

# Northwest Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type
Application Type
Amendment,
Major
NonMunicipal

Minor

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# NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0030295 A-1

APS ID 1042784

Authorization ID 1360971

|                       | Applicant and                   | Facility Information |                        |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                       |                                 |                      |                        |
| Applicant Name        | Commodore Perry School District | Facility Name        | Commodore Perry School |
| Applicant Address     | 3002 Perry Highway              | Facility Address     | 3002 Perry Highway     |
|                       | Hadley, PA 16130-2628           |                      | Hadley, PA 16130-2628  |
| Applicant Contact     | Kenneth Jewell (Superintendent) | Facility Contact     |                        |
| Applicant Phone       | (724) 253-3255                  | Facility Phone       |                        |
| Client ID             | 23962                           | Site ID              | 257748                 |
| Ch 94 Load Status     | Not Overloaded                  | Municipality         | Perry Township         |
| Connection Status     | No Limitations                  | County               | Mercer                 |
| Date Application Rece | eived July 1, 2021              | EPA Waived?          | Yes                    |
| Date Application Acce | epted July 19, 2021             | If No, Reason        |                        |

#### **Summary of Review**

The permittee is requesting to change the required sampling type for CBOD5, TSS and ammonia nitrogen in their current NPDES Permit from an "8-hour composite" to "Grab." This is due to the fact that they currently do not have a composite sampler installed upon which to take composite samples.

Although the Department's Permit Writers Manual suggests 8-hour composites for a design hydraulic flow of this type, the Department is open to changing the sampling type for the above mentioned parameters given the actual recorded discharge flows and the periods of actual contributing sewage flows. The sampling type for CBOD5, TSS, and ammonia nitrogen will be changed to "Grab" in this permit amendment. No other changes to the permit are being proposed at this time.

There is currently one open violation listed in EFACTS for this Permittee (1/19/2023) under the Safe Drinking Water Program.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): Sludge is hauled offsite to another WWTP.

#### **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.

| Approve | Deny | Signatures  | Date             |
|---------|------|---|------------------|
| Х       |      | Adam J. Pesek<br>Adam J. Pesek, E.I.T. / Project Manager                        | January 19, 2023 |
| Х       |      | Chad W. Yurisic, P.E.<br>Chad W. Yurisic, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager | January 26, 2023 |

| ischarge, Receiving          | Waters and Water Supply Info                                | ormation                       |                              |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                              |   |                                |                              |
| Outfall No. 001              |   | _ Design Flow (MGD)            | 0.0092                       |
| Latitude 41° 25              | 3' 35.2"  | _ Longitude                    | -80º 12' 25.4"               |
| Quad Name Had                | ley   | _ Quad Code                    | 03034                        |
| Wastewater Descrip           | tion: Sewage Effluent                                       |                                |                              |
| Receiving Waters             | Unnamed Tributary of Little<br>Shenango River (Millner Run) | Stream Code                    | 36274                        |
| NHD Com ID                   | 130028303   | RMI                            | 0.6                          |
| Drainage Area                | 0   | Yield (cfs/mi²)                | 0 (dry); 0.05288 (perennial) |
| Dialitage Alea               |   | Tield (Cl3/IIII )              | Dry Stream; L. Shenango      |
| Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs) | 0   | Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis        | River @ Greenville Gage      |
| Elevation (ft)               |   | Slope (ft/ft)                  | 0.024                        |
| Watershed No.                | 20-A  | Chapter 93 Class.              | TSF                          |
| Existing Use                 |   | Existing Use Qualifier         |                              |
| Exceptions to Use            |   | Exceptions to Criteria         |                              |
| Assessment Status            | Attaining Use(s)  |                                |                              |
| Cause(s) of Impairm          | ent   |                                |                              |
| Source(s) of Impairm         | nent  |                                |                              |
| TMDL Status                  |   | Name                           |                              |
|                              |   |                                |                              |
| Background/Ambien            | t Data  | Data Source                    |                              |
| pH (SU)                      | 7.41  | WQN 913 (2000-2015)            |                              |
| Temperature (°C)             | 25  | Default (TSF)                  |                              |
| Hardness (mg/L)              |   |                                |                              |
| Other:                       | 0.046   | WQN 913 (2000-2015)            |                              |
|                              |   |                                |                              |
| Nearest Downstream           | n Public Water Supply Intake                                | Greenville Municipal Authority | <u> </u>                     |
| PWS Waters S                 | henango River   | Flow at Intake (cfs)           |                              |
| PWS RMI                      |   | Distance from Outfall (mi)     | 19                           |

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments: Design flow is based on an 8-hour runoff period.

