

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Industrial
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL WASTE (IW)
AND IW STORMWATER**

Application No. PA0051781
APS ID 5530
Authorization ID 1019998

Applicant and Facility Information

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| Applicant Name | <u>Reading Area Water Authority</u> | Facility Name | <u>Reading Area Water Authority</u> |
| Applicant Address | <u>1801 Kutztown Road</u> <u>Reading, PA 19604-1515</u> | Facility Address | <u>108 Berkley Road</u> <u>Reading, PA 19605-9270</u> |
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| Client ID | <u>77883</u> | Site ID | <u>239748</u> |
| SIC Code | <u>4941</u> | Municipality | <u>Ontelaunee Township</u> |
| SIC Description | <u>Trans. & Utilities - Water Supply</u> | County | <u>Berks</u> |
| Date Application Received | <u>March 31, 2014</u> | EPA Waived? | <u>Yes</u> |
| Date Application Accepted | <u>April 9, 2014</u> | If No, Reason | <u></u> |
| Purpose of Application | <u>NPDES Renewal.</u> | | |

Summary of Review

This protection report has been developed for the renewal of the NPDES permit for the existing industrial wastewater treatment facility for the Reading Area Water Authority. The NPDES permit application indicates that the facility has two outfalls; 001 has a design flow of 3.0 MGD and 002 has a design flow of 0.26 mgd. Outfall 001 discharges waters originating from sedimentation basin blowdown and filter backwash. Outfall 002 discharges waters originating from the chlorine analyzer, pump seal water, and diesel generator cooling water.

The water treatment plant processes water from Maiden Creek for potable water use using a treatment process that includes screening, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. The facility utilizes sodium permanganate and polymer for manganese removal, aluminum sulfate and activated carbon can be added to promote coagulation; ammonia and zinc orthophosphate can be added prior to distribution.

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 |
|---------|------|---|------------------|
| | | Aaron Baar / Permits Section | October 11, 2019 |
| | | Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager | |
| | | Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. / Program Manager | |

| Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Outfall No. | <u>001</u> | Design Flow (MGD) | <u>3</u> |
| Latitude | <u>40° 25' 32.16"</u> | Longitude | <u>-75° 56' 36.92"</u> |
| Quad Name | <u></u> | Quad Code | <u></u> |
| Wastewater Description: <u>Water Treatment Effluent</u> | | | |
| Receiving Waters | <u>Maiden Creek (WWF, MF)</u> | Stream Code | <u>01985</u> |
| NHD Com ID | <u>26000370</u> | RMI | <u>0.3</u> |
| Drainage Area | <u>216 mi²</u> | Yield (cfs/mi ²) | <u>0.1833</u> |
| Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) | <u>39.6</u> | Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis | <u>USGS StreamStats</u> |
| Elevation (ft) | <u>249.18</u> | Slope (ft/ft) | <u></u> |
| Watershed No. | <u>3-B</u> | Chapter 93 Class. | <u>WWF, MF</u> |
| Existing Use | <u></u> | Existing Use Qualifier | <u></u> |
| Exceptions to Use | <u></u> | Exceptions to Criteria | <u></u> |
| Assessment Status | <u>Impaired</u> | | |
| Cause(s) of Impairment | <u>HABITAT ALTERATIONS, PATHOGENS</u> | | |
| Source(s) of Impairment | <u>DAM OR IMPOUNDMENT, SOURCE UNKNOWN</u> | | |
| TMDL Status | <u>Name</u> | | |
| Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake | <u>Pottstown Water Supply</u> | | |
| PWS Waters | <u>Schuylkill River</u> | Flow at Intake (cfs) | <u></u> |
| PWS RMI | <u>57</u> | Distance from Outfall (mi) | <u>30</u> |

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: N/A

Other Comments: Secondary Water is Schuylkill River.

| Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Outfall No. | <u>002</u> | Design Flow (MGD) | <u>.26</u> |
| Latitude | <u>40° 25' 32.16"</u> | Longitude | <u>-75° 56' 36.92"</u> |
| Quad Name | <u></u> | Quad Code | <u></u> |
| Wastewater Description: <u>Water Treatment Effluent</u> | | | |
| Receiving Waters | <u>Maiden Creek (WWF, MF)</u> | Stream Code | <u>01985</u> |
| NHD Com ID | <u>26000370</u> | RMI | <u>0.3</u> |
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| Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs) | <u>39.6</u> | Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis | <u>USGS StreamStats</u> |
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| Existing Use | <u></u> | Existing Use Qualifier | <u></u> |
| Exceptions to Use | <u></u> | Exceptions to Criteria | <u></u> |
| Assessment Status | <u>Impaired</u> | | |
| Cause(s) of Impairment | <u>HABITAT ALTERATIONS, PATHOGENS</u> | | |
| Source(s) of Impairment | <u>DAM OR IMPOUNDMENT, SOURCE UNKNOWN</u> | | |
| TMDL Status | <u>Name</u> | | |
| Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake | <u>Pottstown Water Supply</u> | | |
| PWS Waters | <u>Schuylkill River</u> | Flow at Intake (cfs) | <u></u> |
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Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: N/A

