

Application Type

Renewal

Facility Type

Non-Municipal

Major / Minor

Minor

Application No.

PA0031950

APS ID

1410

Authorization ID

1544113

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>PA DCNR State Parks Bureau</u>	Facility Name	<u>Little Buffalo State Park</u>
Applicant Address	<u>1579 State Park Road</u>	Facility Address	<u>East Of Little Buffalo State Park Road</u>
	<u>Newport, PA 17074-8384</u>		<u>Newport, PA 17074-9428</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>James Eckert</u>	Facility Contact	<u>James Eckert</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 567-9255</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 567-9255</u>
Client ID	<u>64584</u>	Site ID	<u>245593</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Juniata Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Perry</u>
Date Application Received	<u>October 1, 2025</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>October 8, 2025</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>This is an application for NPDES renewal.</u>		

Summary of Review

The application submitted by the applicant requests a NPDES renewal permit for the Little Buffalo State Park located at East of Little Buffalo State Park Road in Perry County, municipality of Juniata Township. The existing permit became effective on January 1, 2021 and expires(d) on December 31, 2025. The application for renewal was received by DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO) on October 1, 2025.

The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to present the basis of information used for establishing the proposed NPDES permit effluent limitations. The Fact Sheet includes a description of the facility, a description of the facility's receiving waters, a description of the facility's receiving waters attainment/non-attainment assessment status, and a description of any changes to the proposed monitoring/sampling frequency. Section 6 provides the justification for the proposed NPDES effluent limits derived from technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), total maximum daily loading (TMDL), antidegradation, anti-backsliding, and/or whole effluent toxicity (WET). A brief summary of the outlined descriptions has been included in the Summary of Review section.

The subject facility is a 0.076 MGD average annual flow treatment facility. The applicant does not anticipate any proposed upgrades to the treatment facility in the next five years. The NPDES application has been processed as a Minor Sewage Facility (Level 2) due to the type of sewage and the design flow rate for the facility. The applicant disclosed the Act 14 requirement to Perry County Commissioners and Juniata Township Supervisors and the notice was received by the parties on August 28, 2025. A planning approval letter was not necessary as the facility is neither new or expanding.

Utilizing the DEP's web-based Emap-PA information system, the receiving waters has been determined to be Little Buffalo Creek. The sequence of receiving streams that the Little Buffalo Creek discharges into are the Juniata River and the

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Nicholas Hong, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Nick Hong (via electronic signature)	November 26, 2025
X		Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager Daniel W. Martin	December 30, 2025

Summary of Review

Susquehanna River which eventually drains into the Chesapeake Bay. The subject site is subject to the Chesapeake Bay implementation requirements. The receiving water has protected water usage for cold water fish (CWF) and migratory fish (MF). No Class A Wild Trout fisheries are impacted by this discharge. The absence of high quality and/or exceptional value surface waters removes the need for an additional evaluation of anti-degradation requirements.

The Little Buffalo Creek is a Category 2 stream listed in the 2024 Integrated List of All Waters (formerly 303d Listed Streams). This stream is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life. The receiving waters is not subject to a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan to improve water quality in the subject facility's watershed.

The existing permit and proposed permit differ as follows:

- Due to the EPA triennial review, monitoring shall be required for E. Coli.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): Supplemental biosolids/sewage sludge forms were not found in DEP computer files for 2022 except for February, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

The facility has an aerobic digester.

The proposed permit will expire five (5) years from the effective date.

Based on the review in this report, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. 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.

Any additional information or public review of documents associated with the discharge or facility may be available at PA DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO), 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110. To make an appointment for file review, contact the SCRO File Review Coordinator at 717.705.4700.

1.0 Applicant

1.1 General Information

This fact sheet summarizes PA Department of Environmental Protection's review for the NPDES renewal for the following subject facility.

Facility Name: Little Buffalo State Park

NPDES Permit #: PA0031950

Physical Address: East of Little Buffalo State Park Road, on Buffalo Creek

Mailing Address: 1579 State Park Road
Newport, PA 17074

Contact: Bruce Schweitzer
Assistant Regional Engineer
DCNR
(814) 934-1956

Consultant: There was no consultant utilized for this NPDES renewal.

1.2 Permit History

Permit submittal included the following information.

- NPDES Application
- Effluent Sample Data

2.0 Treatment Facility Summary

2.1.1 Site location

The physical address for the facility is East of Little Buffalo State Park Road, on Buffalo Creek. A topographical and an aerial photograph of the facility are depicted as Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Figure 1: Topographical map of the subject facility

