

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Municipal  
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0046159  
APS ID 1054508  
Authorization IC 1381184

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Municipal Sewer Authority of Houtzdale Borough</u>	Facility Name	<u>Regional Water Pollution Control Facility</u>
Applicant Address	<u>116 Sterling Avenue Houtzdale, PA 16651-1748</u>	Facility Address	<u>116 Sterling Avenue Houtzdale, PA 16651-1748</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>John Bumbarger</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Michael B. White</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(814) 378-5739</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(814) 378-5739</u>
Client ID	<u>287392</u>	Site ID	<u>249443</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Woodward Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Clearfield</u>
Date Application Received	<u>January 7, 2022</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>January 13, 2022</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of an existing NPDES permit for the discharge of treated sewage.</u>		

**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		<i>Derek S. Garner</i> Derek S. Garner / Project Manager	10/20/2022
X		<i>Nicholas W. Hartranft</i> Nicholas W. Hartranft, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	10/21/2022

**Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information**

Outfall No.	<u>001</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>0.3</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 49' 44.35"</u>	Longitude	<u>-78° 20' 26.06"</u>
Quad Name	<u>Houtzdale</u>	Quad Code	<u>1219</u>
Wastewater Description: <u>Sewage Effluent</u>			

Receiving Waters	<u>Beaver Run</u>	Stream Code	<u>25878</u>
NHD Com ID	<u>134238071</u>	RMI	<u>3.23</u>
Drainage Area	<u>5.35</u>	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	<u>0.239</u>
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	<u>1.28</u>	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	<u>Streamgage No. 01546400</u>
Elevation (ft)	<u>1501</u>	Slope (ft/ft)	<u>n/a</u>
Watershed No.	<u>8-D</u>	Chapter 93 Class.	<u>CWF, MF</u>
Existing Use	<u>n/a</u>	Existing Use Qualifier	<u>n/a</u>
Exceptions to Use	<u>n/a</u>	Exceptions to Criteria	<u>n/a</u>

Assessment Status	<u>Impaired</u>		
Cause(s) of Impairment	<u>Metals, Siltation</u>		
Source(s) of Impairment	<u>Acid Mine Drainage</u>		
TMDL Status	<u>Final</u>	Name	<u>Moshannon Creek Watershed</u>

Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	<u>PA American Water Company</u>		
PWS Waters	<u>West Branch Susquehanna River</u>	Flow at Intake (cfs)	<u>668</u>
PWS RMI	<u>10.64</u>	Distance from Outfall (mi)	<u>171.37</u>

**Treatment Facility Summary**

WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date
1772402	6/5/1972
1704401	3/22/2004

The facility's original water quality management (WQM) permit was issued June 5, 1972. The facility is a dual train contact stabilization treatment plant consisting of; one splitter box, two bar screens, two aeration tanks, two clarifiers, two chlorine contact tanks, and two aerobic sludge digesters.

WQM Permit No. 1704401 was issued on March 22, 2004 to rerate the facility's organic capacity from 500 to 600 lbs/day of BOD<sub>5</sub>. No physical changes to the facility were made as part of the rerate. In a September 22, 2015 letter amendment DEP acknowledged that the existing comminutors, originally permitted in the 1972 WQM permit, have been taken offline.

Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Contact Stabilization	Gas Chlorine	0.3
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.3	600	Existing Hydraulic Overload	Aerobic Digestion	Landfill

**Compliance History**

The following eDMR violations occurred during the existing permit's term:

Date	Description	Parameter	Sample Value	Violation Condition	Permit Value	Unit	SBC
6/28/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	9	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
6/28/2017	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	2419.6	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
7/27/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	10	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
7/27/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	5.1	>	4.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
7/27/2017	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	2419.6	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
8/24/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	4.9	>	4.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
8/24/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	7.5	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
9/27/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	5.3	>	4.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
9/27/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	8	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
10/25/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	10	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
10/25/2017	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	6.3	>	4.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
8/23/2018	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	8	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
8/23/2018	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	217	>	200	No./100 ml	Geometric Mean
8/23/2018	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	2419.6	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
6/27/2019	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	2419.6	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
8/26/2019	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	7	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
10/24/2019	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	2419.6	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
11/27/2019	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	14	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
11/27/2019	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	23.8	>	16	lbs/day	Weekly Average
7/23/2020	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	1203.3	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
11/24/2020	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	13.2	>	4.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
11/24/2020	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	17	>	11	lbs/day	Average Monthly
11/24/2020	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	25	>	6.5	mg/L	Weekly Average
11/24/2020	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	34.1	>	16	lbs/day	Weekly Average
3/31/2021	Late DMR Submission	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
7/26/2021	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	2419.6	>	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum

The Operations Section has been in contact with the permittee regarding the frequent ammonia-n violations.

The facility was most recently inspected March 8, 2022. No violations were noted.

There are no open violations associated with the permittee.

**Development of Effluent Limitations**

Outfall No. 001 Design Flow (MGD) 0.3  
 Latitude 40° 49' 44.00" Longitude -78° 20' 27.00"  
 Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent

**Technology-Based Limitations (“TBELs”)**

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 <sub>5</sub>	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 (“WQBELs”)**

DEP models in-stream conditions to determine if WQBELs are appropriate. Specifically, WQM 7.0 is used to determine the applicability of WQBELs for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, ammonia-n, and dissolved oxygen and the Toxics Management Spreadsheet (“TMS”) is used for toxic pollutants.

Since there have been no noted changes to the receiving water or to the discharge that would impact CBOD<sub>5</sub>, ammonia-n, or dissolved oxygen concentration levels the previous model run from 2017 is still applicable and has been attached. The previous model results are as follows:

Parameter	Discharge Conc. (mg/l)	Effluent Limitations		
		30 Day Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)	Minimum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	20	20	-	-
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	4.5	4.5	9	-
Dissolved Oxygen	3	-	-	3

Existing requirements for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, ammonia-n and dissolved oxygen remain in the permit. This includes the use of seasonal multipliers for CBOD<sub>5</sub> (2x) and ammonia-N (3x), not to exceed technology-based secondary treatment limits. Seasonal multipliers are based on reduced biological treatment efficiencies and generally higher dilution during cold weather months.

Toxic parameters were evaluated in TMS. TMS is a single discharge model that assigns a partial mixing factor based upon surface water and discharge characteristics. Input concentrations were developed as follows:

- 1) When possible, effluent concentration data was pulled from eDMR and entered into TOXCONC. TOXCONC is a spreadsheet that develops average monthly input concentrations and daily coefficient of variations based on actual maximum daily concentrations.
- 2) When no eDMR data was available, maximum concentrations were pulled from the effluent testing section of the application.

Based on the input data, only one effluent limit was recommended:

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits				Governing WQBEL	WQBEL Basis	Comments
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units			
Total Copper	0.088	0.099	35	39.5	87.6	µg/l	35.0	CFC	Discharge Conc ≥ 50% WQBEL RP

The recommended average monthly total copper limit is less stringent than the existing limit of 33.69 µg/l. Accordingly, DEP recommends the existing total copper limit remains in the permit. The TMS spreadsheet is attached.

Total residual chlorine (“TRC”) limits were previously developed using the TRC\_CALC spreadsheet. There have been no changes to the input values. Accordingly, DEP recommends that the existing TRC limits remain in the permit. The TRC\_CALC spreadsheet developed during the last renewal is attached.

**Moshannon Creek Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)**

The Moshannon Creek Watershed TMDL was finalized on May 7, 2009. The TMDL establishes load allocations (LA) for non-point source discharges and waste load allocations for point source discharges for metals (Al, Fe, Mn) typically associated with abandoned mine drainage. A WLA was not developed for this facility. Two permit cycles ago, the permit established annual monitoring requirements for the three metals so that a future decision could be made if the discharge is contributing to the impairment. Based on the annual sampling results, only manganese was being discharged at concentrations above Chapter 93 water quality criteria. Any discharge above criteria not accounted for in the TMDL is considered to be contributing to the watershed’s impairment. Accordingly, the previous permit established effluent limits for manganese and removed monitoring requirements for aluminum and iron.