Other Comments: Other Comments: Secondary Water is Schuylkill River.

| Treatment Facility Summary | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Treatment Facility Name: Reading Area Water- Maiden Cr | | | | |
| WQM Permit No. | | Issuance Date | | |
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| Waste Type | Degree of Treatment | Process Type | Disinfection | Avg Annual Flow (MGD) |
| Industrial | | | No Disinfection | 3.26 (total) |
| Hydraulic Capacity (MGD) | Organic Capacity (lbs/day) | Load Status | Biosolids Treatment | Biosolids Use/Disposal |
| | | Not Overloaded | | |

The treatment facility processes raw creek water in order to provide potable water for use. The treatment process includes screening, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Sludge from the filtration process, sedimentation process and backwash tank are thickened via gravity thickeners; sludge is then dewatered with two centrifuges and landfilled. Backwash from the filtration process, supernatant from the thickeners, and centrate from the centrifuges are collected in a decant well and conveyed to the backwash tank, dechlorinated, sent to a holding lagoon and discharged. The effluent is discharged back to Maiden Creek. All chemicals utilized are on the Department's approved list.

| Compliance History | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Summary of DMRs: | See attached spreadsheet. |
| Summary of Inspections: | <p>Since the last NPDES permit renewal, there are records in the Department's File Room that the facility has been inspected two times. The notes from the inspections are as follows:</p> <p>February 20, 2014: The Department's inspector, Erick Ammon, performed a routine inspection of the facility. An IMAX violation was noted; otherwise, the plant was found to be operating correctly and it was well maintained.</p> <p>June 23, 2015: The Department's inspector, Erick Ammon, met with the permittee to discuss TRC process control and compliance sampling as well as to perform a routine inspection of the facility. Operational issues were noted; otherwise, the plant was found to be operating correctly and it was well maintained.</p> |
| Other Comments: | Recent DMRs and the inspection reports indicate that the effluent has consistently met permit limits with the exception of aluminum and TRC (see below). |

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019)

| Parameter | AUG-19 | JUL-19 | JUN-19 | MAY-19 | APR-19 | MAR-19 | FEB-19 | JAN-19 | DEC-18 | NOV-18 | OCT-18 | SEP-18 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Flow (MGD) Average Monthly | 1.367 | 1.246 | 1.065 | 1.398 | 1.23 | 1.268 | 0.889 | 1.458 | 1.58 | 1.179 | 0.957 | 0.932 |
| Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum | 1.696 | 1.663 | 1.337 | 2.421 | 2.165 | 2.064 | 1.416 | 1.707 | 2.70 | 2.001 | 1.613 | 1.369 |
| pH (S.U.) Minimum | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.02 | 7.2 | 7.20 |
| pH (S.U.) Maximum | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.45 | 7.9 | 7.99 |
| TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.030 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.040 | < 0.030 | < 0.020 | < 0.040 | < 0.020 |
| TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum | 0.100 | 0.090 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.060 | 0.370 | 0.360 | 0.030 | 0.200 | 0.040 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 37 | < 18 | 22 | 26 | 23 | < 19 | < 17 | < 20 | 55 | < 13 | 18 | 33 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 60 | 38 | 43 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 25 | 28 | 121 | 20 | 32 | 49 |
| TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly | 3 | < 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | < 2 | < 4 | < 2 | 4 | < 1 | 2 | 4 |
| TSS (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Total Aluminum (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.19 |
| Total Aluminum (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.35 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 0.50 | 2.58 | 1.13 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.58 | 0.23 |
| Total Iron (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.4 | < 0.3 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.3 | < 0.3 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 |
| Total Iron (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | < 0.3 | < 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | < 0.3 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | 0.3 |

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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Iron (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.02 | < 0.03 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.03 |
| Total Iron (mg/L) Daily Maximum | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| Total Manganese (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0.9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1 | 2 |
| Total Manganese (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.8 | 1 | 3 |
| Total Manganese (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Total Manganese (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.25 | 0.366 | 0.115 | 0.192 | 0.591 | 0.329 | 0.697 | 0.072 | 0.086 | 0.08 | 0.149 | 0.279 |

