Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Southcentral Regional Office
CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application Type	**Renewal**	Application No.	**PA0031861**
Facility Type	**Non-Municipal**	APS ID	**914908**
Major / Minor	**Minor**	Authorization ID	**1478579**

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	**Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center Inc.**	Facility Name	**Zerbe Health Care and Rehabilitation Center STP**
Applicant Address	2499 Zerbe Road	Facility Address	2499 Zerbe Road
	Narvon, PA 17555		Narvon, PA 17555
Applicant Contact	Daniel Caffrey	Facility Contact	Brian Norris
Applicant Phone	(717) 445-4551	Facility Phone	(610) 633-8009
Client ID	5798	Site ID	3672
Ch 94 Load Status	Not Overloaded	Municipality	Caernarvon Township
Connection Status	No Limitations	County	Lancaster
Date Application Received	March 28, 2024	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Accepted	April 3, 2024	If No, Reason	

Purpose of Application: NPDES Renewal.

Summary of Review

Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center Inc. has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for reissuance of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The existing permit was issued September 25, 2019, and became effective on October 1, 2019, authorizing discharge of treated sewage from the facility into UNT to West Branch Conestoga River. The existing permit expiration date was September 30, 2024, and the permit has been administratively extended since that time.

Changes in this renewal: E. Coli monitoring has been added to the permit.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): Sludge holding tank with offsite disposal.

Supplemental information for this facility is provided at the end of this fact sheet.

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
X		Benjamin R. Lockwood Benjamin R. Lockwood / Environmental Engineering Specialist	January 6, 2025
X		Maria D. Bebenek for Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	January 27, 2025

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.036
Latitude	40º 10' 25.5"	Longitude	75º 56' 29.6"
Quad Name		Quad Code	
Wastewater Description:	Sewage Effluent		
Receiving Waters	Unnamed Tributary to Conestoga River (WWF)	Stream Code	7813
NHD Com ID	57461673	RMI	3.99
Drainage Area	0.47 mi^2	Yield (cfs/mi^2)	.086
Q_{7-10} Flow (cfs)	.04	Q_{7-10} Basis	USGS PA StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	720	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	7-J	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF
Existing Use	N/A	Existing Use Qualifier	N/A
Exceptions to Use	N/A	Exceptions to Criteria	N/A
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Pathogens		
Source(s) of Impairment	Source Unknown		
TMDL Status	Final	Name	Conestoga Headwaters TMDL
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Lancaster City Water Bureau		
PWS Waters	Conestoga River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI		Distance from Outfall (mi)	40.97

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: A drainage area of 0.47 mi^2 and a Q_{7-10} flow of 0.039 cubic feet per second (cfs) were determined by establishing a correlation to the yield of USGS Gage Station #01576085 on the Little Conestoga Creek. The Q_{7-10} and drainage area at the gage are 0.5 cfs and 5.82 mi^2, respectively. These values are taken from the USGS document “Selected Streamflow Statistics for Streamgage Locations in and near Pennsylvania”. The Q_{7-10} runoff rate at the gage station was calculated as follows:

Yield = (0.5 cfs)/ 5.82 mi^2 = 0.086 cfs/mi^2

The drainage area at the discharge point, taken from USGS PA StreamStats = 0.47 mi^2

The Q_{7-10} at the discharge point = 0.47 mi^2 x 0.086 cfs/mi^2 = 0.04 cfs

Other Comments: None

Treatment Facility Summary				
Waste Type	**Degree of Treatment**	**Process Type**	**Disinfection**	**Avg Annual Flow (MGD)**
Sewage	Secondary	Sequencing Batch Reactor	Hypochlorite	0.036
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	**Organic Capacity (lbs/day)**	**Load Status**	**Biosolids Treatment**	**Biosolids Use/Disposal**
0.036	111	Not Overloaded	Holding Tank	Other WWTP

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Other Comments: The treatment process consists of the following: Bar Screen / Comminutor – Equalization Tank – SBR Unit – Chlorine Contact Tank (with liquid feed) – Post Aeration Tank – Discharge to Outfall 001

Compliance History	
Summary of DMRs:	A summary of past DMR effluent data is presented on the next page of this fact sheet.
Summary of Inspections:	6/23/2020: An administrative inspection was conducted. All treatment units were online and operable, and there were no outstanding issues or needs. 7/23/2024: A routine inspection was conducted. Outfall 001 was not observed due to heavy vegetative growth and slope conditions. The effluent appeared clear and field sample results were within permitted limits. No other issues were noted.

