monitoring/reporting for Total Zinc and Total Aluminum has been maintained and quarterly monitoring/reporting has been added for Free Cyanide and Total Manganese. The monitoring/reporting for Total Iron has been removed because the TMS did not recommend limitations or monitoring/reporting.

The Total Copper monitoring frequency has been updated to 1/week to be consistent with the recommended frequencies found in Table 6-3 of DEP’s Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations (Document No. 362-0400-001).

This is a Phase 1 Chesapeake Bay facility with annual mass limits for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus. The monitoring/reporting for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Nitrate-Nitrite as N, and Ammonia-Nitrogen has been maintained in this permit. The maximum nutrient loads (cap loads) for TN and TP for this facility of 66,483 lbs/yr and 8,310 lbs/yr, respectively, have also been carried over in this permit.

This type of facility has been identified by the EPA as being a potential source of PFAS. PFAS monitoring requirements have been added in Part A and described further in Part C. IV. The permittee shall monitor for PFOA, PFOS, HFPO-DA and PFBS quarterly at Outfall 001. The permittee may discontinue monitoring for PFOA, PFOS, HFPO-DA, and PFBS if the results in 4 consecutive monitoring periods indicate non-detect results at or below Quantitation Limits of 4.0 ng/L for PFOA, 3.7 ng/L for PFOS, 3.5 ng/L for PFBS and 6.4 ng/L for HFPO-DA. When monitoring is discontinued, permittees must enter a No Discharge Indicator (NODI) Code of “GG” on DMRs.

Results for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) testing for the previous permit term showed no endpoint failures for chronic survival and reproduction data for *Ceriodaphnia dubia*, and chronic survival and growth data for *Pimephales promelas*. The standard Part C condition, Whole Effluent Toxicity – No Permit Limits, has been used in this renewal. WET testing shall be conducted annually during the upcoming permit cycle, at a minimum. The permittee must generate chronic survival and reproduction data for *Ceriodaphnia dubia*, and chronic survival and growth data for *Pimephales promelas*. The permittee shall perform testing using the following dilution series: 22%, 45%, 89%, 95%, and 100% effluent, with a control, where 89% effluent is the facility-specific Target In-Stream Waste Concentration (TIWC). The dilution series was obtained by using the updated Q₇₋₁₀ flow and design flow. The toxicity limitations have been removed from the permit due to new information that was not previously known.

The most recent DEP Whole Effluent Toxicity Analysis Spreadsheets have been included in the Fact Sheet for reference. The WET information/calculations can be seen starting on page 9.

There are no representative stream gages in the vicinity of the outfall. USGS StreamStats was used to model the flow. River Mile Index (RMI) values were obtained using the Department’s eMapPA, drainage areas were delineated using USGS’s StreamStats interactive map, and elevations were obtained using the elevation profile tool on StreamStats. Modeling can be seen starting on page 13 of this fact sheet.

Review of the recently submitted Chapter 94 report (dated March 28, 2025) for the treatment plant shows that there were no hydraulic or organic overloads in the past 5 years and there are no projected overloads in the next 5 years.

Summary of Review

The existing permit expired on March 31, 2023 and the application for renewal was received on time.

There are currently no open violations for this client that warrant withholding issuance of this permit.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): As per the permittee's NPDES Renewal Application, sludge is hauled to the Keystone Sanitary Landfill in Dunmore & Troop Boroughs, PA by Waste Management.

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-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.

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

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|---|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| Outfall No. | 001 | Design Flow (MGD) | 3.34 |
| Latitude | 41° 28' 5.47" | Longitude | -75° 40' 15.43" |
| Quad Name | Scranton | Quad Code | 0740 |
| Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent | | | |
| | | | |
| Receiving Waters | Leggetts Creek (TSF) | Stream Code | 28525 |
| NHD Com ID | 65630021 | RMI | 3.10 |
| Drainage Area | 13.2 mi ² | Yield (cfs/mi ²) | 0.046 |
| Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) | 0.613 | Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis | USGS StreamStats |
| Elevation (ft) | 1,006.69 | Slope (ft/ft) | - |
| Watershed No. | 5-A | Chapter 93 Class. | TSF |
| Existing Use | - | Existing Use Qualifier | - |
| Exceptions to Use | - | Exceptions to Criteria | - |
| Assessment Status | Impaired | | |
| Cause(s) of Impairment | PATHOGENS, SILTATION | | |
| Source(s) of Impairment | URBAN RUNOFF/STORM SEWERS, URBAN RUNOFF/STORM SEWERS | | |
| TMDL Status | - | Name | - |
| | | | |
| Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake | Danville Borough Water Authority | | |
| PWS Waters | Susquehanna River | Flow at Intake (cfs) | - |
| PWS RMI | 122.58 | Distance from Outfall (mi) | ~ 77 |

Treatment Facility Summary

Treatment Facility Name: Abington Regional Wastewater Authority WWTP

| WQM Permit No. | Issuance Date | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3512403 | August 17, 2012 | | | |
| Waste Type | Degree of Treatment | Process Type | Disinfection | Avg Annual Flow (MGD) |
| Sewage | Secondary with P/N removal | Extended Aeration | Ultraviolet | 3.34 |
| | | | | |
| Hydraulic Capacity (MGD) | Organic Capacity (lbs/day) | Load Status | Biosolids Treatment | Biosolids Use/Disposal |
| 5.91 | 5,770 | Not Overloaded | Aerobic Digestion | Hauled/Landfill |