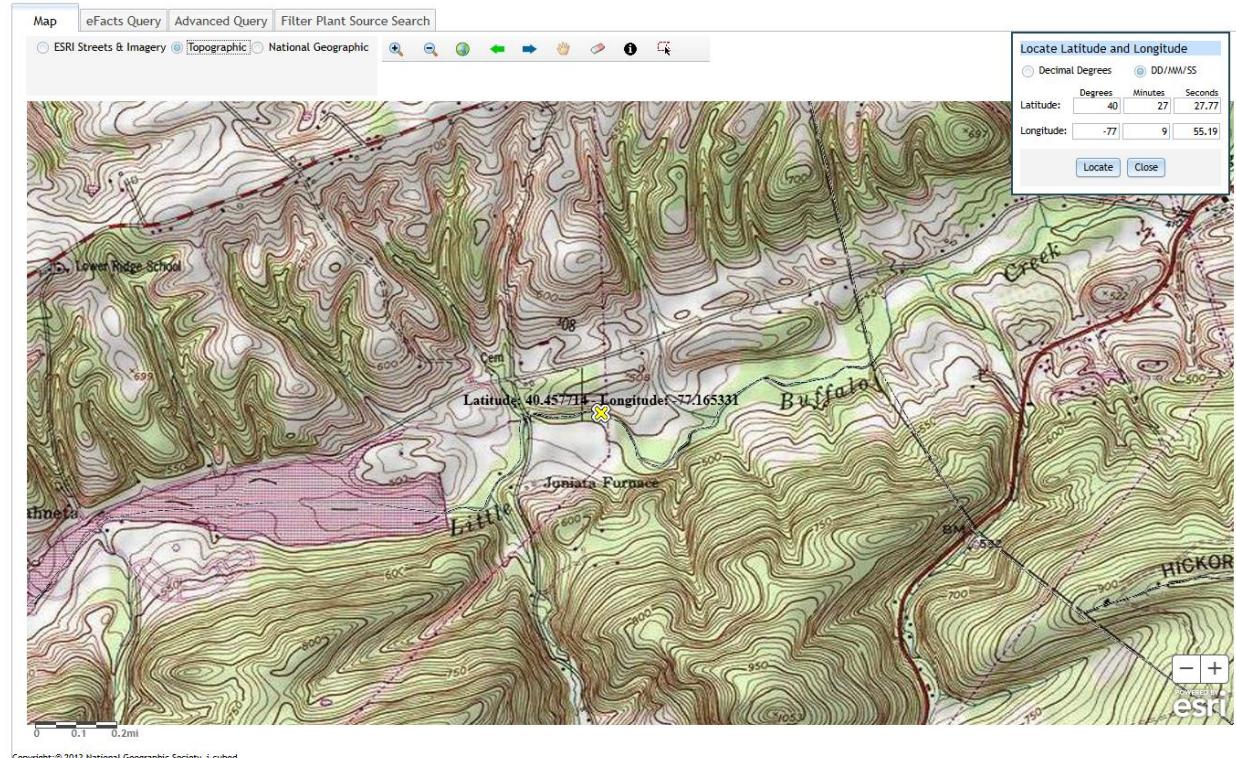
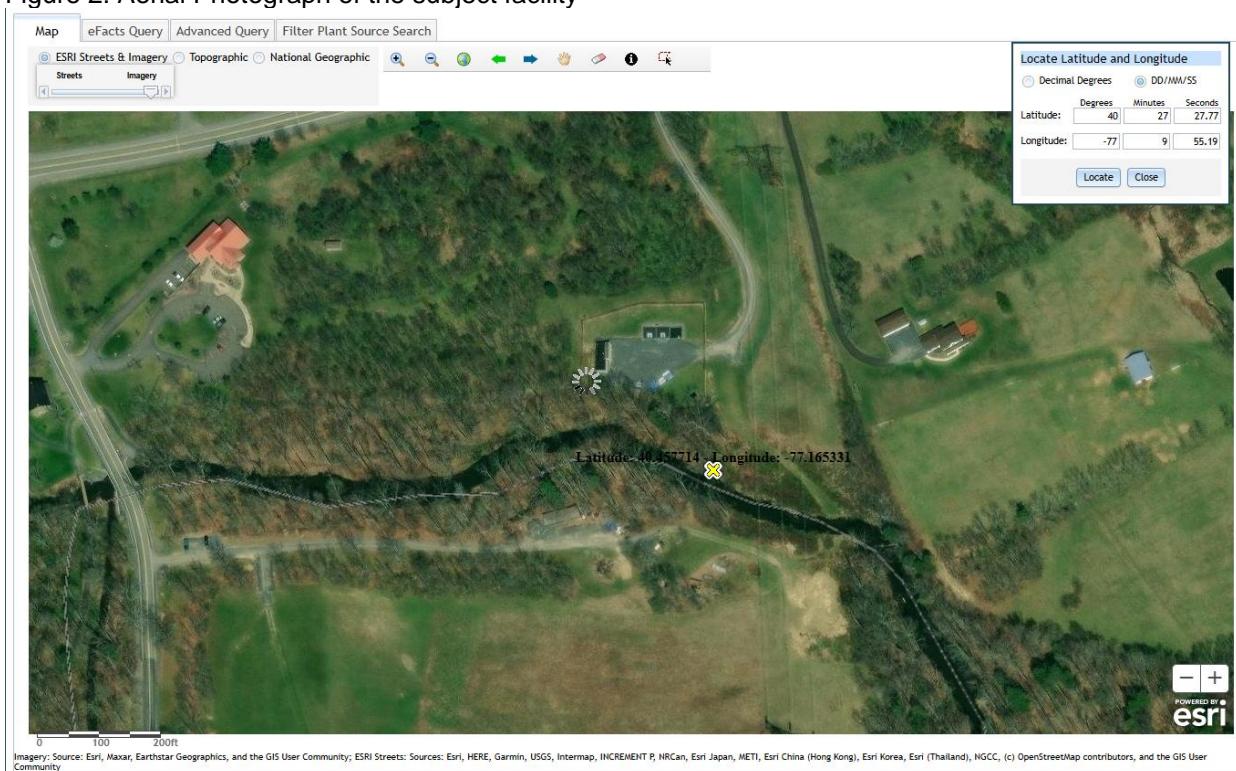


Figure 2: Aerial Photograph of the subject facility



2.2 Description of Wastewater Treatment Process

The subject facility is a 0.076 MGD design flow facility. The subject facility treats wastewater using a SBR(s), a chlorine contact tank, a settling tank before discharging through the outfall. The facility also has an aerobic sludge digester. The facility is being evaluated for flow, pH dissolved oxygen, TRC, CBOD5, TSS, fecal coliform, nitrogen species, and phosphorus. The existing permit limits for the facility is summarized in Section 2.4.

The treatment process is summarized in the table.

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: Little Buffalo State Park				
WQM Permit No.		Issuance Date		
5071404		11/19/2004		
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Sequencing Batch Reactor	Hypochlorite	0.076
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.05		Not Overloaded	Aerobic Digestion	Other WWTP

2.3 Facility Outfall Information

The facility has the following outfall information for wastewater.

Outfall No. 001 **Design Flow (MGD)** .076
Latitude 40° 27' 27.78" **Longitude** -77° 9' 55.19"
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent

2.3.1 Operational Considerations- Chemical Additives

Chemical additives are chemical products introduced into a waste stream that is used for cleaning, disinfecting, or maintenance and which may be detected in effluent discharged to waters of the Commonwealth. Chemicals excluded are those used for neutralization of waste streams, the production of goods, and treatment of wastewater.

The subject facility utilizes the following chemicals as part of their treatment process.

- Sodium hypochlorite for disinfection

2.4 Existing NPDES Permits Limits

The existing NPDES permit limits are summarized in the table.

PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

I. A. For Outfall 001, Latitude 40° 27' 27.78", Longitude 77° 9' 55.19", River Mile Index 2.94, Stream Code 11466

Receiving Waters: Little Buffalo Creek (CWF)

Type of Effluent: Sewage Effluent

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.
2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

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	Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	3/week	Grab
pH (S.U.) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	5.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	3/week	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	5.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	3/week	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	Composite
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	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

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		
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	Calculation
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	7.5	XXX	15	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite

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

at Outfall 001

3.0 Facility NPDES Compliance History

3.1 Summary of Inspections

A summary of the most recent inspections during the existing permit review cycle is as follows.

The DEP inspector noted the following during the inspection.

07/13/2022:

- Increase frequency of 30 min settleometer test and record those results on the sewage treatment plant weekly operating report.
- Ensure all unsubmitted DMRs are submitted.

01/06/2023:

- The facility was cited for the following violations:
 - 25 Pa. Code 92a.41(a)(5): NPDES - Failure to properly operate and maintain all facilities which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance. The treatment facility currently has unaddressed I&I, failed SBR actuator valve, 2 failed level sensing transducers, and a failing SBR decanter.
 - P.L. 1987, No. 394, Sec 201: CSL - Unauthorized, unpermitted discharge of sewage to waters of the Commonwealth. An overflow of the treatment facility's digester to the surface of the ground with potential to impact Little Buffalo Creek, a water of the commonwealth.

3.2 Summary of DMR Data

A review of approximately 1-year of DMR data shows that the monthly average flow data for the facility below the design capacity of the treatment system. The maximum average flow data for the DMR reviewed was 0.026 MGD. The design capacity of the treatment system is 0.05 MGD.

The off-site laboratory used for the analysis of the parameters was the DEP Bureau of Labs located at 2575 Interstate Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110 and ALS Environmental located at 301 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA 17057.