Based on sampling results recorded in eDMR, manganese continues to be discharged above criteria at times. Additionally, it appears that aluminum may also be discharged above criteria. Accordingly, DEP recommends that existing manganese requirements remain in the permit and that aluminum limits are established at criteria.

Parameter	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units
Total Manganese	1.0	2.0	2.5	mg/l
Total Aluminum	0.75	0.75	0.75	mg/l

**Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations**

DEP recommends that dissolved oxygen effluent monitoring and influent monitoring for BOD5 and TSS remain in the permit to continue to characterize the wastewater.

DEP recommends quarterly E. Coli reporting per the 2017 Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards, published in the PA Bulletin on July 11, 2020.

**Chesapeake Bay Considerations**

The Regional Pollution Control Facility is classified as a Phase 4 facility (> 0.2 MGD, ≤ 0.4 MGD) in Pennsylvania’s Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan. Phase 4 facilities are required to perform, at a minimum, monthly monitoring for total nitrogen and total phosphorus. Accordingly, DEP recommends the existing monthly requirements remain in the permit.

**Anti-Backsliding**

No permit requirements are proposed to be less stringent. Anti-backsliding should not impact the permit.

**Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

The existing effluent limitations and monitoring requirements are as follows:

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	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.35	XXX	1.14	1/day	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) Nov 1 - Apr 30	60	100	XXX	25.0	40.0	50	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) May 1 - Oct 31	50	75	XXX	20.0	30.0	40	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids	75	110	XXX	30.0	45.0	60	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	1/week	Grab
Total Nitrogen	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30	33	50 Wkly Avg	XXX	13.5	20.0	27	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31	11	16 Wkly Avg	XXX	4.5	6.5	9	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

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	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Copper, Total (µg/L)	0.08	0.16	XXX	33.69	67.38 Daily Max	84.22	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Lead, Total	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/6 months	8-Hr Composite
Manganese, Total	2.5	5.0	XXX	1.00	2.00 Daily Max	2.5	1/week	8-Hr Composite



**Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the "NPDES Permit Writer's Manual" (362-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

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

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	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	Report Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.35	XXX	1.14	1/day	Grab
CBOD5 Nov 1 - Apr 30	60	100	XXX	25.0	40.0	50	1/week	8-Hr Composite
CBOD5 May 1 - Oct 31	50	75	XXX	20.0	30.0	40	1/week	8-Hr Composite
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS	75	110	XXX	30.0	45.0	60	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	1/week	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab
Total Nitrogen	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite

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

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	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	33	50 Wkly Avg	XXX	13.5	20.0	27	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	11	16 Wkly Avg	XXX	4.5	6.5	9	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Aluminum	1.87	1.87	XXX	0.75	0.75 Daily Max	0.75	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Copper (ug/L)	0.08	0.16	XXX	33.69	67.38 Daily Max	84.22	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Manganese	2.50	5.00	XXX	1.00	2.00 Daily Max	2.5	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

## 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
08D	25878	BEAVER RUN	<b>3.230</b>	1501.00	5.35	0.00000	0.00	

### Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Reh Trav Time	Reh Velocity	WD Ratio	Reh Width	Reh Depth	<u>Tributary</u>		<u>Stream</u>	
	(cfsm)	(els)	(els)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	Temp (°C)	pH	Temp (°C)	pH
<b>Q7-10</b>	0.239	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	6.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Q1-10</b>		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
<b>Q30-10</b>		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
Houtzdale Bora	PA0046159	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.000	25.00	7.00

### Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Disc Cone (mg/L)	Disc Cone (mg/L)	Disc Cone (mg/L)	Disc Cone (mg/L)
CBOD5	20.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	4.50	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
08D	25878	BEAVER RUN	<b>3.020</b>	1498.00	8.23	0.00000	0.00	

### Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY (efsm)	Trib Flow (els)	Stream Flow (els)	Reh Trav Time (days)	Reh Velocity (fps)	WD Ratio	Reh Width (ft)	Reh Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	Tributary pH	Stream Temp (°C)	Stream pH
	<b>Q7-10</b>	0.239	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	6.50	0.00
<b>Q1-10</b>		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
<b>Q30-10</b>		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

### Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Disc Cone (mg/L)	Trib Cone (mg/L)	Stream Cone (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
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CBDD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
<b>Dissolved Oxygen</b>	3.00	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
08D	25878	BEAVER RUN	1.020	1477.00	13.60	0.00000	0.00	

### Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Reh Trav Time	Reh Velocity	WD Ratfo	Reh Width	Reh Depth	<u>Tributary</u>		<u>Stream</u>	
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	Temp (°C)	pH	Temp (°C)	pH
Q7-10	0.239	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	a.a	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 Cone (mg/L)	Trib Cone (mg/L)	Stream Cone (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CB0D5	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

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>				<u>Stream Name</u>						
08D		25878				BEAVER RUN						
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
<b>Q7-10 Flow</b>												
3.230	1.28	0.00	1.28	.4641	0.00271	.554	16.69	30.12	0.19	0.068	21.33	6.59
3.020	1.97	0.00	1.97	.4641	0.00199	.589	20.5	34.8	0.20	0.607	20.95	6.56
<b>Q1-10 Flow</b>												
3.230	1.23	0.00	1.23	.4641	0.00271	NA	NA	NA	0.19	0.069	21.37	6.59
3.020	1.89	0.00	1.89	.4641	0.00199	NA	NA	NA	0.20	0.618	20.99	6.56
<b>Q30-10 Flow</b>												
3.230	1.41	0.00	1.41	.4641	0.00271	NA	NA	NA	0.20	0.065	21.24	6.58
3.020	2.16	0.00	2.16	.4641	0.00199	NA	NA	NA	0.21	0.581	20.88	6.56

## WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

<b>Parameters</b>	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
WLAMethod	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.96	<b>Use Inputted Reach Travel Times</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.1	Temperature Adjust Kr	
<b>0.0. Saturation</b>	<b>90.00%</b>	<b>Use Balanced Technology</b>	
D.O. Goal	6		

## WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>
08D	25878	BEAVER RUN

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### 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
3.230	Houtzdale Boro	10.59	9	10.59	9	0	0
3.020		NA	NA	10.97	NA	NA	NA

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### 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
3.230	Houtzdale Boro	2.25	4.5	2.25	4.5	0	0
3.020		NA	NA	2.34	NA	NA	NA

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### Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	<u>CBOD5</u>		<u>NH3-N</u>		<u>Dissolved O gen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
3.23	Houtzdale Boro	20	20	4.5	4.5	3	3	0	0
3.02		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



## WQM 7.0 D.O. Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>			
08D	25878	BEAVER RUN			
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<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>		<u>Analysis pH</u>	
3.230	0.300	21.332		6.587	
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>		<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>	
16.690	0.554	30.117		0.188	
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>		<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>	
6.79	1.162	1.20		0.776	
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>		<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>	
6.847	4.999	Tsivoglou		6	
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>					
0.068					
	<b>Subreach Results</b>				
	<b>TravTime</b>	<b>CBOD5</b>	<b>NH3-N</b>	<b>D.O.</b>	
	(days)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	
	0.007	6.74	1.19	6.80	
	0.014	6.68	1.19	6.76	
	0.020	6.62	1.18	6.73	
	0.027	6.57	1.17	6.69	
	0.034	6.51	1.17	6.66	
	0.041	6.46	1.16	6.63	
	0.048	6.40	1.15	6.60	
	0.054	6.35	1.15	6.57	
	0.061	6.30	1.14	6.54	
	0.068	6.25	1.14	6.52	
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<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>		<u>Analysis pH</u>	
3.020	0.300	20.955		6.561	
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>		<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>	
20.500	0.589	34.797		0.201	
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>		<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>	
5.04	0.850	0.81		0.753	
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>		<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>	
7.005	3.891	Tsivoglou		6	
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>					
0.607					
	<b>Subreach Results</b>				
	<b>TravTime</b>	<b>CBOD5</b>	<b>NH3-N</b>	<b>D.O.</b>	
	(days)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	
	0.061	4.78	0.78	6.92	
	0.121	4.53	0.74	6.88	
	0.182	4.29	0.71	6.88	
	0.243	4.06	0.68	6.89	
	0.304	3.85	0.65	6.93	
	0.364	3.65	0.62	6.98	
	0.425	3.46	0.59	7.03	
	0.486	3.28	0.57	7.10	
	0.546	3.10	0.54	7.16	
	0.607	2.94	0.52	7.23	
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## WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