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)

| Parameter | JUN-25 | MAY-25 | APR-25 | MAR-25 | FEB-25 | JAN-25 | DEC-24 | NOV-24 | OCT-24 | SEP-24 | AUG-24 | JUL-24 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Flow (MGD) Average Monthly | 2.52 | 3.45 | 1.95 | 2.23 | 1.85 | 1.85 | 2.31 | 1.75 | 1.17 | 1.36 | 2.46 | 1.12 |
| Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum | 5.16 | 7.93 | 3.24 | 4.05 | 4.08 | 5.56 | 6.14 | 5.04 | 1.61 | 2.04 | 6.58 | 1.67 |
| pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum | 6.58 | 6.51 | 6.62 | 6.37 | 6.40 | 6.41 | 6.37 | 6.58 | 6.75 | 7.17 | 6.85 | 6.79 |
| pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum | 7.12 | 7.13 | 7.02 | 6.96 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.91 | 7.46 | 7.38 | 7.64 | 7.64 | 7.25 |
| DO (mg/L) Instantaneous Minimum | 8.00 | 8.83 | 8.98 | 9.05 | 9.62 | 9.66 | 9.16 | 9.48 | 10.12 | 9.84 | 9.10 | 7.20 |
| CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 144 | < 148 | < 107 | < 112 | < 104 | < 82 | < 105 | < 81 | < 62 | 68 | 123 | 60 |
| CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average | < 204 | < 200 | < 140 | < 149 | < 283 | < 114 | < 139 | < 152 | < 78 | 82 | 203 | 93 |
| CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | 7.0 |
| CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | < 6.0 | 8.5 |
| BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 1347 | 1405 | 1410 | 1989 | 2096 | 2116 | 1958 | 2538 | 1566 | 1598 | 784 | 1443 |
| BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 36 | 39 | 58 | 70 | 98 | 108 | 77 | 123 | 98 | 88 | 37 | 86 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 133 | 232 | 123 | 112 | 156 | 108 | 116 | 95 | < 52 | 57 | 170 | 46 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 1200 | 2251 | 1492 | 1803 | 1415 | 1462 | 2824 | 1423 | 1033 | 1300 | 1024 | 1671 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average | 204 | 320 | 190 | 155 | 382 | 140 | 209 | 230 | < 65 | 69 | 347 | 55 |

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| TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly | 5.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | < 5.0 | < 5.0 | < 5.0 | 5.0 |
| TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly | 32 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 71 | 108 | 73 | 64 | 69 | 42 | 97 |
| TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average | 6.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 7.5 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 9.0 | < 5.0 | < 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Average Monthly | 10 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 9 | 15 | 7.0 |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum | 104.6 | 21.1 | 12.2 | 75.4 | 272.3 | 461.1 | 39.3 | 96 | 23.1 | 32.3 | 198.9 | 50.4 |
| Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Average Monthly | 6.02 | 4.33 | 5.46 | 3.48 | 4.29 | 6.72 | 7.29 | 4.75 | 3.17 | 3.27 | 4.11 | 4.19 |
| Nitrate-Nitrite (lbs) Total Monthly | 4193 | 3362 | 2622 | 1935 | 1854 | 2715 | 3785 | 2031 | 1002 | 1156 | 2412 | 1243 |
| Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly | 7.14 | 6.25 | 7.02 | 4.73 | 6.25 | 8.11 | 8.39 | 6.06 | 4.37 | 4.67 | 5.19 | 5.58 |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Effluent Net Total Monthly | 4993 | 5077 | 3345 | 2657 | 2772 | 3257 | 4384 | 2527 | 1377 | 1648 | 3078 | 1647 |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Total Monthly | 4993 | 5077 | 3345 | 2657 | 2772 | 3257 | 4384 | 2527 | 1377 | 1648 | 3078 | 1641 |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Effluent Net Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | 47778 | | |
| Total Nitrogen (lbs) Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | 47778 | | |
| Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 5.0 | 16 | < 3.60 | 4.0 | 11 | 3.0 | < 3.0 | < 2.7 | < 2.0 | 5.0 | < 4.0 | < 2.0 |
| Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.2 | 0.60 | < 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.54 | 0.23 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | 0.39 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 |
| Ammonia (lbs) Total Monthly | < 142 | 497 | < 96 | 137 | 302 | 91 | < 107 | < 80 | < 63 | < 141 | < 120 | < 64 |
| Ammonia (lbs) Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | 1643 | | |
| TKN (mg/L) Average Monthly | 1.12 | 1.92 | 1.56 | 1.25 | 1.96 | 1.39 | 1.10 | 1.32 | 1.21 | 1.40 | 1.08 | 1.39 |
| TKN (lbs) Total Monthly | 801 | 1715 | 723 | 722 | 918 | 542 | 599 | 496 | 375 | 492 | 666 | 398 |

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|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.539 | 0.577 | 0.412 | 0.197 | 0.31 | 0.375 | 0.279 | 1.04 | 1.067 | 0.639 | 0.453 | 1.35 |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Effluent Net Total Monthly | 354 | 473 | 183 | 114 | 136 | 145 | 143 | 339 | 333 | 214 | 290 | 392 |
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| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Effluent Net Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | 2504 | | |
| Total Phosphorus (lbs) Total Annual | | | | | | | | | | 2504 | | |
| Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Average Quarterly | 4.58 | | | 5.81 | | | 1.65 | | | 2.52 | | |
| Total Aluminum (mg/L) Average Quarterly | 0.24 | | | 0.45 | | | 0.18 | | | 0.44 | | |
| Total Copper (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.04 |
| Total Copper (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.05 |
| Total Copper (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.005 | 0.008 | 0.0036 | 0.005 | 0.0051 | 0.0076 | 0.0079 | 0.0065 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Total Copper (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.005 | 0.008 | 0.0044 | 0.005 | 0.0056 | 0.0079 | 0.0091 | 0.0075 | 0.006 | 0.005 | 0.007 | 0.005 |
| Total Iron (lbs/day) Average Quarterly | 0.045 | | | 0.78 | | | 0.37 | | | 0.29 | | |
| Total Iron (mg/L) Average Quarterly | 0.86 | | | 0.06 | | | 0.04 | | | 0.05 | | |
| Total Zinc (lbs/day) Average Quarterly | 0.05 | | | 0.91 | | | 0.55 | | | 0.35 | | |
| Total Zinc (mg/L) Average Quarterly | 0.95 | | | 0.07 | | | 0.06 | | | 0.06 | | |
| Chronic WET - Ceriodaphnia Survival (TUc) Daily Maximum | 1.0 | | | GG | | | GG | | | GG | | |
| Chronic WET - Ceriodaphnia Reproduction (TUc) Daily Maximum | 1.0 | | | GG | | | GG | | | GG | | |