Other Comments: There are currently no open violations associated with the Applicant.

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2024)

Parameter	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24	AUG-24	JUL-24	JUN-24	MAY-24	APR-24	MAR-24	FEB-24	JAN-24	DEC-23
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.01488	0.01261	0.01120	0.01264	0.01143	0.01004	0.01272	0.01295	0.01251	0.01147	0.01175	0.01078
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.01950	0.01540	0.01620	0.02200	0.01500	0.01330	0.01630	0.02040	0.01740	0.01550	0.02210	0.02070
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	6.94	7.09	7.12	7.02	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.12	7.04	7.08	7.29
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.56	7.37	7.38	7.34	7.46	7.54	7.51	7.46	7.71	7.45	7.51	7.80
DO (mg/L) Instantaneous Minimum	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.061	0.058	0.052	0.055	0.058	0.067	0.066	0.056	0.068	0.076	0.067	0.040
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.15	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.10
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 2.3	< 2	< 2.2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2.2	2.8	2.15	< 2.25	< 2
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	2	1	5.5	< 1.5	9.5	< 2	3	< 2.5	< 2.5	3	9	12.5
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	< 7.1	< 4.7	25	< 3.2	< 2	< 2	52.5	< 4.7	< 2	< 2	< 1	< 1.7
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	25	11	48	5	< 2	< 2	92	11	< 2	< 2	< 1	3
Nitrate-Nitrite (lbs/day) Daily Maximum												< 3.39
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Daily Maximum												< 29.7
Total Nitrogen (lbs/day) Daily Maximum												< 3.51

Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Daily Maximum												< 30.7
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	3.625	0.04	0.14	0.335	< 0.03	0.485	0.045	0.355	0.05	0.82	< 0.134	2.29
TKN (lbs/day) Daily Maximum												< 0.11
TKN (mg/L) Daily Maximum												< 1
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Total Monthly	0.737	0.434	0.772	0.305	2.74	1.255	0.66	0.45	0.385	0.309	0.819	0.612
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.2	0.135	0.245	0.085	0.865	0.495	0.215	0.155	0.125	0.12	0.285	0.185
Total Phosphorus (lbs) Total Annual												13.13

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall 001

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	5.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.11	XXX	0.36	1/day	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	2/month	Grab
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	Report	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	12	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	XXX	Report	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	Report Total Mo	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus (Total Load, lbs) (lbs)	XXX	219.31 Total Annual	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 001

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. 001 **Design Flow (MGD)** .036
Latitude 40º 10' 25.5" **Longitude** 75º 56' 29.6"
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	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)

Water Quality-Based Limitations

$CBOD_5$, NH_3-N

Pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.44(d)(1)(i), more stringent requirements should be considered when pollutants are discharged at the levels which have the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to excursions above water quality standards.

WQM 7.0 ver. 1.1b is a water quality model designed to assist DEP in determining appropriate water quality based effluent limits (WQBELs) for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand ($CBOD_5$), ammonia (NH_3-N) and dissolved oxygen (D.O.). DEP's Technical Guidance No. 391-2000-007 provides the technical methods contained in WQM 7.0 for determining wasteload allocations and for determining recommended NPDES effluent limits for point source discharges. The model was utilized for this permit renewal. The model output indicated a $CBOD_5$ average monthly limit of 25 mg/l, an NH_3-N average monthly limit of 2.21 mg/l, and a D.O. minimum limit of 5.0 mg/l were protective of water quality. The flow data used to run the model was acquired from USGS PA StreamStats and is included as an attachment. The $CBOD_5$ limit of 25 mg/l is the same as the existing permit limit, which will remain in the renewal. The existing NH_3-N limit of 2.0 mg/l is more stringent, and will remain in the permit.