SWP Basin		Stream Code		Stream Name			
08D		25878		BEAVER RUN			
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)
3.230	<b>Houtzdale Soro</b>	PA0046159	0.300	CBOD5	20		
				NH3-N	4.5	9	
				Dissolved Oxygen			3

<b>TRC EVALUATION</b>				
Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9				
1.28	= Q stream (cfs)	0.3	=CV Daily	
0.3	= Q discharge (MGD)	0.3	=CV Hourly	
30	= no. samples	1	= AFC_Partial Mix Factor	
0.3	= Chlorine Demand of Stream	1	= CFC_Partial Mix Factor	
0	= Chlorine Demand of Discharge	15	= AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
0.35	= <b>BAT/BPJ Value</b>	720	= <b>CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)</b>	
0	= <b>% Factor of Safety (FOS)</b>		= <b>Decay Coefficient (K)</b>	
Source	Reference	AFC Calculations		Reference
TRC	<b>1.3.2.iii</b>	WLA ate = 0.899		<b>1.3.2.iii</b>
PENTOXSD TRG	<b>5.1a</b>	LTAMULT <sub>afc</sub> = 0.373		<b>5.1c</b>
PENTOXSD TRG	<b>5.1b</b>	LTA <sub>afc</sub> = 0.335		<b>5.1d</b>
		WLA etc = 0.869		
		LTAMULT etc = 0.581		
		LTA <sub>cfc</sub> = 0.505		
Source	Effluent Limit Calculations			
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1f	AMLMULT = 1.231		
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.350		BAT/BPJ
		INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.145		
WLA <sub>afc</sub>	$(.019/e^{-k \cdot AFC\_tc}) + [(AFC\_Vc \cdot Qs \cdot 0.01g/Qd \cdot e^{-k \cdot AFC\_tc}) \dots + Xd + (AFC\_Vc \cdot Qs \cdot Xs/Qd)] \cdot (1-FOS/100)$			
LTAMULT <sub>afc</sub>	$EXP((0.5 \cdot LN(cvhA2+1)) - 2.326 \cdot LN(cvhA2+1) \cdot A0.5)$			
LTA <sub>afc</sub>	wla <sub>afc</sub> * LTAMULT <sub>afc</sub>			
WLA <sub>cfc</sub>	$(.011/e^{-k \cdot CFC\_tc}) + [(CFC\_Vc \cdot Qs \cdot 0.011/Qd \cdot e^{-k \cdot CFC\_tc}) \dots + Xd + (CFC\_Vc \cdot Qs \cdot Xs/Qd)] \cdot (1-FOS/100)$			
LTAMULT <sub>cfc</sub>	$EXP((0.5 \cdot LN(cvdA2/no\_samples+1)) - 2.326 \cdot LN(cvdA2/no\_samples+1) \cdot A0.5)$			
LTA <sub>cfc</sub>	wla <sub>cfc</sub> * LTAMULT <sub>cfc</sub>			
AMLMULT	$EXP(2.326 \cdot LN((cvdA2/no\_samples+1) \cdot A0.5) - 0.5 \cdot LN(cvdA2/no\_samples+1))$			
AVG MON LIMIT	MIN(BAT_BPJ, MIN(LTA <sub>afc</sub> , LTA <sub>cfc</sub> ) * AML_MULT)			
INST MAX LIMIT	$1.5 \cdot ((av\_mon\_limit/AML\_MULT)/LTAMULT\_afc)$			