Development of Effluent Limitations

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|--|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Outfall No. | 001 | Design Flow (MGD) | 3.34 |
| Latitude | 41° 28' 4.00" | Longitude | -75° 40' 16.00" |
| Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent | | | |

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 ₅ | 25.0 | Average Monthly | 133.102(a)(4)(i) | 92a.47(a)(1) |
| | 40.0 | Average Weekly | 133.102(a)(4)(ii) | 92a.47(a)(2) |
| | 50.0 | IMAX | - | 92a.47 |
| Total Suspended Solids | 30.0 | Average Monthly | 133.102(b)(1) | 92a.47(a)(1) |
| | 45.0 | Average Weekly | 133.102(b)(2) | 92a.47(a)(2) |
| | 60.0 | IMAX | - | 92a.47 |
| 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) |
| E. Coli (No./100 ml) | Report | IMAX | - | 92a.61 |

Water Quality-Based Limitations

The following limitations were determined through water quality modeling:

| Parameter | Limit (mg/l) | SBC | Model |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| Dissolved Oxygen | 6.0 | Minimum | Previous Modeling/Permit |
| Total Residual Chlorine | 0.085 | IMAX | TRC Calculation Spreadsheet |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30 | 4.89 | Average Monthly | WQM 7.0 |
| | 9.78 | IMAX | |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31 | 1.63 | Average Monthly | |
| | 3.26 | IMAX | |
| Copper, Total | 0.016 | Average Monthly | Previous Modeling/Permit |
| | 0.032 | Daily Maximum | |
| Aluminum, Total | Report | Average Quarterly | Toxic Modeling Spreadsheet (TMS) |
| | | Daily Maximum | |
| Cyanide, Free | Report | Average Quarterly | |
| | | Daily Maximum | |
| Manganese, Total | Report | Average Quarterly | |
| | | Daily Maximum | |
| Zinc, Total | Report | Average Quarterly | |
| | | Daily Maximum | |
| PFOA (ng/L) | Report | Average Quarterly | PFAs Monitoring Requirement – EPA Recommendation |
| PFOS (ng/L) | | | |
| PFBS (ng/L) | | | |
| HFPO-DA (ng/L) | | | |

Anti-Backsliding

Limitations were not made less stringent unless new information not previously known was provided.



Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)

For Outfall 001, ☐ **Acute** ☒ **Chronic** WET Testing was completed:

- ☐ For the permit renewal application (4 tests).
☐ Quarterly throughout the permit term.
☐ Quarterly throughout the permit term and a TIE/TRE was conducted.
☒ Other: **Annually (2017-2025)**

The dilution series used for the tests was: 100%, 90%, 80%, 40%, and 20%. The Target Instream Waste Concentration (TIWC) to be used for analysis of the results is: 80%.

Summary of Four Most Recent Test Results

TST Data Analysis

(NOTE – In lieu of recording information below, the application manager may attach the DEP WET Analysis Spreadsheet).

| Test Date | Ceriodaphnia Results (Pass/Fail) | | Pimephales Results (Pass/Fail) | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| | Survival | Reproduction | Survival | Growth |
| July 1, 2025 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| May 28, 2024 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| August 21, 2023 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| July 5, 2022 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| August 9, 2021 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| July 20, 2020 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| March 25, 2019 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| July 5, 2018 | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| March 28, 2017 | 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

Evaluation of Test Type, IWC and Dilution Series for Renewed Permit

Acute Partial Mix Factor (PMFa): **1.0**

Chronic Partial Mix Factor (PMFc): **1.0**

1. Determine IWC – Acute (IWCa):

$$(Q_d \times 1.547) / ((Q_{7-10} \times \text{PMFa}) + (Q_d \times 1.547))$$

$$[(3.34 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547) / ((0.613 \text{ cfs} \times 1.0) + (3.34 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547))] \times 100 = \mathbf{89.39\%}$$

Is IWCa < 1%? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If the discharge is to the tidal portion of the Delaware River, indicate how the type of test was determined: **N/A**

Type of Test for Permit Renewal: Chronic

2. Determine Target IWCc (If Chronic Tests Required)

$$(Q_d \times 1.547) / (Q_{7-10} \times \text{PMFc}) + (Q_d \times 1.547)$$

$$[(3.34 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547) / ((0.613 \text{ cfs} \times 1.0) + (3.34 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547))] \times 100 = 89.39\%$$

3. Determine Dilution Series

(NOTE – check Attachment C of WET SOP for dilution series based on TIWCa or TIWCC, whichever applies).

Dilution Series = 100%, 95%, 89%, 45%, and 22%.