DMR Data for Outfall 002 (from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019)

| Parameter | AUG-19 | JUL-19 | JUN-19 | MAY-19 | APR-19 | MAR-19 | FEB-19 | JAN-19 | DEC-18 | NOV-18 | OCT-18 | SEP-18 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Flow (MGD) Average Monthly | 0.03023 | 0.02496 | 0.04053 | 0.04262 | 0.02001 | 0.00737 | 0.00613 | 0.00731 | 0.00979 | 0.0091 | 0.00543 | 0.01686 |
| Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum | 0.04284 | 0.03525 | 0.12797 | 0.06069 | 0.04824 | 0.0571 | 0.00889 | 0.02071 | 0.0743 | 0.0491 | 0.01067 | 0.1296 |
| pH (S.U.) Minimum | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.86 | 7.0 | 7.07 |
| pH (S.U.) Maximum | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.45 | 7.5 | 7.75 |
| TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.050 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 | < 0.020 |
| TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 1.030 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.050 | 0.070 | 0.050 | 0.030 | 0.050 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 0.3 | < 0.2 | < 0.7 | < 0.5 | < 0.4 | < 0.03 | < 0.08 | < 0.05 | < 0.07 | 0.5 | 0.1 | < 0.3 |
| TSS (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 0.7 | < 0.3 | 2 | 0.9 | 1 | < 0.05 | 0.1 | < 0.08 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 2 | < 1 | < 2 | < 2 | < 2 | < 1 | < 2 | < 1 | < 2 | 4 | 3 | < 5 |
| TSS (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 12 |
| Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0.005 | 0.002 | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.003 | 0.004 |

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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Total Aluminum (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.02 | 0.008 | 0.007 |
| Total Aluminum (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.05 | < 0.04 | < 0.03 | < 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.1 | < 0.03 | < 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| Total Aluminum (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.07 |
| Total Iron (lbs/day) Average Monthly | < 0.006 | < 0.005 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | < 0.005 | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | < 0.0008 | < 0.01 | < 0.003 | 0.004 |
| Total Iron (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 0.01 | 0.008 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.002 | 0.001 | < 0.002 | < 0.001 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.009 |
| Total Iron (mg/L) Average Monthly | < 0.03 | < 0.02 | < 0.03 | < 0.05 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | 0.05 |
| Total Iron (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.1 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.03 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.33 | 0.08 |
| Total Manganese (lbs/day) Average Monthly | 0.002 | 0.004 | < 0.003 | < 0.002 | < 0.001 | < 0.0002 | < 0.0002 | < 0.0003 | < 0.0002 | < 0.001 | < 0.0006 | 0.0008 |
| Total Manganese (lbs/day) Daily Maximum | 0.002 | 0.007 | 0.005 | < 0.002 | 0.005 | < 0.0003 | < 0.0003 | < 0.0004 | < 0.0003 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| Total Manganese (mg/L) Average Monthly | 0.009 | 0.02 | < 0.01 | < 0.005 | < 0.007 | < 0.006 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.008 | < 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Total Manganese (mg/L) Daily Maximum | 0.011 | 0.048 | 0.022 | < 0.005 | 0.013 | 0.008 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | 0.011 | 0.029 | 0.014 |

Existing Effluent Limits

Outfall 001

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Measured |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/day | Grab |
| TRC | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0.134 | XXX | 0.439 | 1/day | Grab |
| TSS | 750 | 1500 | XXX | 30 | 60 | 75 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Aluminum | 31 | 62 | XXX | 1.25 | 2.50 | 3.12 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Iron | 50 | 100 | XXX | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Manganese | 25 | 50 | XXX | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |

Outfall 002

| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Measured |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/day | Grab |
| TRC | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0.134 | XXX | 0.439 | 1/day | Grab |
| TSS | 65 | 130 | XXX | 30 | 60 | 75 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Aluminum | Report | Report | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Iron | Report | Report | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Manganese | Report | Report | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |

Compliance History

Effluent Violations for Outfall 001, from: October 1, 2018 To: August 31, 2019

| Parameter | Date | SBC | DMR Value | Units | Limit Value | Units |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Total Aluminum | 04/30/19 | Daily Max | 2.58 | mg/L | 2.50 | mg/L |

Effluent Violations for Outfall 002, from: October 1, 2018 To: August 31, 2019

| Parameter | Date | SBC | DMR Value | Units | Limit Value | Units |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| TRC | 04/30/19 | IMAX | 1.030 | mg/L | 0.439 | mg/L |

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. 001 **Design Flow (MGD)** 3
Latitude 40° 25' 29.43" **Longitude** -75° 56' 37.87"
Wastewater Description: Water Treatment Effluent

Technology-Based Limitations

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Technology-based (BAT) effluent limits for water treatment plant wastewater discharges are presented in the Department's Guidance document entitled, "Technology Based Controls for Discharges from Water Treatment Plants" as follows:

| Parameter | Monthly Avg mg/l | Daily Max. mg/l |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Suspended Solids | 30 | 60 |
| Aluminum | 4 | 8 |
| Iron | 2 | 4 |
| Manganese | 1 | 2 |
| TRC | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| pH | 6 - 9 S.U at all times | |