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025)

Parameter	AUG-25	JUL-25	JUN-25	MAY-25	APR-25	MAR-25	FEB-25	JAN-25	DEC-24	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.005	0.013	0.021	0.026	0.007	0.011	0.010	0.006	0.017	0.003	0.004	0.004
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.014	0.049	0.044	0.051	0.014	0.043	0.0029	0.015	0.041	0.003	0.014	0.010
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	6.2	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.8
DO (mg/L) Instantaneous Minimum	5.0	5.9	5.0	6.0	6.6	9.6	11.1	11.0	6.1	5.9	5.0	5.0
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.14	0.29	0.44	0.32	0.40	0.39	0.31	0.45	0.37	0.30	0.45	0.18
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.62	0.50	1.20	0.85
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	5.58	6.64	3.43	12.66	4.6	2.28	1.89	3.2	4.13	8.72	13.21	6.52
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	19	< 8.0	< 10	8	8	18	23	37.5	27	18	16.5	< 14.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	130	< 25	< 12.5	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 30	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 7.5	< 10.0	< 12.5	< 322
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	150	40	15	< 10.0	< 10.0	50	< 10	< 10.0	5	10	15	635
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Average Quarterly			3.01			2.93			10.25			119
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Quarterly			9.1			4.38			12.4			128
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	9.59	24.47	12.78	0.78							2.9	0.75
TKN (mg/L) Average Quarterly			< 5.9			1.63			2.98			11.5

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Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Quarterly			0.88			0.69			1.82			16.1
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3.3 Non-Compliance

3.3.1 Non-Compliance- NPDES Effluent

A summary of the non-compliance to the permit limits for the existing permit cycle is as follows.

From the DMR data beginning in January 1, 2021 and ending October 9, 2025, the following were observed effluent non-compliances.

Summary of Non-Compliance w/ NPDES Effluent Limits Beginning January 1, 2021 and ending October 9, 2025								
NON_COMPLIANCE_DATE	NON_COMPL_TYPE_DESC	NON_COMPL_CATEGOR_Y_DESC	PARAMETER	SAMPLE_VALUE	VIOLATION_CONDITION	PERMIT_VALUE	UNIT_OF_MEASURE	STAT_BASE_CODE
6/24/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Other Violations						
9/13/2022	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations						
10/13/2022	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations						
6/17/2022	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations						
9/27/2022	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)	27	>	25	mg/L	Average Monthly
10/27/2022	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	0.70	>	.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
3/23/2023	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	0.69	>	.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
7/28/2023	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Ammonia-Nitrogen	17.3	>	7.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
8/29/2023	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations						
8/29/2023	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Ammonia-Nitrogen	15.6	>	7.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
9/29/2023	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations						
5/30/2024	Late DMR Submission	Other Violations						
7/26/2024	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Ammonia-Nitrogen	7.8	>	7.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
10/18/2024	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Fecal Coliform	< 322	>	200	No./100 ml	Geometric Mean
2/26/2025	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Total Suspended Solids	37.5	>	30	mg/L	Average Monthly
7/25/2025	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Ammonia-Nitrogen	12.78	>	7.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
8/27/2025	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Ammonia-Nitrogen	24.47	>	7.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
9/25/2025	Violation of permit condition	Effluent	Ammonia-Nitrogen	9.59	>	7.5	mg/L	Average Monthly

3.3.2 Non-Compliance- Enforcement Actions

A summary of the non-compliance enforcement actions for the current permit cycle is as follows:

Beginning in January 1, 2021 to October 9, 2025, there were no observed enforcement actions.

3.4 Summary of Biosolids Disposal

A summary of the biosolids disposed of from the facility is as follows.

2021: Supplemental forms were submitted. No biosolids/sewage sludge disposed

January 2022: No biosolids/sewage sludge disposed

February 2022: No biosolids/sewage sludge disposed

Supplemental biosolids/sewage sludge forms were not found in DEP computer files for other months of 2022, 2023, 2024, and from January 2025 to November 2025.

The facility has an aerobic digester.

3.5 Open Violations

As of October 2025, open violations existed in the Safe Drinking Water Program for Nockamixon State Park. This is in Southeast Regional Office jurisdiction. An open violation also existed for the client in the Clean Water Program for the subject facility. The final executed NPDES permit may be withheld until the open violations are resolved.

4.0 Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information Detail Summary

4.1 Receiving Waters

The receiving waters has been determined to be Little Buffalo Creek. The sequence of receiving streams that the Little Buffalo Creek discharges into are the Juniata River and the Susquehanna River which eventually drains into the Chesapeake Bay.

4.2 Public Water Supply (PWS) Intake

The closest PWS to the subject facility is Suez Water (PWS ID #7220015) located approximately 24 miles downstream of the subject facility on the Susquehanna River. Based upon the distance and the flow rate of the facility, the PWS should not be impacted.

4.3 Class A Wild Trout Streams

Class A Wild Trout Streams are waters that support a population of naturally produced trout of sufficient size and abundance to support long-term and rewarding sport fishery. DEP classifies these waters as high-quality coldwater fisheries.

The information obtained from EMAP suggests that no Class A Wild Trout Fishery will be impacted by this discharge.

4.4 2024 Integrated List of All Waters (303d Listed Streams)

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires States to list all impaired surface waters not supporting uses even after appropriate and required water pollution control technologies have been applied. The 303(d) list includes the reason for impairment which may be one or more point sources (i.e. industrial or sewage discharges) or non-point sources (i.e. abandoned mine lands or agricultural runoff and the pollutant causing the impairment such as metals, pH, mercury or siltation).

States or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must determine the conditions that would return the water to a condition that meets water quality standards. As a follow-up to listing, the state or EPA must develop a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each waterbody on the list. A TMDL identifies allowable pollutant loads to a waterbody from both point and non-point sources that will prevent a violation of water quality standards. A TMDL also includes a margin of safety to ensure protection of the water.

The water quality status of Pennsylvania's waters uses a five-part categorization (lists) of waters per their attainment use status. The categories represent varying levels of attainment, ranging from Category 1, where all designated water uses are met to Category 5 where impairment by pollutants requires a TMDL for water quality protection.

The receiving waters is listed in the 2024 Pennsylvania Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report as a Category 2 waterbody. The surface waters is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life. The designated use has been classified as protected waters for cold water fishes (CWF) and migratory fishes (MF).

4.5 Low Flow Stream Conditions

Water quality modeling estimates are based upon conservative data inputs. The data are typically estimated using either a stream gauge or through USGS web based StreamStats program. The NPDES effluent limits are based upon the combined flows from both the stream and the facility discharge.

A conservative approach to estimate the impact of the facility discharge using values which minimize the total combined volume of the stream and the facility discharge. The volumetric flow rate for the stream is based upon the seven-day, 10-

year low flow (Q710) which is the lowest estimated flow rate of the stream during a 7 consecutive day period that occurs once in 10 -year time period. The facility discharge is based upon a known design capacity of the subject facility.

The closest WQN station to the subject facility is the Juniata River at Newport station (WQN214). This WQN station is located approximately 0.3 mi upstream at confluence of Little Buffalo Creek and Juniata River.

The closest gauge station to the subject facility is the Juniata River at Newport station (USGS station number 1567000). This gauge station is located approximately 0.3 mi upstream at confluence of Little Buffalo Creek and Juniata River.

For WQM modeling, pH and stream water temperature data from the water quality network station was used. pH was estimated to be 8.4 and the stream water temperature was estimated to be 23.97 C.

The low flow yield and the Q710 for the subject facility was estimated using StreamStats.

The low flow yield is 0.076 ft³/s/mi² and the Q710 is 1.17 ft³/s.