WET Limits

Has reasonable potential been determined? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Will WET limits be established in the permit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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

N/A

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

N/A

| WET Summary and Evaluation | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Facility Name | Abington Regional Wastewater Authority | | | | |
| Permit No. | PA0028576 | | | | |
| Design Flow (MGD) | 3.34 | | | | |
| Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) | 0.613 | | | | |
| PMF _a | 1 | | | | |
| PMF _c | 1 | | | | |
| Species | Endpoint | Test Results (Pass/Fail) | | | |
| | | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date |
| Ceriodaphnia | Survival | 6/24/25 | 5/21/24 | 8/21/23 | 7/5/22 |
| | | PASS | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| Species | Endpoint | Test Results (Pass/Fail) | | | |
| | | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date |
| Ceriodaphnia | Reproduction | 6/24/25 | 5/21/24 | 8/22/23 | 7/5/22 |
| | | PASS | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| Species | Endpoint | Test Results (Pass/Fail) | | | |
| | | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date |
| Pimephales | Survival | 6/24/25 | 5/21/24 | 8/22/23 | 7/5/22 |
| | | PASS | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| Species | Endpoint | Test Results (Pass/Fail) | | | |
| | | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date | Test Date |
| Pimephales | Growth | 6/24/25 | 5/21/24 | 8/22/23 | 7/5/22 |
| | | PASS | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| Reasonable Potential? | NO | | | | |
| Permit Recommendations | | | | | |
| Test Type | Chronic | | | | |
| TIWC | 89 % Effluent | | | | |
| Dilution Series | 22, 45, 89, 95, 100 % Effluent | | | | |
| Permit Limit | None | | | | |
| Permit Limit Species | | | | | |

DEP Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Analysis Spreadsheet

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|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Type of Test | Chronic | Facility Name | Abington Regional Wastewater Authority |
| Species Tested | Caridophnia | | |
| Endpoint | Survival | | |
| TIWC (decimal) | 80% | Permit No. | PA0028576 |
| No. Per Replicate | 1 | | |
| TST b value | 0.75 | | |
| TST alpha value | 0.2 | | |

| Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 8/24/2025 | | Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 5/21/2024 | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------------|------|
| | Control | TIWC | | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | | | 11 | | |
| 12 | | | 12 | | |
| 13 | | | 13 | | |
| 14 | | | 14 | | |
| 15 | | | 15 | | |

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|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Mean | 1.000 | 1.000 | Mean | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Std Dev. | 0.000 | 0.000 | Std Dev. | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| # Replicates | 10 | 10 | # Replicates | 10 | 10 |

T-Test Result: 3.6747
 Deg. of Freedom: 18
 Critical T Value: 0.8647
 Pass or Fail: **PASS**

| Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 8/21/2023 | | Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 7/5/2022 | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------------------------|------|
| | Control | TIWC | | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
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|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Mean | 1.000 | 1.000 | Mean | 0.900 | 1.000 |
| Std Dev. | 0.000 | 0.000 | Std Dev. | 0.316 | 0.000 |
| # Replicates | 10 | 10 | # Replicates | 10 | 10 |

T-Test Result: 5.3124
 Deg. of Freedom: 17
 Critical T Value: 0.8633
 Pass or Fail: **PASS**

DEP Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Analysis Spreadsheet

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Type of Test | Chronic | Facility Name | Abington Regional Wastewater Authority |
| Species Tested | Caridophnia | | |
| Endpoint | Reproduction | | |
| TIWC (decimal) | 0.8 | Permit No. | PA0028576 |
| No. Per Replicate | 1 | | |
| TST b value | 0.75 | | |
| TST alpha value | 0.2 | | |

| Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 8/24/2025 | | Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 5/21/2024 | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------------|------|
| | Control | TIWC | | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 43 | 40 | 1 | 38 | 37 |
| 2 | 36 | 38 | 2 | 35 | 44 |
| 3 | 39 | 48 | 3 | 38 | 37 |
| 4 | 21 | 18 | 4 | 31 | 31 |
| 5 | 20 | 41 | 5 | 39 | 40 |
| 6 | 37 | 37 | 6 | 25 | 38 |
| 7 | 33 | 37 | 7 | 30 | 42 |
| 8 | 37 | 44 | 8 | 45 | 40 |
| 9 | 38 | 45 | 9 | 34 | 35 |
| 10 | 38 | 33 | 10 | 28 | 35 |
| 11 | | | 11 | | |
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|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Mean | 34.200 | 37.700 | Mean | 34.100 | 37.900 |
| Std Dev. | 7.842 | 8.842 | Std Dev. | 5.859 | 3.784 |
| # Replicates | 10 | 10 | # Replicates | 10 | 10 |

T-Test Result: 3.6747
 Deg. of Freedom: 18
 Critical T Value: 0.8647
 Pass or Fail: **PASS**

| Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 8/22/2023 | | Replicate No. | Test Completion Date: 7/5/2022 | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------------------------|------|
| | Control | TIWC | | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 41 | 43 | 1 | 39 | 35 |
| 2 | 38 | 46 | 2 | 39 | 43 |
| 3 | 47 | 47 | 3 | 37 | 38 |
| 4 | 40 | 52 | 4 | 35 | 39 |
| 5 | 42 | 49 | 5 | 40 | 40 |
| 6 | 23 | 38 | 6 | 38 | 40 |
| 7 | 39 | 39 | 7 | 43 | 42 |
| 8 | 45 | 37 | 8 | 35 | 40 |
| 9 | 36 | 45 | 9 | 33 | 35 |
| 10 | 49 | 37 | 10 | 43 | 42 |
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|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Mean | 40.000 | 43.100 | Mean | 38.000 | 39.200 |
| Std Dev. | 7.228 | 5.607 | Std Dev. | 3.399 | 2.938 |
| # Replicates | 10 | 10 | # Replicates | 10 | 10 |