There are no industrial/commercial users contributing industrial wastewater to the system and Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center Inc. does not currently have an EPA-approved pretreatment program. Accordingly, evaluating reasonable potential of toxic pollutants is not necessary as effluent levels of toxic pollutants are expected to be insignificant.

Additional Considerations

Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

DEP developed a strategy to comply with the EPA and Chesapeake Bay Foundation requirements by reducing point source loadings of Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP). This strategy can be located in the *Pennsylvania Chesapeake Watershed Implementation Plan* (WIP), dated January 11, 2011. Subsequently, an update to the WIP was published as the Phase 2 WIP. As part of the Phase 2 WIP, a *Phase 2 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement* (Phase 2 Supplement) was developed, providing an update on TMDL implementation for point sources and DEP's current implementation strategy for wastewater. A new update to the WIP was published as the Phase 3 WIP in August 2019. As

part of the Phase 3 WIP, a *Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement* (Phase 3 Supplement) was developed, and was most recently revised on December 17, 2019, and is the basis for the development of any Chesapeake Bay related permit parameters. Sewage discharges have been prioritized based on their design flow to the Bay. The highest priority (Phases 1, 2, and 3) dischargers will receive annual Cap Loads based on their design flow on August 29, 2005 and concentrations of 6 mg/l TN and 0.8 mg/l TP. These limits may be achieved through a combination of treatment technology, credits, or offsets. For Phase 4 and 5 facilities, Cap Loads are not currently being implemented for renewed or amended permits for facilities that do not increase design flow.

This facility is considered a Phase 5 non-significant facility with a design flow less than 0.2 MGD but greater than 0.002 MGD. According to the Phase 3 WIP, TN and TP monitoring is recommended for this facility, which is consistent with the existing permit. TN monitoring and a TP limit are already included in the existing permit and will remain in the permit.

Conestoga Headworks TMDL

A TMDL for the Conestoga Headworks was finalized on April 9, 2005. The TMDL allocated a total load of 219.31 lbs/year Total Phosphorus to this facility. This annual load and the corresponding monthly average concentration of 2.0 mg/l were included in the previous permit, and will remain in the permit.

Dissolved Oxygen

A minimum D.O. limit of 5.0 mg/L is a D.O. water quality criterion found in 25 Pa. Code § 93.7(a). This limit is included in the existing NPDES permit based BPJ. It is still recommended to include this limit in the draft permit to ensure that the facility continues to achieve compliance with DEP water quality standards.

Fecal Coliform

PA Code § 92a.47.(a)(4) requires a monthly average limit of 200/100 mL as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum limit not greater than 1,000/100 mL from May through September for fecal coliform. PA Code § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a monthly average limit of 2,000/100 mL as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum limit not greater than 10,000/100 mL from October through April for fecal coliform. This is consistent with the existing permit limits.

E. Coli

PA Code § 92a.61 requires IMAX reporting of E. Coli. Per DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-033, sewage dischargers with a design flow of 0.002 – 0.05 mgd will include E. Coli monitoring with a frequency of 1/year. This parameter has been added to the renewal permit.

Total Residual Chlorine

The attached computer printout utilizes the equations and calculations as presented in the Department's May 1, 2003 Implementation Guidance for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) (ID No. 391-2000-015) for developing chlorine limitations. The Guidance references Chapter 92, Section 92.2d (3) which establishes a standard BAT limit of 0.5 mg/l unless a facility-specific BAT has been developed. The attached printout indicates that a water quality limit of 0.11 mg/l would be needed to prevent toxicity concerns. It is recommended that a TRC limit of 0.11 mg/l monthly average and 0.36 mg/l instantaneous maximum be applied this permit cycle, the same as the existing permit requirement.

Sampling Frequency & Sample Type

The monitoring requirements were established based on BPJ and/or Table 6-3 of DEP's Technical Guidance No. 362-0400-001.

Anti-Degradation

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.