4.6 Summary of Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.076
Latitude	40° 27' 27.53"	Longitude	-77° 9' 55.27"
Quad Name		Quad Code	
Wastewater Description:	Sewage Effluent		
Receiving Waters	Little Buffalo Creek (CWF)	Stream Code	11466
NHD Com ID	66207233	RMI	2.99
Drainage Area	15.4	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.076
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	1.17	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	444	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	12-B	Chapter 93 Class.	CWF / MF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use		Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	Attaining Use(s) supports aquatic life		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Not applicable		
Source(s) of Impairment	Not applicable		
TMDL Status	Not applicable	Name	
Background/Ambient Data			
pH (SU)	8.4	Data Source	
Temperature (°C)	23.97	WQN214; median July to Oct	
Hardness (mg/L)			
Other:			
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake			
PWS Waters	Susquehanna River	Suez Water	
PWS RMI	76	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
		Distance from Outfall (mi)	24

5.0: Overview of Presiding Water Quality Standards

5.1 General

There are at least six (6) different policies which determines the effluent performance limits for the NPDES permit. The policies are technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), antidegradation, total maximum daily loading (TMDL), anti-backsliding, and whole effluent toxicity (WET). The effluent performance limitations enforced are the selected permit limits that is most protective to the designated use of the receiving waters. An overview of each of the policies that are applicable to the subject facility has been presented in Section 6.

5.2.1 Technology-Based Limitations

TBEL treatment requirements under section 301(b) of the Act represent the minimum level of control that must be imposed in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act (40 CFR 125.3). Available TBEL requirements for the state of Pennsylvania are itemized in PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.47.

The presiding sources for the basis for the effluent limitations are governed by either federal or state regulation. The reference sources for each of the parameters is itemized in the tables. The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and best professional judgement (BPJ) where applicable:

Parameter	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)

5.2.2 Mass Based Limits

For publicly owned treatment works (POTW), mass loadings are calculated based upon design flow rate of the facility and the permit limit concentration. The generalized calculation for mass loadings is shown below:

$$\text{Quantity } \left(\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{day}} \right) = (\text{MGD})(\text{Concentration})(8.34)$$

5.3 Water Quality-Based Limitations

WQBEL are based on the need to attain or maintain the water quality criteria and to assure protection of designated and existing uses (PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.2). The subject facility that is typically enforced is the more stringent limit of either the TBEL or the WQBEL.

Determination of WQBEL is calculated by spreadsheet analysis or by a computer modeling program developed by DEP. DEP permit engineers utilize the following computing programs for WQBEL permit limitations: (1) MS Excel worksheet for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC); (2) WQM 7.0 for Windows Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen Version 1.1 (WQM Model) and (3) Toxics using DEP Toxics Management Spreadsheet for Toxics pollutants.

The modeling point nodes utilized for this facility are summarized below.

<i>General Data 1</i>	<i>(Modeling Point #1)</i>	<i>(Modeling Point #2)</i>	<i>Units</i>
Stream Code	11466	11466	
River Mile Index	2.99	1.1	miles
Elevation	444	405	feet
Latitude	40.457714	40.464473	
Longitude	-77.165331	-77.138337	
Drainage Area	15.4	18.5	sq miles
Low Flow Yield	0.076	0.070	cfs/sq mile

5.3.1 Water Quality Modeling 7.0

The WQM Model is a computer model that is used to determine NPDES discharge effluent limitations for Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD5), Ammonia Nitrogen (NH₃-N), and Dissolved Oxygen (DO) for single and multiple point source discharges scenarios. WQM Model is a complete-mix model which means that the discharge flow and the stream flow are assumed to instantly and completely mixed at the discharge node.

WQM recommends effluent limits for DO, CBOD5, and NH₃-N in mg/l for the discharge(s) in the simulation.

Four types of limits may be recommended. The limits are

- (a) a *minimum concentration for DO in the discharge as 30-day average*;
- (b) a *30-day average concentration for CBOD5 in the discharge*;
- (c) a *30-day average concentration for the NH₃-N in the discharge*;
- (d) *24-hour average concentration for NH₃-N in the discharge*.

The WQM Model requires several input values for calculating output values. The source of data originates from either EMAP, the National Map, or Stream Stats. Data for stream gauge information, if any, was abstracted from USGS Low-Flow, Base-Flow, and Mean-Flow Regression Equations for Pennsylvania Streams authored by Marla H. Stuckey (Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130).

The applicable WQM Effluent Limit Type are discussed in Section 6 under the corresponding parameter which is either DO, CBOD, or ammonia-nitrogen.

5.3.2 Toxics Modeling

Since the average annual flow rate does not exceed 0.1 MGD and since the facility does not receive industrial/commercial contributions, toxics modeling was not necessary.

5.3.3 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)

The facility is not subject to WET.

5.4 Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL)

5.4.1 TMDL

The goal of the Clean Water Act (CWA), which governs water pollution, is to ensure that all of the Nation's waters are clean and healthy enough to support aquatic life and recreation. To achieve this goal, the CWA created programs designed to regulate and reduce the amount of pollution entering United States waters. Section 303(d) of the CWA requires states to assess their waterbodies to identify those not meeting water quality standards. If a waterbody is not meeting standards, it is listed as impaired and reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The state then develops a plan to clean up the impaired waterbody. This plan includes the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the pollutant(s) that were found to be the cause of the water quality violations. A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) calculates the maximum amount of a specific pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards.

A TMDL for a given pollutant and waterbody is composed of the sum of individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for point sources and load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources and natural background levels. In addition, the TMDL must include an implicit or explicit margin of safety (MOS) to account for the uncertainty in the relationship between pollutant loads and the quality of the receiving waterbody. The TMDL components are illustrated using the following equation:

$$\text{TMDL} = \sum \text{WLAs} + \sum \text{LAs} + \text{MOS}$$

Pennsylvania has committed to restoring all impaired waters by developing TMDLs and TMDL alternatives for all impaired waterbodies. The TMDL serves as the starting point or planning tool for restoring water quality.

5.4.1.1 Local TMDL

The subject facility does not discharge into a local TMDL.

5.4.1.2 Chesapeake Bay TMDL Requirement

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed is a large ecosystem that encompasses approximately 64,000 square miles in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia. An ecosystem is composed of interrelated parts that interact with each other to form a whole. All of the plants and animals in an ecosystem depend on each other in some way. Every living thing needs a healthy ecosystem to survive. Human activities affect the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem by adding pollution, using resources and changing the character of the land.

Most of the Chesapeake Bay and many of its tidal tributaries have been listed as impaired under Section 303(d) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d). While the Chesapeake Bay is outside the boundaries of Pennsylvania, more than half of the State lies within the watershed. Two major rivers in Pennsylvania are part of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. They are (a) the Susquehanna River and (b) the Potomac River. These two rivers total 40 percent of the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The overall management approach needed for reducing nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment are provided in the Bay TMDL document and the Phase I, II, and III WIPs which is described in the Bay TMDL document and Executive Order 13508.

The Bay TMDL is a comprehensive pollution reduction effort in the Chesapeake Bay watershed identifying the necessary pollution reductions of nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment across the seven Bay watershed jurisdictions of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia to meet applicable water quality standards in the Bay and its tidal waters.

The Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) provides objectives for how the jurisdictions in partnership with federal and local governments will achieve the Bay TMDL's nutrient and sediment allocations.

Phase 3 WIP provides an update on Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation activities for point sources and DEP's current implementation strategy for wastewater. The latest revision of the supplement was September 13, 2021.

The Chesapeake Bay TMDL (Appendix Q) categorizes point sources into four sectors:

- Sector A- significant sewage dischargers;
- Sector B- significant industrial waste (IW) dischargers;
- Sector C- non-significant dischargers (both sewage and IW facilities); and
- Sector D- combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

All sectors contain a listing of individual facilities with NPDES permits that were believed to be discharging at the time the TMDL was published (2010). All sectors with the exception of the non-significant dischargers have individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for TN and TP assigned to specific facilities. Non-significant dischargers have a bulk or aggregate allocation for TN and TP based on the facilities in that sector that were believed to be discharging at that time and their estimated nutrient loads.