T-Test Result: 5.3124
 Deg. of Freedom: 17
 Critical T Value: 0.8633
 Pass or Fail: **PASS**

DEP Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Analysis Spreadsheet

Type of Test: Chronic
Species Tested: Pimephales
Endpoint: Survival
TIWC (decimal): 0.8
No. Per Replicate: 10
TST b value: 0.75
TST alpha value: 0.25

Facility Name: Abington Regional Wastewater Authority
Permit No.: PA0028576

| Test Completion Date: 8/24/2025 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 | 10 | 10 |
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Mean: 9.750 10.000
Std Dev.: 0.500 0.000
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result: 12.5523
Deg. of Freedom: 3
Critical T Value: 0.7849
Pass or Fail: PASS

| Test Completion Date: 5/21/2024 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 | 10 | 10 |
| 4 | 10 | 10 |
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Mean: 10.000 10.000
Std Dev.: 0.000 0.000
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result:
Deg. of Freedom:
Critical T Value:
Pass or Fail: PASS

| Test Completion Date: 8/22/2023 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 10 | 9 |
| 3 | 10 | 10 |
| 4 | 10 | 10 |
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Mean: 10.000 9.750
Std Dev.: 0.000 0.500
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result: 7.8843
Deg. of Freedom: 3
Critical T Value: 0.7849
Pass or Fail: PASS

| Test Completion Date: 7/5/2022 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 | 10 | 10 |
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Mean: 10.000 10.000
Std Dev.: 0.000 0.000
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result:
Deg. of Freedom:
Critical T Value:
Pass or Fail: PASS

DEP Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Analysis Spreadsheet

Type of Test: Chronic
Species Tested: Pimephales
Endpoint: Growth
TIWC (decimal): 0.8
No. Per Replicate: 10
TST b value: 0.75
TST alpha value: 0.25

Facility Name: Abington Regional Wastewater Authority
Permit No.: PA0028576

| Test Completion Date: 8/24/2025 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 0.317 | 0.428 |
| 2 | 0.326 | 0.355 |
| 3 | 0.301 | 0.347 |
| 4 | 0.394 | 0.373 |
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Mean: 0.335 0.375
Std Dev.: 0.041 0.038
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result: 5.2938
Deg. of Freedom: 5
Critical T Value: 0.7287
Pass or Fail: PASS

| Test Completion Date: 5/21/2024 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 0.371 | 0.483 |
| 2 | 0.389 | 0.484 |
| 3 | 0.397 | 0.339 |
| 4 | 0.381 | 0.421 |
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Mean: 0.385 0.427
Std Dev.: 0.011 0.084
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result: 4.2885
Deg. of Freedom: 3
Critical T Value: 0.7849
Pass or Fail: PASS

| Test Completion Date: 8/15/2023 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 0.38 | 0.391 |
| 2 | 0.385 | 0.419 |
| 3 | 0.392 | 0.383 |
| 4 | 0.353 | 0.383 |
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Mean: 0.373 0.389
Std Dev.: 0.017 0.023
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result: 8.2730
Deg. of Freedom: 5
Critical T Value: 0.7287
Pass or Fail: PASS

| Test Completion Date: 8/28/2022 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Replicate No. | Control | TIWC |
| 1 | 0.451 | 0.388 |
| 2 | 0.433 | 0.429 |
| 3 | 0.407 | 0.412 |
| 4 | 0.442 | 0.425 |
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Mean: 0.433 0.413
Std Dev.: 0.019 0.019
Replicates: 4 4

T-Test Result: 7.3178
Deg. of Freedom: 5
Critical T Value: 0.7287
Pass or Fail: PASS

Modeling Using USGS StreamStats:

At Outfall 001 on Leggetts Creek:

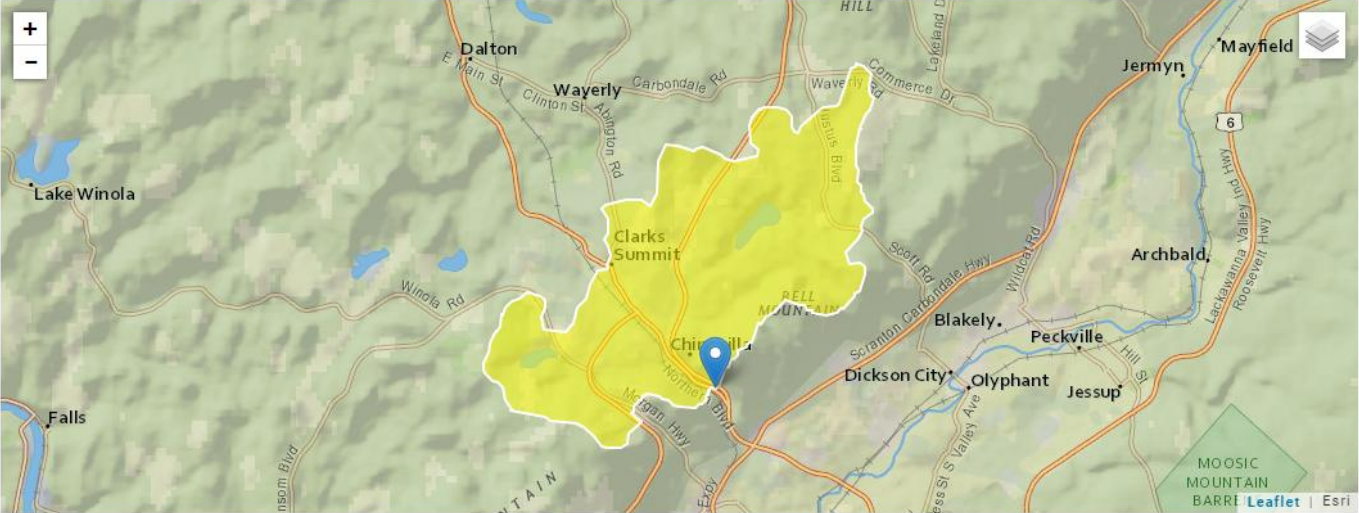
| RMI | Elevation (ft) | Drainage Area (mi ²) | Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) |
|------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3.10 | 1,006.69 | 13.2 | 0.613 |