303(d) Listed Streams

The discharge is located on a stream segment that is designated on the 303(d) list as impaired. There is a recreational impairment due to pathogens from an unknown source.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries

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

Anti-Backsliding

Pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.44(l)(1), all proposed permit requirements addressed in this fact sheet are at least as stringent as the requirements implemented in the existing NPDES permit unless any exceptions are addressed by DEP in this fact sheet.

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) (1)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum (2) Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.11	XXX	0.36	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	12	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TKN	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite

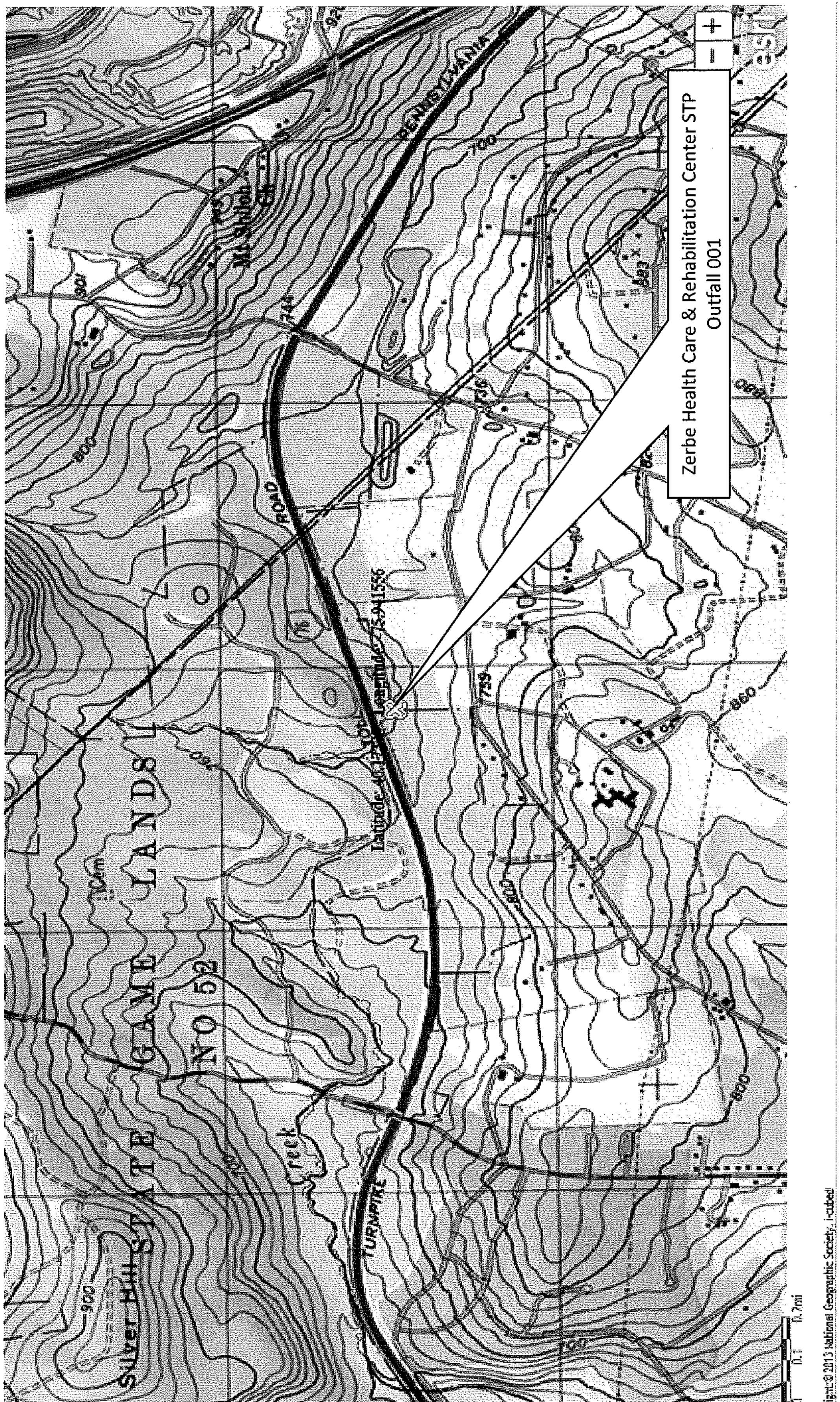
Outfall 001, Continued (from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date)