# Discharge Information

Instructions

**Discharge**

Stream

Facility: **Houtzdale Borough Municipal Sewer Authority**

NPDES Permit No.: **PA0046159**

Outfall No.: **001**

Evaluation Type: **Custom / Additives**

Wastewater Description: **Sewage**

Discharge Characteristics								
Design Flow (MGD)*	Hardness (mg/l)*	pH (SU)*	Partial Mix Factors (PMFs)				Complete Mix Times (min)	
			AFC	CFC	THH	CRL	Q <sub>7-10</sub>	Q <sub>h</sub>
0.3	100	7						

Discharge Pollutant	Units	Max Discharge Conc	0 if left blank		0.5 if left blank		0 if left blank			1 if left blank	
			Trib Conc	Stream Conc	Daily CV	Hourly CV	Stream CV	Fate Coeff	FOS	Criteria Mod	Chem Transl
Total Copper	µg/L	20.63			10						
Total Lead	µg/L	0.37			0.01						
Total Manganese	mg/L	1.23			0.51						
Total Zinc	mg/L	23.6									
Total Iron	mg/L	< 0.2									
Bromide	mg/L	2									
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	mg/L	282									
Chloride (PWS)	mg/L	75.1									
Sulfate (PWS)	mg/L	50.1									
Total Aluminum	mg/L	< 100									

## Stream / Surface Water Information

Houtzdale Borough Municipal Sewer Authority, NPDES Permit No. PA0046159, Outfall 001

Instructions Discharge **Stream**

Receiving Surface Water Name: Beaver Run

No. Reaches to Model: 1

- Statewide Criteria  
 Great Lakes Criteria  
 ORSANCO Criteria

Location	Stream Code*	RMI*	Elevation (ft)*	DA (mi <sup>2</sup> )*	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (MGD)	Apply Fish Criteria*
Point of Discharge	025878	3.23	1501	5.35			Yes
End of Reach 1	025878	3.02	1498	8.23			Yes

**Q<sub>7-10</sub>**

Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )*	Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness*	pH*	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	3.23	0.239										100	6.5		
End of Reach 1	3.02	0.239										100	6.5		

**Q<sub>h</sub>**

Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )*	Flow (cfs)		W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary		Stream		Analysis	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	3.23														
End of Reach 1	3.02														

# Model Results

Houtzdale Borough Municipal Sewer Authority, NPDES Permit No. PA0046159, Outfall 001

Instructions

**Results**

RETURN TO INPUTS

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All  Inputs  Results  Limits

Hydrodynamics

Wasteload Allocations

AFC

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Copper	0	0		0	13.439	14.0	52.6	Chem Translator of 0.96 applied
Total Lead	0	0		0	64.581	81.6	307	Chem Translator of 0.791 applied
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	117.180	120	450	Chem Translator of 0.978 applied
Total Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	750	750	2,816	

CFC

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Copper	0	0		0	8.956	9.33	35.0	Chem Translator of 0.96 applied
Total Lead	0	0		0	2.517	3.18	11.9	Chem Translator of 0.791 applied
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	118.139	120	450	Chem Translator of 0.986 applied
Total Iron	0	0		0	1,500	1,500	5,633	WQC = 30 day average; PMF = 1
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

THH

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream	Stream	Trib Conc	Fate	WQC	WQ Obj	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
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	Conc (µg/L)	CV	(µg/L)	Coef	(µg/L)	(µg/L)	
Total Copper	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Lead	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Manganese	0	0		0	1,000	1,000	3,755
Total Zinc	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	500,000	500,000	N/A
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A