$$\text{Low Flow Yield using StreamStats} = \frac{0.613 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}}{13.2 \text{ mi}^2} = 0.046 \frac{\text{ft}^3/\text{sec}}{\text{mi}^2}$$

StreamStats Report

Region ID:
Workspace ID:
Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
Time:

PA
PA20241016142313553000
41.46825, -75.67087
2024-10-16 10:23:36 -0400



| Parameter Code | Parameter Name | Value | Units |
|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| DRNAREA | Drainage Area | 13.2 | square miles |

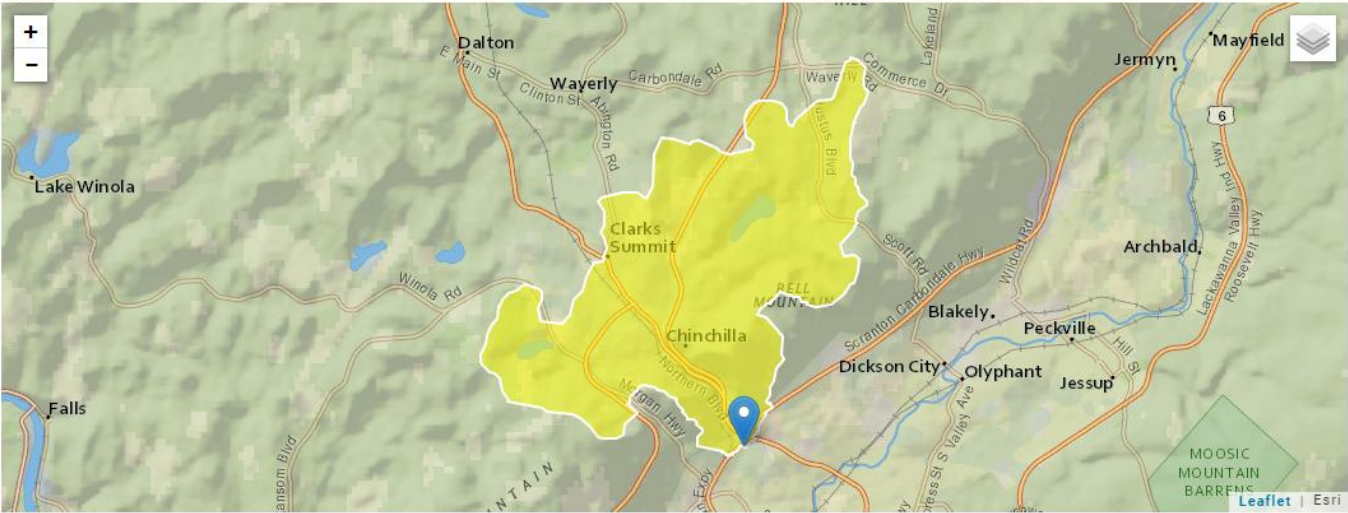
| Statistic | Value | Unit |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| 7 Day 2 Year Low Flow | 1.45 | ft^3/s |
| 30 Day 2 Year Low Flow | 2.03 | ft^3/s |
| 7 Day 10 Year Low Flow | 0.613 | ft^3/s |

At confluence with Unnamed Tributary to Leggetts Creek (28528):

| RMI | Elevation (ft) | Drainage Area (mi ²) |
|------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.97 | 844.07 | 14.7 |

StreamStats Report

Region ID:PA
Workspace ID:PA20241016143106612000
Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):41.45455, -75.66196
Time:2024-10-16 10:31:30 -0400



| Parameter Code | Parameter Name | Value | Units |
|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| DRNAREA | Drainage Area | 14.7 | square miles |

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

| SWP Basin | | Stream Code | | Stream Name | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 05A | | 28525 | | LEGGETTS CREEK | | | |
| RMI | Name | Permit Number | Disc Flow (mgd) | Parameter | Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L) | Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L) | Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L) |
| 3.100 | Abington Auth | PA0028576 | 3.340 | CBOD5 | 25 | | |
| | | | | NH3-N | 1.63 | 3.26 | |
| | | | | Dissolved Oxygen | | | 5 |