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) (1)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum (2) Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Total Phosphorus	Report Total Mo	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus (lbs)	XXX	219.31 Total Annual	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/year	Calculation

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Other Comments: None

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
☒	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment)
☐	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
☐	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
☐	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
☐	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
☒	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
☐	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
☐	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96.
☐	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97.
☐	Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 386-2183-002, 12/97.
☐	Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 386-2000-002, 9/08.
☐	Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03.
☐	Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 386-2000-008, 4/97.
☒	Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 386-2000-004, 12/97.
☐	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
☒	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.
☐	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
☐	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99.
☐	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004.
☐	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97.
☐	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008.
☐	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
☐	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09.
☐	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 386-2000-021, 10/97.
☐	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.
☐	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99.
☐	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.
☐	Design Stream Flows, 386-2000-003, 9/98.
☐	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.
☐	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97.
☐	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
☒	SOP: BCW-PMT-033
☐	Other: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Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center Inc. Outfall 001

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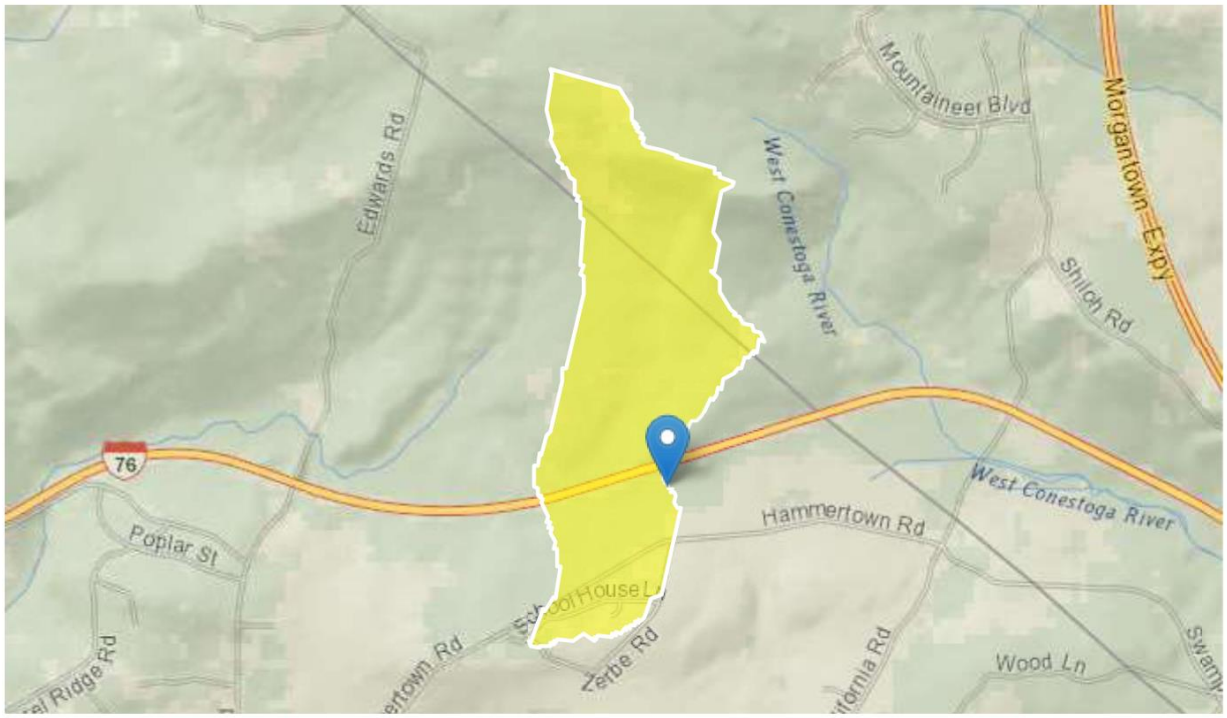

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Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	3.9039	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	0.47	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.4	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	0.7339	percent

Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	3.9039	degrees	1.7	6.4
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	0.47	square miles	4.78	1150
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.4	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	0.7339	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	0.0534	ft^3/s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.077	ft^3/s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0189	ft^3/s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0292	ft^3/s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0549	ft^3/s

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

Stuckey, M.H.,2006, Low-flow, base-flow, and mean-flow regression equations for Pennsylvania streams: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130, 84 p. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5130/)

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Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center Inc. PA0031861 RMI = 3.16

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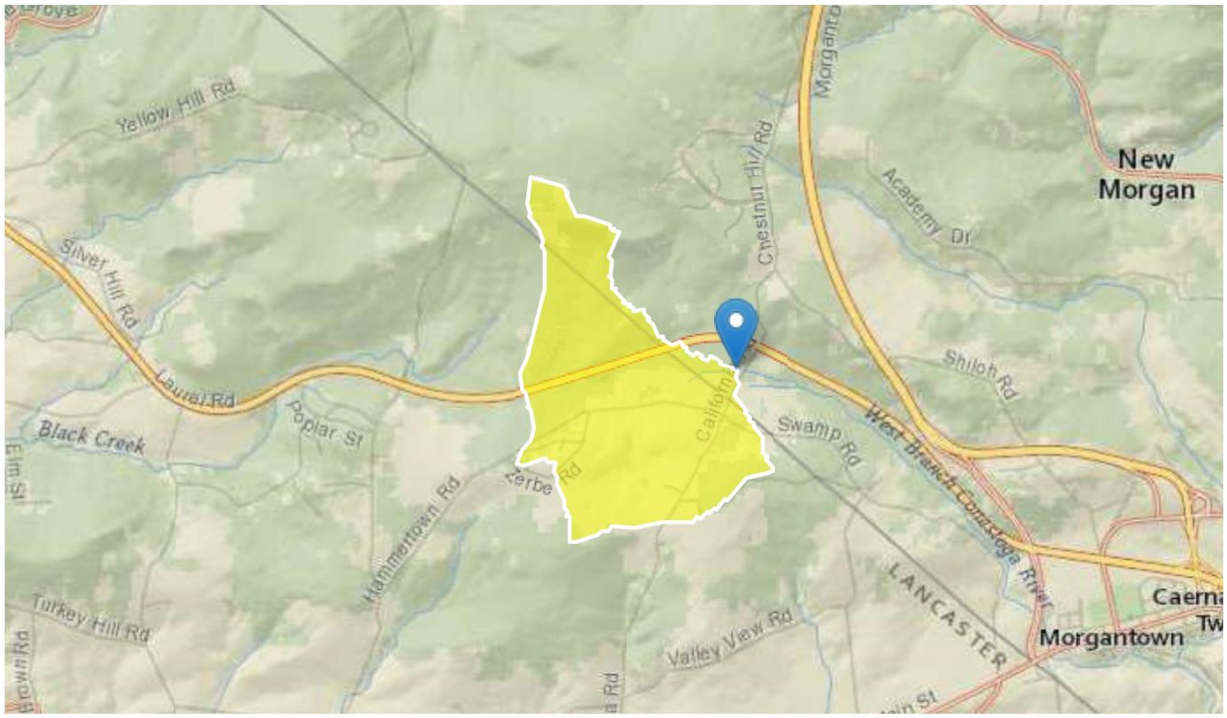

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Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	3.24	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	1.27	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.3	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	1.4362	percent

Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	3.24	degrees	1.7	6.4
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	1.27	square miles	4.78	1150
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.3	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	1.4362	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	0.106	ft^3/s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.159	ft^3/s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0359	ft^3/s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0579	ft^3/s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.119	ft^3/s