Cap Loads will be established in permits as Net Annual TN and TP loads (lbs/yr) that apply during the period of October 1 – September 30. For facilities that have received Cap Loads in any other form, the Cap Loads will be modified accordingly when the permits are renewed.

Offsets have been incorporated into Cap Loads in several permits issued to date. From this point forward, permits will be issued with the WLAs as Cap Loads and will identify Offsets separately to facilitate nutrient trading activities and compliance with the TMDL.

Based upon the supplement the subject facility has been categorized as a Sector C discharger. The supplement defines Sector C as a non-significant dischargers include sewage facilities (Phase 4 facilities: ≥ 0.2 MGD and < 0.4 MGD and Phase 5 facilities: > 0.002 MGD and < 0.2 MGD), small flow/single residence sewage treatment facilities (≤ 0.002 MGD), and non-significant IW facilities, all of which may be covered by statewide General Permits or may have individual NPDES permits.

At this time, there are approximately 850 Phase 4 and 5 sewage facilities, approximately 715 small flow sewage treatment facilities covered by a statewide General Permit, and approximately 300 non-significant IW facilities.

For Phase 5 sewage facilities with individual permits (average annual design flow on August 29, 2005 > 0.002 MGD and < 0.2 MGD), DEP will issue individual permits with monitoring and reporting for TN and TP throughout the permit term at a frequency no less than annually, unless 1) the facility has already conducted at least two years of nutrient monitoring and 2) a summary of the monitoring results are included in the next permit's fact sheet. If, however, Phase 5 facilities choose to expand, the renewed or amended permits will contain Cap Loads based on the lesser of a) existing TN/TP concentrations at current design average annual flow or b) 7,306 lbs/yr TN and 974 lbs/yr TP.

If no data are available to determine existing concentrations for expanding Phase 4 or 5 facilities, default concentrations of 25 mg/l TN and 4 mg/l TP may be used (these are the average estimated concentrations of all non-significant sewage facilities).

DEP will not issue permits to existing Phase 4 and 5 facilities containing Cap Loads unless it is done on a broad scale or unless the facilities are expanding.

For new Phase 4 and 5 sewage discharges, in general DEP will issue new permits containing Cap Loads of "0" and new facilities will be expected to purchase credits and/or apply offsets to achieve compliance, with the exception of small flow and single residence facilities.

Due to the Chesapeake Bay WIP, this facility is subject to Sector C monitoring requirements. Monitoring for nitrogen species and phosphorus shall be at least 1x/quarter.

5.5 Anti-Degradation Requirement

Chapter 93.4a of the PA regulations requires that surface water of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may not be degraded below levels that protect the existing uses. The regulations specifically state that *Existing instream water uses and the level*

of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses shall be maintained and protected. Antidegradation requirements are implemented through DEP's guidance manual entitled Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document #391-0300-02).

The policy requires DEP to protect the existing uses of all surface waters and the existing quality of High Quality (HQ) and Exceptional Value (EV) Waters. Existing uses are protected when DEP makes a final decision on any permit or approval for an activity that may affect a protected use. Existing uses are protected based upon DEP's evaluation of the best available information (which satisfies DEP protocols and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures) that indicates the protected use of the waterbody.

For a new, additional, or increased point source discharge to an HQ or EV water, the person proposing the discharge is required to utilize a nondischarge alternative that is cost-effective and environmentally sound when compared with the cost of the proposed discharge. If a nondischarge alternative is not cost-effective and environmentally sound, the person must use the best available combination of treatment, pollution prevention, and wastewater reuse technologies and assure that any discharge is nondegrading. In the case of HQ waters, DEP may find that after satisfaction of intergovernmental coordination and public participation requirements lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In addition, DEP will assure that cost-effective and reasonable best management practices for nonpoint source control in HQ and EV waters are achieved.

The subject facility's discharge will be to a non-special protection waters and the permit conditions are imposed to protect existing instream water quality and uses. Neither HQ waters or EV waters is impacted by this discharge.

5.6 Anti-Backsliding

Anti-backsliding is a federal regulation which prohibits a permit from being renewed, reissued, or modified containing effluent limitations which are less stringent than the comparable effluent limitations in the previous permit (40 CFR 122.1.1 and 40 CFR 122.1.2). A review of the existing permit limitations with the proposed permit limitations confirm that the facility is consistent with anti-backsliding requirements. The facility has proposed effluent limitations that are as stringent as the existing permit.

6.0 NPDES Parameter Details

The basis for the proposed sampling and their monitoring frequency that will appear in the permit for each individual parameter are itemized in this Section. The final limits are the more stringent of technology based effluent treatment (TBEL) requirements, water quality based (WQBEL) limits, TMDL, antidegradation, anti-degradation, or WET.

The reader will find in this section:

- a) a justification of recommended permit monitoring requirements and limitations for each parameter in the proposed NPDES permit;
- b) a summary of changes from the existing NPDES permit to the proposed permit; and
- c) a summary of the proposed NPDES effluent limits.

6.1 Recommended Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations

A summary of the recommended monitoring requirements and effluent limitations are itemized in the tables. The tables are categorized by (a) Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection, (b) Nitrogen Species and Phosphorus, (c) Toxics, and (d) Non-Conventional Pollutants, and (e) Chapter 92a.61 targeted parameters

6.1.1 Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection

Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection Little Buffalo State Park, PA0031950

Parameter	Permit Limitation Required by ¹ :	Recommendation		
pH (S.U.)	TBEL	Monitoring:	From Oct 1 to Apr 30, the monitoring frequency shall be 3x/wk. From May 1 to Sept 30, the monitoring frequency shall be 1x/day.	
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits may range from pH = 6.0 to 9.0	
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 95.2(1).	
Dissolved Oxygen	BPJ	Monitoring:	From Oct 1 to Apr 30, the monitoring frequency shall be 3x/wk. From May 1 to Sept 30, the monitoring frequency shall be 1x/day.	
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits shall be greater than 5.0 mg/l.	
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by best professional judgement.	
CBOD	TBEL	Monitoring:	The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/month as an 8-hr composite sample	
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits shall not exceed 25 mg/l as an average monthly.	
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.47(a)(1). WQM modeling indicates that the TBEL is more stringent than the WQBEL. Thus, the permit limit is confined to TBEL.	
TSS	TBEL	Monitoring:	The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/month as an 8-hr composite sample	
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits shall not exceed 30 mg/l as an average monthly.	
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.47(a)(1). While there is no WQM modeling for this parameter, the permit limit for TSS is generally assigned similar effluent limits as CBOD or BOD.	
TRC	TBEL	Monitoring:	From Oct 1 to Apr 30, the monitoring frequency shall be 3x/wk. From May 1 to Sept 30, the monitoring frequency shall be 1x/day.	
		Effluent Limit:	The average monthly limit should not exceed 0.5 mg/l and/or 1.6 mg/l as an instantaneous maximum.	
		Rationale:	Chlorine in both combined (chloramine) and free form is extremely toxic to freshwater fish and other forms of aquatic life (Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine 1). The TRC effluent limitations to be imposed on a discharger shall be the more stringent of either the WQBEL or TBEL requirements and shall be expressed in the NPDES permit as an average monthly and instantaneous maximum effluent concentration (Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine 4). Based on the stream flow rate (lowest 7-day flow rate in 10 years) and the design flow rate of the subject facility calculated by the TRC Evaluation worksheet, the TBEL is more stringent than the WQBEL. The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.48(b)(2)	
Fecal Coliform	TBEL	Monitoring:	The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/month as a grab sample (Table 6-3).	
		Effluent Limit:	Summer effluent limits shall not exceed 200 No./100 mL as a geometric mean. Winter effluent limits shall not exceed 2000 No./100 mL as a geometric mean.	
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency has been assigned in accordance with Table 6-3 and the effluent limits assigned by Chapter 92a.47(a)(4) and 92a.47(a)(5).	
Notes:				
1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, (g) WET, or (h) Other				
2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 0.076 MGD.				
3 Table 6-3 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Sewage Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97				
4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002)				
5 Chesapeake Bay Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 13, 2021				