| TRC EVALUATION | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9 | | | | |
| 0.613 | = Q stream (cfs) | 0.5 | = CV Daily | |
| 3.34 | = Q discharge (MGD) | 0.5 | = CV Hourly | |
| 30 | = no. samples | 1 | = AFC_Partial Mix Factor | |
| 0.3 | = Chlorine Demand of Stream | 1 | = CFC_Partial Mix Factor | |
| 0 | = Chlorine Demand of Discharge | 15 | = AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min) | |
| 0.5 | = BAT/BPJ Value | 720 | = CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min) | |
| 0 | = % Factor of Safety (FOS) | | = Decay Coefficient (K) | |
| Source | Reference | AFC Calculations | | Reference CFC Calculations |
| TRC | 1.3.2.iii | WLA_afc = 0.057 | | 1.3.2.iii WLA_cfc = 0.048 |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1a | LTAMULT_afc = 0.373 | | 5.1c LTAMULT_cfc = 0.581 |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1b | LTA_afc= 0.021 | | 5.1d LTA_cfc = 0.028 |
| Source | Effluent Limit Calculations | | | |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1f | AML MULT = 1.231 | | |
| PENTOXSD TRG | 5.1g | AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.026 | | AFC |
| | | INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.085 | | |
| WLA_afc | (.019/(e*(-k*AFC_tc)))+[(AFC_Yc*Qs*.019/Qd*e*(-k*AFC_tc))]*... ...+Xd+(AFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100) | | | |
| LTAMULT_afc | EXP((0.5*LN(cvh^2+1))-2.326*LN(cvh^2+1)^0.5) | | | |
| LTA_afc | wla_afc*LTAMULT_afc | | | |
| WLA_cfc | (.011/(e*(-k*CFC_tc)))+[(CFC_Yc*Qs*.011/Qd*e*(-k*CFC_tc))]*... ...+Xd+(CFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100) | | | |
| LTAMULT_cfc | EXP((0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))-2.326*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5) | | | |
| LTA_cfc | wla_cfc*LTAMULT_cfc | | | |
| AML MULT | EXP(2.326*LN(((cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)-0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))) | | | |
| AVG MON LIMIT | MIN(BAT_BPJ,MIN(LTA_afc,LTA_cfc)*AML_MULT) | | | |
| INST MAX LIMIT | 1.5*((av_mon_limit/AML_MULT)/LTAMULT_afc) | | | |



Toxics Management Spreadsheet
Version 1.4, May 2023

Discharge Information

Instructions Discharge Stream

Facility: Abington Regional Wastewater Authority NPDES Permit No.: PA0028576 Outfall No.: 001

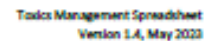
Evaluation Type: Major Sewage / Industrial Waste Wastewater Description: Treated Sewage

| Discharge Characteristics | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|----------------|
| Design Flow (MGD)* | Hardness (mg/l)* | pH (SU)* | Partial Mix Factors (PMFs) | | | | Complete Mix Times (min) | |
| | | | AFC | CFC | THH | CRL | Q ₇₋₁₅ | Q ₉ |
| 3.34 | 185 | 6 | | | | | | |

| Discharge Pollutant | | | Units | Max Discharge Conc | 0 if left blank | Stream Conc | 0.5 if left blank | Daily CV | Hourly CV | 0 if left blank | Stream CV | Fate Coeff | FO8 | 0 if left blank | Criteria Mod | Chem Trans | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| Group 1 | Total Dissolved Solids (PWS) | mg/L | | 7.83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chloride (PWS) | mg/L | | 362 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bromide | mg/L | < | 0.0464 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sulfate (PWS) | mg/L | | 36.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fluoride (PWS) | mg/L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group 2 | Total Aluminum | µg/L | | 318 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Antimony | µg/L | < | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Arsenic | µg/L | < | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Barium | µg/L | | 60.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Beryllium | µg/L | < | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Boron | µg/L | | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Cadmium | µg/L | < | 0.152 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Chromium (III) | µg/L | < | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hexavalent Chromium | µg/L | < | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Cobalt | µg/L | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Copper | µg/L | | 7.3571 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Free Cyanide | µg/L | | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Cyanide | µg/L | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dissolved Iron | µg/L | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Iron | µg/L | | 58.462 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Lead | µg/L | | 0.23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Manganese | µg/L | | 117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Mercury | µg/L | < | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Nickel | µg/L | | 4.08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS) | µg/L | < | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Selenium | µg/L | < | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Silver | µg/L | | 0.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Thallium | µg/L | < | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Zinc | µg/L | | 59.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Molybdenum | µg/L | | 11.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acrolein | µg/L | < | 0.339 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acrylamide | µg/L | < | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acrylonitrile | µg/L | < | 0.241 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Benzene | µg/L | < | 0.166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bromofom | µg/L | < | 0.102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---------------------------------|------|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2,6-Dinitrotoluene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Di-n-Octyl Phthalate | µg/L | < | 2.87 | | | | | | | |
| 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Fluoranthene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Fluorene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Hexachlorobenzene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Hexachlorobutadiene | µg/L | < | 0.229 | | | | | | | |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Hexachloroethane | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Indeno[1,2,3- <i>cd</i>]Pyrene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Isoophorone | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Naphthalene | µg/L | < | 0.329 | | | | | | | |
| Nitrobenzene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| n-Nitrosodimethylamine | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| n-Nitrosod-n-Propylamine | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| n-Nitrosodphenylamine | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Phenanthrene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Pyrene | µg/L | < | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | µg/L | < | 0.238 | | | | | | | |



Abington Regional Wastewater Authority, NPDES Permit No. PA0028576, Outfall 001

☒ Statewide Criteria
☐ Great Lakes Criteria
☐ ORSANCO Criteria

| Location | Stream Code* | RMI* | Elevation (ft)* | DA (mi ²)* | Slope (ft/ft) | PWS Withdrawal (MGD) | Apply Fish Criteria* |
|--------------------|--------------|------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Point of Discharge | 028252 | 3.1 | 1006.69 | 13.2 | | | Yes |
| End of Reach 1 | 028252 | 1.97 | 844.07 | 14.7 | | | Yes |

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|---|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFC | CCT (min): 0.075 | PMF: 1 | Analysis Hardness (mg/l): 176.06 | Analysis pH: 6.04 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFC | CCT (min): 0.075 | PMF: 1 | Analysis Hardness (mg/l): 176.06 | Analysis pH: 6.04 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THH | CCT (min): 0.075 | PMF: 1 | Analysis Hardness (mg/l): N/A | Analysis pH: N/A |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRL | CCT (min): 1.101 | PMF: 1 | Analysis Hardness (mg/l): N/A | Analysis pH: N/A |