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

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TRC_CALC

1A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2	**TRC EVALUATION**					
3	Input appropriate values in B4:B8 and E4:E7					
4	0.04	= Q stream (cfs)		0.5	= CV Daily	
5	0.036	= Q discharge (MGD)		0.5	= CV Hourly	
6	30	= no. samples		1	= AFC_Partial Mix Factor	
7	0.3	= Chlorine Demand of Stream		1	= CFC_Partial Mix Factor	
8	0	= Chlorine Demand of Discharge		15	= AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
9	0.5	= BAT/BPJ Value		720	= CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
	0	= % Factor of Safety (FOS)			=Decay Coefficient (K)	
10	Source	Reference	AFC Calculations		Reference	CFC Calculations
11	TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA afc = 0.248		1.3.2.iii	WLA cfc = 0.234
12	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT afc = 0.373		5.1c	LTAMULT cfc = 0.581
13	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc= 0.092		5.1d	LTA_cfc = 0.136
14						
15	Source		Effluent Limit Calculations			
16	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1f	AML MULT = 1.231			
17	PENTOXSD TRG	5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.114		AFC	
18			INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.372			

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)**

Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
07J	7813	Trib 07813 to Conestoga River	**3.990**	720.00	0.47	0.00000	0.00	☑

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY (cfsm)	Trib Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rch Trav Time (days)	Rch Velocity (fps)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	Tributary pH	Stream Temp (°C)	Stream pH
Q7-10	0.100	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
Zerbe Sisters	PA0031861	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
07J	7813	Trib 07813 to Conestoga River	**3.160**	702.00	1.27	0.00000	0.00	☑

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY (cfsm)	Trib Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rch Trav Time (days)	Rch Velocity (fps)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	Tributary pH	Stream Temp (°C)	Stream pH
Q7-10	0.100	0.00	0.04	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
		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)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name
07J	7813	Trib 07813 to Conestoga River

RMI	Stream Flow (cfs)	PWS With (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Disc Analysis Flow (cfs)	Reach Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	W/D Ratio	Velocity (fps)	Reach Trav Time (days)	Analysis Temp (°C)	Analysis pH
Q7-10 Flow												
3.990	0.02	0.00	0.02	.0557	0.00411	.344	3.81	11.07	0.06	0.889	23.73	7.00
Q1-10 Flow												
3.990	0.01	0.00	0.01	.0557	0.00411	NA	NA	NA	0.05	0.938	24.11	7.00
Q30-10 Flow												
3.990	0.03	0.00	0.03	.0557	0.00411	NA	NA	NA	0.06	0.847	23.42	7.00

WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	☑
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	☐
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	☐
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	☑
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	☑
D.O. Goal	5		

WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name
07J	7813	Trib 07813 to Conestoga River

NH3-N Acute Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
3.990	Zerbe Sisters	11.92	14.51	11.92	14.51	0	0

NH3-N Chronic Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
3.990	Zerbe Sisters	1.51	2.21	1.51	2.21	0	0

Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	CBOD5		NH3-N		Dissolved Oxygen		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
3.99	Zerbe Sisters	25	25	2.21	2.21	5	5	0	0

WQM 7.0 D.O.Simulation

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name
07J	7813	Trib 07813 to Conestoga River

RMI	Total Discharge Flow (mgd)	Analysis Temperature (°C)	Analysis pH
3.990	0.036	23.733	7.000
Reach Width (ft)	**Reach Depth (ft)**	**Reach WDRatio**	**Reach Velocity (fps)**
3.805	0.344	11.073	0.057
Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)	**Reach Kc (1/days)**	**Reach NH3-N (mg/L)**	**Reach Kn (1/days)**
19.17	1.408	1.65	0.933
Reach DO (mg/L)	**Reach Kr (1/days)**	**Kr Equation**	**Reach DO Goal (mg/L)**
5.822	25.101	Owens	5
Reach Travel Time (days)			
0.889			

Subreach Results

TravTime (days)	CBOD5 (mg/L)	NH3-N (mg/L)	D.O. (mg/L)
0.089	16.52	1.52	6.48
0.178	14.24	1.40	6.79
0.267	12.28	1.29	7.02
0.356	10.58	1.19	7.22
0.445	9.12	1.09	7.39
0.534	7.86	1.00	7.54
0.622	6.78	0.92	7.67
0.711	5.84	0.85	7.71
0.800	5.03	0.78	7.71
0.889	4.34	0.72	7.71

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name
07J	7813	Trib 07813 to Conestoga River

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)
3.990	Zerbe Sisters	PA0031861	0.036	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	2.21	4.42	
				Dissolved Oxygen			5