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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE
CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET ADDENDUM

Application Type	**Amendment, Minor**	Application No.	**PA0040835 A-1**
Facility Type	**Industrial**	APS ID	**1064409**
Major / Minor	**Minor**	Authorization ID	1425913

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	**Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission**	Facility Name	**Bellefonte State Fish Hatchery**
Applicant Address	1735 Shiloh Road	Facility Address	1115 Spring Creek Road
	State College, PA 16801-8400		Bellefonte, PA 16823-8458
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Client ID	135455	Site ID	258872
SIC Code	0273	Municipality	Benner Township
SIC Description	Agriculture - Animal Aquaculture	County	Centre
Date Published in PA Bulletin	Not yet published	EPA Waived?	Yes
Comment Period End Date	N/A	If No, Reason	

Purpose of Application: Application for amendment to existing NPDES permit for discharge of treated industrial wastewater.

Internal Review and Recommendations

On October 27, 2021, the Department issued the above NPDES PA0040835 to Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) for their existing discharge (001) to Spring Creek from the Bellefonte State Fish Hatchery. On May 17, 2022, PFBC submitted a minor amendment application to reduce their existing monitoring frequencies for CBOD5 and ammonia (NH_3) in the respective permit. This addendum review only covers the proposed amendment. The full fact sheet describing the facility and the basis for the existing effluent limitations and monitoring requirements can be found in the documents associated with the 10/27/2021 issuance.

PFBC has provided data from the past 2 years of 2/week sampling for the CBOD5 and ammonia. The sampling results show very little variability within the results (see minor amendment application and attached Microsoft excel spreadsheet) that are recorded bi-weekly. The majority of the daily sample results were below the monthly average effluent limitation (5 mg/l for CBOD5 and 1.0 mg/l for ammonia) and all were well below the daily maximum values (10 mg/l for CBOD5 and 2.0 mg/l for ammonia). Data trends appear to be consistent with expected seasonal variability and influences from rain events when they occur.

After evaluating the data, the Department recommends reducing the sampling frequency from 2/week to 1/week as it was established during the previous permit term, based on the consistency of the sampling results. No other changes are proposed other than reducing the sampling frequency of CBOD5 and ammonia from 2/week to 1/week.

Approve	Return	Deny	Signatures	Date
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