### **Treatment Facility Summary**

Treatment Facility Name: Commodore Perry School

| WQM Permit No. | Issuance Date |
|----------------|---------------|
| 361S18 A-1     | 6/28/2017     |
|                |               |

| Waste Type         | Degree of<br>Treatment              | Process Type     | Disinfection  | Avg Annual<br>Flow (MGD) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Sewage             | Secondary With<br>Ammonia Reduction | Activated Sludge | Hypochlorite  | 0.0092                   |
| Gewage             | Ammonia Reduction                   | Activated Gladge | riypodilionte | 0.0032                   |
|                    |                                     |                  |               |                          |
| Hydraulic Capacity | Organic Capacity                    | 1 10/1           | 5 5           | Biosolids                |

| Hydraulic Capacity (MGD) | Organic Capacity<br>(lbs/day) | Load Status    | Biosolids Treatment | Biosolids<br>Use/Disposal |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.0092                   | 87.25                         | Not Overloaded |                     | Other WWTP                |

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments:

### **Compliance History**

## DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022)

| Parameter             | NOV-22 | OCT-22 | SEP-22 | AUG-22 | JUL-22 | JUN-22 | MAY-22 | APR-22 | MAR-22 | FEB-22 | JAN-22 | DEC-21 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Flow (MGD)            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Average Monthly       | 00     | 00     | 00     |        |        | E      | FF     | FF     | FF     | Е      | FF     | FF     |
| Flow (MGD)            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Daily Maximum         | 00     | 00     | 00     |        |        | E      | FF     | FF     | FF     | E      | FF     | FF     |
| pH (S.U.)             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Daily Minimum         | 6.65   | 6.57   | 6.48   |        |        | 6.7    | 6.5    | 6.8    | 6.7    | 6.6    | 6.6    | 6.8    |
| pH (S.U.)             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Daily Maximum         | 8.48   | 8.21   | 8.28   |        |        | 7.2    | 7.3    | 7.2    | 7.4    | 7.3    | 7.2    | 7.3    |
| DO (mg/L)             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Daily Minimum         | 7.64   | 6.61   | 5.31   |        |        | 4.6    | 4.2    | 4.6    | 4.6    | 4.4    | 3.9    | 3.0    |
| TRC (mg/L)            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Average Monthly       | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1    |        |        | < 0.2  | 0.1    | < 0.10 | < 0.1  | < 0.2  | 0.2    | 0.4    |
| TRC (mg/L)            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Instantaneous         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Maximum               | 0.22   | 0.18   | 0.12   |        |        | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.29   | 0.3    | 0.9    |
| CBOD5 (mg/L)          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Average Monthly       | < 4.0  | 4.4    | 5.4    |        |        | 4.1    | 6.2    | 5.7    | 4.0    | < 4.0  | 4.0    | 4.0    |
| TSS (mg/L)            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Average Monthly       | 19.3   | 9.0    | 17.8   |        |        | < 8.5  | 33.5   | 17.8   | 6.8    | 11.0   | 10.8   | 17.8   |
| Fecal Coliform        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (No./100 ml)          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Geometric Mean        | < 1    | < 3.0  | 817    |        |        | > 1774 | 432    | < 110  | > 49   | 762    | 98     | 49     |
| Fecal Coliform        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (No./100 ml)          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Instantaneous         |        |        | 0.400  |        |        | 0.400  | 0.400  | 0.400  | 0.400  | 0.400  | 0.400  | 0.400  |
| Maximum               | 1      | < 9.0  | > 2420 |        |        | > 2420 | 2420   | 2420   | 2420   | < 2420 | 2420   | 2420   |
| Total Nitrogen (mg/L) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0.00   |
| Daily Maximum         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 3.66   |
| Ammonia (mg/L)        | 0.0    | 0.00   | 0.5    |        |        | . 4 7  | 0.0    | . 0. 0 |        |        | 0.5    |        |
| Average Monthly       | 0.3    | < 0.30 | 0.5    |        |        | < 1.7  | 0.2    | < 0.3  | < 0.3  | < 2.0  | 0.5    | 0.3    |
| Total Phosphorus      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (mg/L)                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 6.60   |
| Daily Maximum         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 6.69   |