6.1.2 Nitrogen Species and Phosphorus

Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Nitrogen Species and Phosphorus

Little Buffalo State Park, PA0031950

Parameter	Permit Limitation Required by ¹ :	Recommendation
Ammonia-Nitrogen	Anti-backsliding	Monitoring: The monitoring frequency shall be 2x/month as an 8-hr composite sample
		Effluent Limit: From May 1 to Oct 31, effluent limits shall not exceed 7.5 mg/l as an average monthly.
		Rationale: Due to anti-backsliding, the current permit shall continue to the proposed permit.
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	Chesapeake Bay TMDL	Monitoring: The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/quarter as an 8-hr composite sample
		Effluent Limit: No effluent requirements.
		Rationale: Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 1x/quarter.
Total Nitrogen	Chesapeake Bay TMDL	Monitoring: The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/quarter as an 8-hr composite sample
		Effluent Limit: No effluent requirements.
		Rationale: Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 1x/quarter.
TKN	Chesapeake Bay TMDL	Monitoring: The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/quarter as an 8-hr composite sample
		Effluent Limit: No effluent requirements.
		Rationale: Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 1x/quarter.
Total Phosphorus	Chesapeake Bay TMDL	Monitoring: The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/quarter as an 8-hr composite sample
		Effluent Limit: No effluent requirements.
		Rationale: Due to the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan, the facility is required to be monitored on a frequency at least 1x/quarter.

Notes:

1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, (g) WET, or (h) Other
2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 0.076 MGD.

3 Table 6-3 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Sewage Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97

4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementaton Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002)

5 Chesapeake Bay Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 13, 2021

6.1.3.1 Implementation of Regulation- Chapter 92a.61

Chapter 92a.61 provides provisions to DEP to monitor for pollutants that may have an impact on the quality of waters of the Commonwealth.

Based upon DEP policy directives the following pollutants shall be monitored:

- Consistent with DEP Management directives issued on March 22, 2021 and in conjunction with EPA's 2017 Triennial Review, monitoring for E. Coli shall be required. The monitoring frequency is based upon flow rate.

Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for pollutants monitored under Chapter 92a.61 Little Buffalo State Park, PA0031950			
Parameter	Permit Limitation Required by ¹ :	Recommendation	
E. Coli	SOP; Chapter 92a.61	Monitoring: The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/quarter as a grab sample (SOP).	
		Effluent Limit: No effluent requirements.	
		Rationale: Consistent with the SOP- Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits (Revised February 5, 2024) and under the authority of Chapter 92a.61, the facility will be required to monitor for E.Coli.	
Notes:			
1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, (g) WET, or (h) Other 2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 0.076 MGD.			
3 Table 6-3 (Self Monitoring Requirements for Sewage Discharges) in Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits (Document # 362-0400-001) Revised 10/97			
4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002)			
5 Chesapeake Bay Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 13, 2021			

6.2 Summary of Changes From Existing Permit to Proposed Permit

A summary of how the proposed NPDES permit differs from the existing NPDES permit is summarized as follows.

- Due to the EPA triennial review, monitoring shall be required for E. Coli.

6.3.1 Summary of Proposed NPDES Effluent Limits

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.

The proposed NPDES effluent limitations are summarized in the table below.

PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

I. A. For Outfall 001, Latitude 40° 27' 27.78", Longitude 77° 9' 55.19", River Mile Index 2.99, Stream Code 11466

Receiving Waters: Little Buffalo Creek (CWF)

Type of Effluent: Sewage Effluent

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.
2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

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	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	3/week	Grab
pH (S.U.) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	6.0	Inst Min	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	5.0	Inst Min	XXX	XXX	3/week	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	5.0	Inst Min	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	3/week	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	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	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

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	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/quarter	Grab
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	Calculation
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	7.5	XXX	15	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite

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

at Outfall 001

6.3.2 Summary of Proposed Permit Part C Conditions

The subject facility has the following Part C conditions.

- Chlorine Minimization
- Peak Flow Management Plan
- SBR
- Hauled-in Waste Restrictions
- Chesapeake Bay Nutrient Definitions
- Solids Management for Non-Lagoon Treatment Systems

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 386-2000-021, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97.
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Attachment A

Stream Stats/Gauge Data

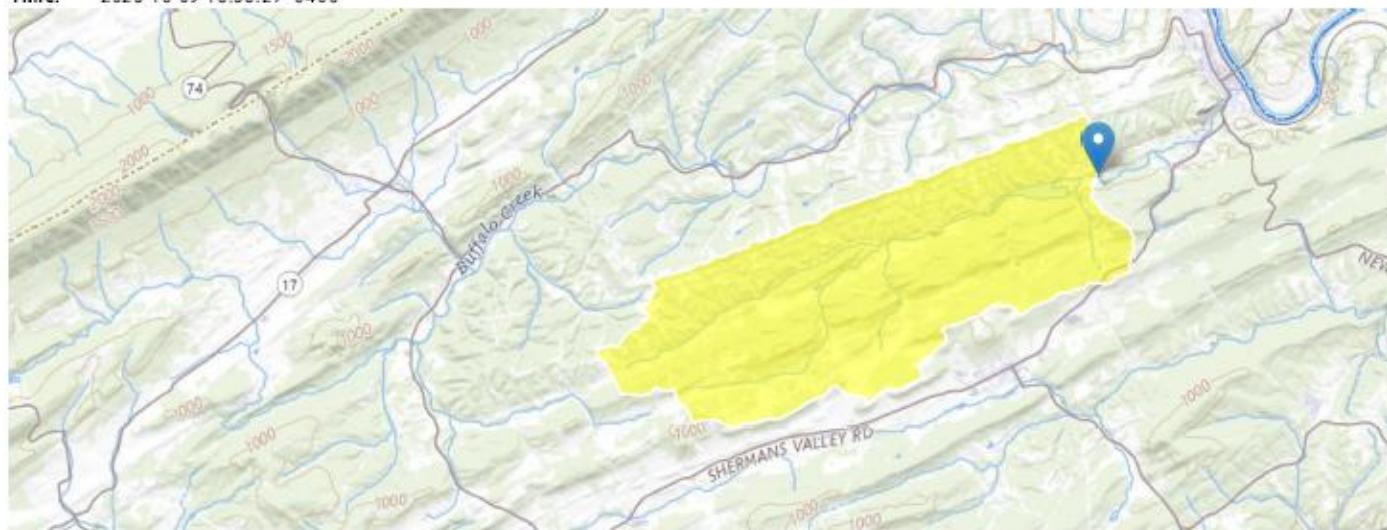
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» Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	15.72	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	15.4	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.5	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.52	miles per square mile

» Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 2]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	15.72	percent	0	99
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	15.4	square miles	4.93	12.80
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches	35	50.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.5	feet	3.32	5.65
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.52	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 2]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error, PC: Percent Correct, RMSE: Root Mean Squared Error, PseudoR²: Pseudo R Squared (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	AS Ep
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	2.34	ft ³ /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	3.04	ft ³ /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.17	ft ³ /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.52	ft ³ /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	2.25	ft ³ /s	36	36

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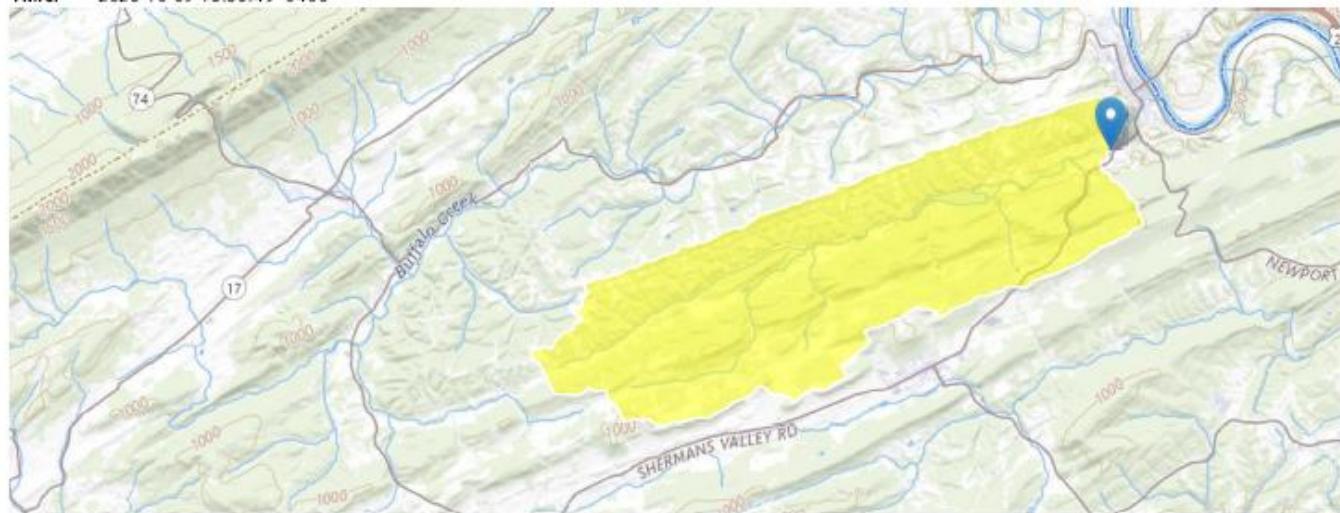
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Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	14.38	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	18.5	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.4	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.55	miles per square mile

Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 2]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	14.38	percent	0	99
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	18.5	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches	35	50.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.4	feet	3.32	5.65
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.55	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 2]

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Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	AS Ep
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	2.65	ft ³ /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	3.48	ft ³ /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.29	ft ³ /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.71	ft ³ /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	2.57	ft ³ /s	36	36

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14 Selected Streamflow Statistics for Streamgage Locations in and near Pennsylvania

Table 1. List of U.S. Geological Survey streamgage locations in and near Pennsylvania with updated streamflow statistics.—Continued
[Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees; mi², square miles]

Streamgage number	Streamgage name	Latitude	Longitude	Drainage area (mi ²)	Regulated ^a
01561000	Brush Creek at Gapsville, Pa.	39.956	-78.254	36.8	N
01562000	Raystown Branch Juniata River at Saxton, Pa.	40.216	-78.265	756	N
01562500	Great Trough Creek near Marklesburg, Pa.	40.350	-78.130	84.6	N
01563200	Raystown Branch Juniata River below Rays Dam nr Huntingdon, Pa.	40.429	-77.991	960	Y
01563500	Juniata River at Mapleton Depot, Pa.	40.392	-77.935	2,030	Y
01564500	Aughwick Creek near Three Springs, Pa.	40.213	-77.925	205	N
01565000	Kishacoquillas Creek at Reedsville, Pa.	40.655	-77.583	164	N
01565700	Little Lost Creek at Oakland Mills, Pa.	40.605	-77.311	6.52	N
01566000	Tuscarora Creek near Port Royal, Pa.	40.515	-77.419	214	N
01566500	Cocolamus Creek near Millerstown, Pa.	40.566	-77.118	57.2	N
01567000	Juniata River at Newport, Pa.	40.478	-77.129	3,354	Y
01567500	Bixler Run near Loysville, Pa.	40.371	-77.402	15.0	N
01568000	Sherman Creek at Shermans Dale, Pa.	40.323	-77.169	207	N
01568500	Clark Creek near Carsonville, Pa.	40.460	-76.751	22.5	LF
01569000	Stony Creek nr Dauphin, Pa.	40.380	-76.907	33.2	N
01569800	Letort Spring Run near Carlisle, Pa.	40.235	-77.139	21.6	N
01570000	Conodoguinet Creek near Hogestown, Pa.	40.252	-77.021	470	LF
01570500	Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pa.	40.255	-76.886	24,100	Y
01571000	Paxton Creek near Penbrook, Pa.	40.308	-76.850	11.2	N
01571500	Yellow Breeches Creek near Camp Hill, Pa.	40.225	-76.898	213	N
01572000	Lower Little Swatara Creek at Pine Grove, Pa.	40.538	-76.377	34.3	N
01572025	Swatara Creek near Pine Grove, Pa.	40.533	-76.402	116	N
01572190	Swatara Creek near Inwood, Pa.	40.479	-76.531	167	N
01573000	Swatara Creek at Harper Tavern, Pa.	40.403	-76.577	337	N
01573086	Beck Creek near Cleona, Pa.	40.323	-76.483	7.87	N
01573160	Quittapahilla Creek near Bellefonte, Pa.	40.343	-76.562	74.2	N
01573500	Manada Creek at Manada Gap, Pa.	40.397	-76.709	13.5	N
01573560	Swatara Creek near Hershey, Pa.	40.298	-76.668	483	N
01574000	West Conewago Creek near Manchester, Pa.	40.082	-76.720	510	N
01574500	Codorus Creek at Spring Grove, Pa.	39.879	-76.853	75.5	Y
01575000	South Branch Codorus Creek near York, Pa.	39.921	-76.749	117	Y
01575500	Codorus Creek near York, Pa.	39.946	-76.755	222	Y
01576000	Susquehanna River at Marietta, Pa.	40.055	-76.531	25,990	Y
01576085	Little Conestoga Creek near Churchtown, Pa.	40.145	-75.989	5.82	N
01576500	Conestoga River at Lancaster, Pa.	40.050	-76.277	324	N
01576754	Conestoga River at Conestoga, Pa.	39.946	-76.368	470	N
01578310	Susquehanna River at Conowingo, Md.	39.658	-76.174	27,100	Y
01578400	Bowery Run near Quarryville, Pa.	39.895	-76.114	5.98	N
01580000	Deer Creek at Rocks, Md.	39.630	-76.403	94.4	N
01581500	Bynum Run at Bel Air, Md.	39.541	-76.330	8.52	N
01581700	Winters Run near Benson, Md.	39.520	-76.373	34.8	N
01582000	Little Falls at Blue Mount, Md.	39.604	-76.620	52.9	N
01582500	Gunpowder Falls at Glencoe, Md.	39.550	-76.636	160	Y
01583000	Slade Run near Glyndon, Md.	39.495	-76.795	2.09	N
01583100	Piney Run at Dover, Md.	39.521	-76.767	12.3	N