**CRL**      CCT (min):       PMF:       Analysis Hardness (mg/l):       Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Copper	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Lead	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Manganese	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Zinc	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Iron	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Aluminum	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

**Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements**

No. Samples/Month:

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits				Governing WQBEL	WQBEL Basis	Comments
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units			
Total Copper	0.088	0.099	35.0	39.5	87.6	µg/L	35.0	CFC	Discharge Conc ≥ 50% WQBEL (RP)

**Other Pollutants without Limits or Monitoring**

The following pollutants do not require effluent limits or monitoring based on water quality because reasonable potential to exceed water quality criteria was not determined and the discharge concentration was less than thresholds for monitoring, or the pollutant was not detected and a sufficiently sensitive analytical method was used (e.g., ≤ Target QL).

Pollutants	Governing WQBEL	Units	Comments
Total Lead	11.9	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Manganese	3,755	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Zinc	288	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Total Iron	5,633	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL
Bromide	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Chloride (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable

Sulfate (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Total Aluminum	1,805	µg/L	Discharge Conc ≤ 10% WQBEL



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Parameter Name	Total Copper	Total Lead	Total Manganese																	
Units	µg/L	µg/L	mg/L																	
Detection Limit	0.005	0.005																		
Sample Date	<i>When entering values below the detection limit, enter "ND" or use the &lt; notation (eg. &lt;0.02)</i>																			
	0.01	ND	0.11																	
	1	0.011	0.21																	
	ND	ND	0.12																	
	0.5	ND	0.11																	
	0.5	ND	0.63																	
	0.059	ND	1.21																	
	5.9	0.005	0.41																	
	0.049	ND	0.96																	
	4.9	0.008	0.41																	
	ND	0.008	0.17																	
	0.5		0.04																	
	0.009		0.22																	
	0.9		0.06																	
	0.005		0.06																	
	0.5		0.04																	
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	0.5		0.04																	
	ND		0.04																	
	0.5		0.08																	
	0.008		0.07																	
	0.8		0.13																	
	0.007		0.04																	
	0.7		0.06																	
	0.008		0.05																	
	0.8		0.05																	
	0.008		0.08																	
	0.8		0.06																	
	0.006		0.8																	
	0.6		0.18																	
	0.01		0.08																	
	1		0.06																	
	0.009		0.04																	
	0.9		0.04																	
	ND		0.04																	
	0.5		0.03																	
	0.005		0.07																	
	0.5		0.17																	
	0.01		0.06																	
	1		0.07																	
	0.01		0.43																	
	1		0.36																	
	0.008		0.08																	
	0.8		0.06																	
	0.009		0.06																	
	0.9		0.17																	
	0.009		0.835																	
	0.9		0.0566																	

Parameter Name	Total Copper	Total Lead	Total Manganese																	
Units	µg/L	µg/L	mg/L																	
Detection Limit	0.005	0.005																		
Sample Date	<i>When entering values below the detection limit, enter "ND" or use the &lt; notation (eg. &lt;0.02)</i>																			
	0.05		0.19																	
	5		0.0664																	
	0.009		0.0464																	
	0.9		0.0587																	
	0.011		0.0655																	
	1.1		0.107																	
	0.009		0.526																	
	0.9		0.3																	
	0.009		0.0888																	
	0.9		0.0703																	
	0.01		0.0716																	
	1		0.0739																	
	0.01		0.206																	
	1		0.0602																	
	0.008		0.189																	
	0.8																			
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	0.009																			
	0.9																			
	0.0115																			
	1.15																			
	0.0106																			
	1.06																			





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Parameter	Distribution Applied	Coefficient of Variation (daily)	Avg. Monthly
Total Copper ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	Delta-Lognormal	14.9352188	20.6302392
Total Lead ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	Delta-Lognormal	0.3674671	0.0088859
Total Manganese ( $\text{mg/L}$ )	Lognormal	1.2270605	0.5144501