#### **Compliance History**

Effluent Violations for Outfall 001, from: January 1, 2022 To: November 30, 2022

| Parameter      | Date     | SBC       | DMR Value | Units      | Limit Value | Units      |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| DO             | 01/31/22 | Daily Min | 3.9       | mg/L       | 4.0         | mg/L       |
| TSS            | 05/31/22 | Avg Mo    | 33.5      | mg/L       | 30.0        | mg/L       |
| Fecal Coliform | 05/31/22 | Geo Mean  | 432       | No./100 ml | 200         | No./100 ml |
| Fecal Coliform | 06/30/22 | Geo Mean  | > 1774    | No./100 ml | 200         | No./100 ml |
| Fecal Coliform | 09/30/22 | Geo Mean  | 817       | No./100 ml | 200         | No./100 ml |
| Fecal Coliform | 03/31/22 | Geo Mean  | > 49      | No./100 ml | 2000        | No./100 ml |
| Fecal Coliform | 05/31/22 | IMAX      | 2420      | No./100 ml | 1000        | No./100 ml |
| Fecal Coliform | 09/30/22 | IMAX      | > 2420    | No./100 ml | 1000        | No./100 ml |
| Fecal Coliform | 06/30/22 | IMAX      | > 2420    | No./100 ml | 1000        | No./100 ml |

Summary of Inspections: Last inspection was conducted on 1/21/2021. No violations were reported during that inspection. However, numerous incidents of non-compliance were noted related to O&M, recordkeeping, and bypass bar screen was not installed.

Other Comments:

#### **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" (362-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

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

|   |                    |                          | Effluent Limitations |                    |                        |                     |                          |                |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|
| Parameter                                     | Mass Units         | (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup> |                      | Concentrat         | Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> | Required            |                          |                |  |
| Farameter                                     | Average<br>Monthly | Average<br>Weekly        | Minimum              | Average<br>Monthly | Maximum                | Instant.<br>Maximum | Measurement<br>Frequency | Sample<br>Type |  |
| Flow (MGD)                                    | Report             | Report<br>Daily Max      | XXX                  | XXX                | xxx                    | XXX                 | 1/week                   | Measured       |  |
| pH (S.U.)                                     | XXX                | XXX                      | 6.0<br>Daily Min     | XXX                | 9.0<br>Daily Max       | XXX                 | 3/week                   | Grab           |  |
| DO  | XXX                | XXX                      | 4.0<br>Daily Min     | XXX                | xxx                    | XXX                 | 3/week                   | Grab           |  |
| TRC   | XXX                | XXX                      | XXX                  | 0.5                | XXX                    | 1.6                 | 3/week                   | Grab           |  |
| CBOD5   | XXX                | XXX                      | XXX                  | 25.0               | XXX                    | 50                  | 2/month                  | Grab           |  |
| TSS   | XXX                | XXX                      | XXX                  | 30.0               | XXX                    | 60                  | 2/month                  | Grab           |  |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30    | XXX                | xxx                      | XXX                  | 2000<br>Geo Mean   | XXX                    | 10000               | 2/month                  | Grab           |  |
| Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)<br>May 1 - Sep 30 | XXX                | XXX                      | XXX                  | 200<br>Geo Mean    | XXX                    | 1000                | 2/month                  | Grab           |  |
| Total Nitrogen                                | XXX                | XXX                      | xxx                  | XXX                | Report<br>Daily Max    | XXX                 | 1/year                   | Grab           |  |
| Ammonia<br>Nov 1 - Apr 30                     | XXX                | XXX                      | xxx                  | 13.5               | XXX                    | 27                  | 2/month                  | Grab           |  |
| Ammonia<br>May 1 - Oct 31                     | xxx                | XXX                      | XXX                  | 4.5                | XXX                    | 9                   | 2/month                  | Grab           |  |
| Total Phosphorus                              | xxx                | XXX                      | XXX                  | XXX                | Report<br>Daily Max    | XXX                 | 1/year                   | Grab           |  |

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001 (after disinfection)