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 Aluminum | Report | Report | Report | Report | Report | µg/L | 750 | AFC | Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP) |
| Total Copper | Report | Report | Report | Report | Report | µg/L | 16.9 | CFC | Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP) |
| Free Cyanide | Report | Report | Report | Report | Report | µg/L | 4.47 | THH | Discharge Conc > 25% WQBEL (no RP) |
| Total Manganese | Report | Report | Report | Report | Report | µg/L | 1,118 | THH | Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP) |
| Total Zinc | Report | Report | Report | Report | Report | µg/L | 193 | AFC | Discharge Conc > 10% WQBEL (no RP) |

NPDES Permit Fact Sheet
Abington Regional Wastewater Authority WWTP

NPDES Permit No. PA0028576

Phase 3 WIP Wastewater Supplement
Revised, April 2, 2025

| NPDES Permit No. | Phase | Facility | Latest Permit Issuance Date | Permit Expiration Date | Cap Load Compliance Start Date | TN Cap Load (lbs/yr) | TN Offsets Included in Cap Load (lbs/yr) | TP Cap Load (lbs/yr) | TN Delivery Ratio | TP Delivery Ratio |
|------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PA0027081 | 3 | Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority | 11/7/2016 | 11/30/2021 | 10/1/2011 | 12,786 | - | 1,705 | 0.423 | 0.426 |
| PA0027090 | 1 | Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority | 8/15/2016 | 8/31/2021 | 10/1/2011 | 127,852 | - | 17,047 | 0.556 | 0.506 |
| PA0027171 | 1 | Bloomsburg Municipal Authority | 2/21/2023 | 2/29/2028 | 10/1/2010 | 78,355 | - | 10,447 | 0.805 | 0.483 |
| PA0027189 | 1 | Lower Allen Township Authority | 5/25/2022 | 5/31/2027 | 10/1/2015 | 114,154 | | 15,221 | 0.805 | 0.483 |
| PA0027197 | 1 | Harrisburg AWTF | 11/21/2024 | 11/30/2029 | 10/1/2012 | 688,575 | - | 91,810 | 0.798 | 0.502 |
| PA0027316 | 1 | Lebanon City Authority | 9/26/2022 | 9/30/2027 | 10/1/2012 | 146,117 | - | 19,482 | 0.685 | 0.483 |
| PA0027324 | 1 | Shamokin-Coal Township Joint Sanitary Authority | 12/16/2020 | 12/31/2025 | 10/1/2012 | 127,852 | - | 17,047 | 0.784 | 0.454 |
| PA0027405 | 1 | Ephrata Borough Authority | 7/28/2021 | 7/31/2026 | 10/1/2012 | 79,049 | - | 9,881 | 0.629 | 0.558 |
| PA0027553 | 2 | Pine Creek Municipal Authority | 10/22/2015 | 8/31/2016 | 10/1/2011 | 23,744 | - | 3,166 | 0.789 | 0.388 |
| PA0028088 | 3 | Brown Township Municipal Authority | 1/10/2022 | 1/31/2027 | 10/1/2014 | 10,959 | - | 1,461 | 0.835 | 0.416 |
| PA0028142 | 1 | Fort Indiantown Gap | 11/7/2011 | 11/30/2016 | 10/1/2005 | 24,353 | - | 3,044 | 0.776 | 0.463 |
| PA0028266 | 3 | Troy Borough | 10/26/2016 | 10/31/2021 | 10/1/2011 | 7,306 | - | 974 | 0.706 | 0.420 |
| PA0028347 | 3 | Martinsburg Borough | 7/26/2022 | 7/31/2027 | 10/1/2013 | 12,785 | - | 1,705 | 0.649 | 0.519 |
| PA0028461 | 3 | Mifflinburg Borough Municipal Authority | 4/6/2022 | 4/30/2027 | 10/1/2011 | 25,570 | - | 3,409 | 0.806 | 0.408 |
| PA0028576 | 1 | Abington Regional WW Authority | 3/9/2018 | 3/31/2023 | 10/1/2014 | 66,483 | - | 8,310 | 0.486 | 0.379 |
| PA0028592 | 3 | Bonneauville Borough | 8/28/2024 | 8/31/2029 | 1/1/2009 | 9,741 | - | 1,218 | 0.567 | 0.720 |
| PA0028631 | 3 | Emporium Borough (Mid-Cameron Authority) | 5/26/2021 | 5/31/2026 | 10/1/2011 | 17,100 | - | 2,140 | 0.399 | 0.279 |
| PA0028673 | 3 | Gallitzin Borough | 8/6/2020 | 8/31/2025 | 10/1/2016 | 7,306 | - | 974 | 0.486 | 0.347 |
| PA0028681 | 2 | Kelly Township Municipal Authority | 4/5/2022 | 4/30/2027 | 10/1/2011 | 68,492 | - | 9,132 | 0.816 | 0.461 |
| PA0028738 | 2 | Ralpho Township Municipal Authority | 8/24/2021 | 8/31/2026 | 10/1/2011 | 13,132 | - | 1,751 | 0.784 | 0.454 |
| PA0028886 | 3 | Quarryville Borough Authority | 2/26/2020 | 2/28/2025 | 10/1/2014 | 7,306 | - | 974 | 0.493 | 0.553 |
| PA0029106 | 2 | Greenfield Township Municipal Authority | 9/7/2021 | 9/30/2026 | 10/1/2012 | 14,612 | - | 1,948 | 0.763 | 0.519 |



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