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Table 2. Selected low-flow statistics for streamgage locations in and near Pennsylvania.—Continued

[ft³/s; cubic feet per second; —, statistic not computed; <, less than]

Streamgage number	Period of record used in analysis ¹	Number of years used in analysis	1-day, 10-year (ft ³ /s)	7-day, 10-year (ft ³ /s)	7-day, 2-year (ft ³ /s)	30-day, 10-year (ft ³ /s)	30-day, 2-year (ft ³ /s)	90-day, 10-year (ft ³ /s)
01565000	1941–2008	37	17.6	18.6	28.6	20.3	32.4	24.4
01565700	1965–1981	17	.4	.4	.9	.5	1.1	.8
01566000	1913–2008	52	4.3	7.9	18.8	12.4	25.6	19.2
01566500	1932–1958	27	1.7	2.4	4.0	3.2	5.7	4.9
01567000	² 1974–2008	35	504	534	725	589	857	727
01567000	³ 1901–1972	72	311	367	571	439	704	547
01567500	1955–2008	54	2.0	2.2	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.1
01568000	1931–2008	78	12.7	15.5	25.5	19.2	32.0	26.0
01568500	² 1943–1997	55	1.8	2.3	4.3	2.7	5.0	3.1
01569000	1939–1974	14	2.6	4.0	7.4	5.1	9.4	7.8
01569800	1978–2008	31	15.9	17.0	24.4	18.4	26.1	20.3
01570000	³ 1913–1969	35	—	63.1	110	76.1	124	95.3
01570000	² 1971–2008	38	63.1	69.3	109	78.3	125	97.8
01570500	³ 1901–1972	72	2,310	2,440	4,000	2,830	4,950	3,850
01570500	² 1974–2008	35	3,020	3,200	5,180	3,690	6,490	4,960
01571000	1941–1995	16	.1	.2	.6	.3	1.2	.8
01571500	1911–2008	62	81.6	86.8	115	94.0	124	105
01572000	1921–1984	14	2.1	2.3	4.8	3.0	6.5	4.5
01572025	1990–2008	17	15.2	16.4	26.7	18.5	34.6	27.7
01572190	1990–2008	17	19.1	20.5	36.2	23.9	45.8	35.3
01573000	1920–2008	89	18.0	22.0	52.0	30.8	69.2	50.9
01573086	1965–1981	17	.5	.6	2.6	.8	3.3	1.1
01573160	1977–1994	18	26.9	29.6	46.4	33.6	51.9	39.5
01573500	1939–1958	20	1.3	1.4	2.5	1.8	3.2	2.6
01573560	1977–2008	30	50.3	62.0	104	76.9	131	108
01574000	1930–2008	79	8.0	11.1	32.0	17.7	47.0	33.9
01574500	² 1968–2008	41	14.2	24.0	35.9	29.4	42.0	33.3
01574500	³ 1930–1966	34	2.3	7.1	11.5	9.3	14.8	12.7
01575000	² 1973–1995	23	.7	1.4	6.7	3.2	12.0	9.3
01575000	³ 1929–1971	43	.1	.6	10.3	2.3	15.0	6.1
01575500	² 1948–1996	49	12.1	18.7	41.3	23.9	50.0	33.8
01576000	³ 1933–1972	40	2,100	2,420	4,160	2,960	5,130	4,100
01576000	² 1974–2008	35	2,990	3,270	5,680	3,980	7,180	5,540
01576085	1984–1995	12	.4	.5	.8	.7	1.2	1.2
01576500	1931–2008	78	27.2	38.6	79.4	49.1	97.3	66.1
01576754	1986–2008	23	74.2	84.9	151	106	189	147
⁴ 01578310	1969–2008	40	549	2,820	5,650	4,190	7,380	6,140
01578400	1964–1981	18	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.9	3.2	2.5
⁴ 01580000	1928–2008	81	19.7	22.8	48.1	28.1	51.8	35.4
⁴ 01581500	1946–2008	28	.2	.3	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5
⁴ 01581700	1969–2008	40	4.7	5.5	17.5	8.1	18.3	12.0
⁴ 01582000	1946–2008	63	11.3	12.5	25.0	15.5	28.0	20.3
⁴ 01582500	1979–2008	27	41.2	43.9	78.8	53.8	90.6	74.1
⁴ 01583000	1949–1981	33	.3	.3	.7	.3	1.0	.6
⁴ 01583100	1984–2008	15	2.1	2.4	5.5	3.2	6.0	4.2

Attachment B

WQM 7.0 Modeling Output Values

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>					
12B	11466	LITTLE BUFFALO 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)
2.990	Little Buffalo	PA0031950	0.076	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	8.44	16.88	
				Dissolved Oxygen			5

WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>		<u>Stream Name</u>																															
12B	11466	LITTLE BUFFALO CREEK																																	
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2.99	Little Buffalo	25	25	8.44	8.44	5	5	0	0																										

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
12B	11466	LITTLE BUFFALO CREEK	2.990	444.00	15.40	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Stream pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.076	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	23.97	8.40	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
Little Buffalo	PA0031950	0.0760	0.0760	0.0760	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
12B	11466	LITTLE BUFFALO CREEK			1.100	405.00	18.50	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	(cfs/m)	(cfs)	(cfs)							
Q7-10	0.076	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	23.97	8.40
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 D.O.Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>			
12B	11466	LITTLE BUFFALO CREEK			
<u>RMI</u> 2.990	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u> 0.076	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u> 24.064	<u>Analysis pH</u> 7.895		
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u> 18.224	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u> 0.544	<u>Reach WDRatio</u> 33.513	<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u> 0.130		
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u> 4.10	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u> 0.550	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u> 0.77	<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u> 0.957		
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u> 7.947	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u> 5.315	<u>Kr Equation</u> Tsivoglou	<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u> 5		
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u> 0.889	<u>Subreach Results</u>				
	TravTime (days)	CBOD5 (mg/L)	NH3-N (mg/L)	D.O. (mg/L)	
	0.089	3.87	0.71	7.65	
	0.178	3.64	0.65	7.50	
	0.267	3.44	0.60	7.44	
	0.355	3.24	0.55	7.43	
	0.444	3.05	0.50	7.46	
	0.533	2.88	0.46	7.50	
	0.622	2.71	0.42	7.55	
	0.711	2.56	0.39	7.60	
	0.800	2.41	0.36	7.65	
	0.889	2.28	0.33	7.66	

WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

SWP Basin		Stream Code		Stream Name									
12B		11466		LITTLE BUFFALO CREEK									
RMI	Stream Flow	PWS With	Net Stream Flow	Disc Analysis Flow	Reach Slope	Depth	Width	W/D Ratio	Velocity	Reach Trav Time	Analysis Temp	Analysis pH	
Q7-10 Flow													
2.990	1.17	0.00	1.17	.1176	0.00391	.544	18.22	33.51	0.13	0.889	24.06	7.89	
Q1-10 Flow													
2.990	1.09	0.00	1.09	.1176	0.00391	NA	NA	NA	0.13	0.922	24.07	7.87	
Q30-10 Flow													
2.990	1.42	0.00	1.42	.1176	0.00391	NA	NA	NA	0.14	0.806	24.05	7.95	

WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.93	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.21	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	5		

Attachment C

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