Water Quality-Based Limitations

Stream Flow:

StreamStats was used to determine data for the stream flows for the water quality analysis. According to StreamStats, the discharge point has a Q₇₋₁₀ of 39.6 cfs and a drainage area of 216 mi², which results in a Q₇₋₁₀ low flow yield of 0.1833 cfs/mi².

$$\text{Low Flow Yield} = 0.1833 \text{ cfs/mi}^2$$

$$Q_{7-10} = 0.1833 \text{ cfs/mi}^2 * 216 \text{ mi}^2 \approx 39.6 \text{ cfs}$$

$$Q_{30-10} = 1.36 * 39.6 \text{ cfs} \approx 53.9 \text{ cfs}$$

$$Q_{1-10} = 0.64 * 39.6 \text{ cfs} \approx 25.3 \text{ cfs}$$

Toxics

A reasonable potential (RP) analysis was done for the Group 1 and Group 2 pollutants using the sampling results provided with the application; Total Aluminum and Total Phenols were flagged for further analysis. PENTOXSD was used to calculate a WQBEL for these parameters at a pH of 7.0 and a discharge hardness of 100 mg/L. The attached PENTOXSD output (attached) indicates that tighter limits should be implemented for Total Aluminum. The recommended value calculated by PENTOXSD for Total Aluminum, 824 µg/L (0.82 mg/L), is proposed as the new limit in this renewal.

Additional Considerations

Effluent Limitations Evaluation:

The attached TRC Excel spreadsheet calculator, which uses the equations and calculations from guidance document 391-2000-015, indicates that existing limits are sufficient to be protective of water quality.

It is recommended that all existing effluent limitations remain in effect, except for aluminum (as discussed above). Recent DMRs and inspection reports indicate that the facility has generally been in compliance. Documented

exceedances are likely due to operational issues, not the ability of the existing plant to meet existing and proposed limits.

Antidegradation (93.4):

The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure that existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. No High Quality Waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value Waters are impacted by this discharge.

303d LISTED STREAMS:

The discharge from this facility is to Maiden Creek, which was included on the EPA Approved 303d list for impaired waters. Maiden Creek is in Category 5 for water bodies, with pathogens indicated as a source of pollution interfering with the recreational designated use. No TMDL has been developed for section of waterway the existing outfalls discharge into.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries:

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

Development of Effluent Limitations

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|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Outfall No. | <u>002</u> | Design Flow (MGD) | <u>.26</u> |
| Latitude | <u>40° 25' 30.00"</u> | Longitude | <u>-75° 56' 45.00"</u> |
| Wastewater Description: <u>Water Treatment Effluent</u> | | | |

Water Quality-Based Limitations

Stream Flow:

Given the close proximity of the two outfalls, the conditions at Outfall 001 were used to approximate conditions at Outfall 002.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Low Flow Yield} &= 0.1833 \text{ cfs/mi}^2 \\ Q_{7-10} &= 0.1833 \text{ cfs/mi}^2 * 216 \text{ mi}^2 \approx 39.6 \text{ cfs} \\ Q_{30-10} &= 1.36 * 39.6 \text{ cfs} \approx 53.9 \text{ cfs} \\ Q_{1-10} &= 0.64 * 39.6 \text{ cfs} \approx 25.3 \text{ cfs} \end{aligned}$$

Toxics

A reasonable potential (RP) analysis was done for the Group 1 and Group 2 pollutants using the sampling results provided with the application; Total Phenols was flagged for further analysis. PENTOXSD was used to calculate a WQBEL for this parameter at a pH of 7.0 and a discharge hardness of 100 mg/L. The attached PENTOXSD output (attached) indicates that no additional monitoring limits for toxics are needed at this time.

Existing monitoring requirements for Aluminum, Iron and Manganese will be continued from the previous permit.

Additional Considerations

Effluent Limitations Evaluation:

The attached TRC Excel spreadsheet calculator, which uses the equations and calculations from guidance document 391-2000-015, indicates that existing limits are sufficient to be protective of water quality.

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The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure that existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. No High Quality Waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value Waters are impacted by this discharge.

303d LISTED STREAMS:

The discharge from this facility is to Maiden Creek, which was included on the EPA Approved 303d list for impaired waters. Maiden Creek is in Category 5 for water bodies, with pathogens indicated as a source of pollution interfering with the recreational designated use. No TMDL has been developed for section of waterway the existing outfalls discharge into.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries:

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

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) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Measured |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/day | Grab |
| TRC | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0.134 | XXX | 0.439 | 1/day | Grab |
| TSS | 750 | 1500 | XXX | 30 | 60 | 75 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Aluminum | 20.0 | 40.0 | XXX | 0.82 | 1.6 | 2 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Iron | 50 | 100 | XXX | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Manganese | 25 | 50 | XXX | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

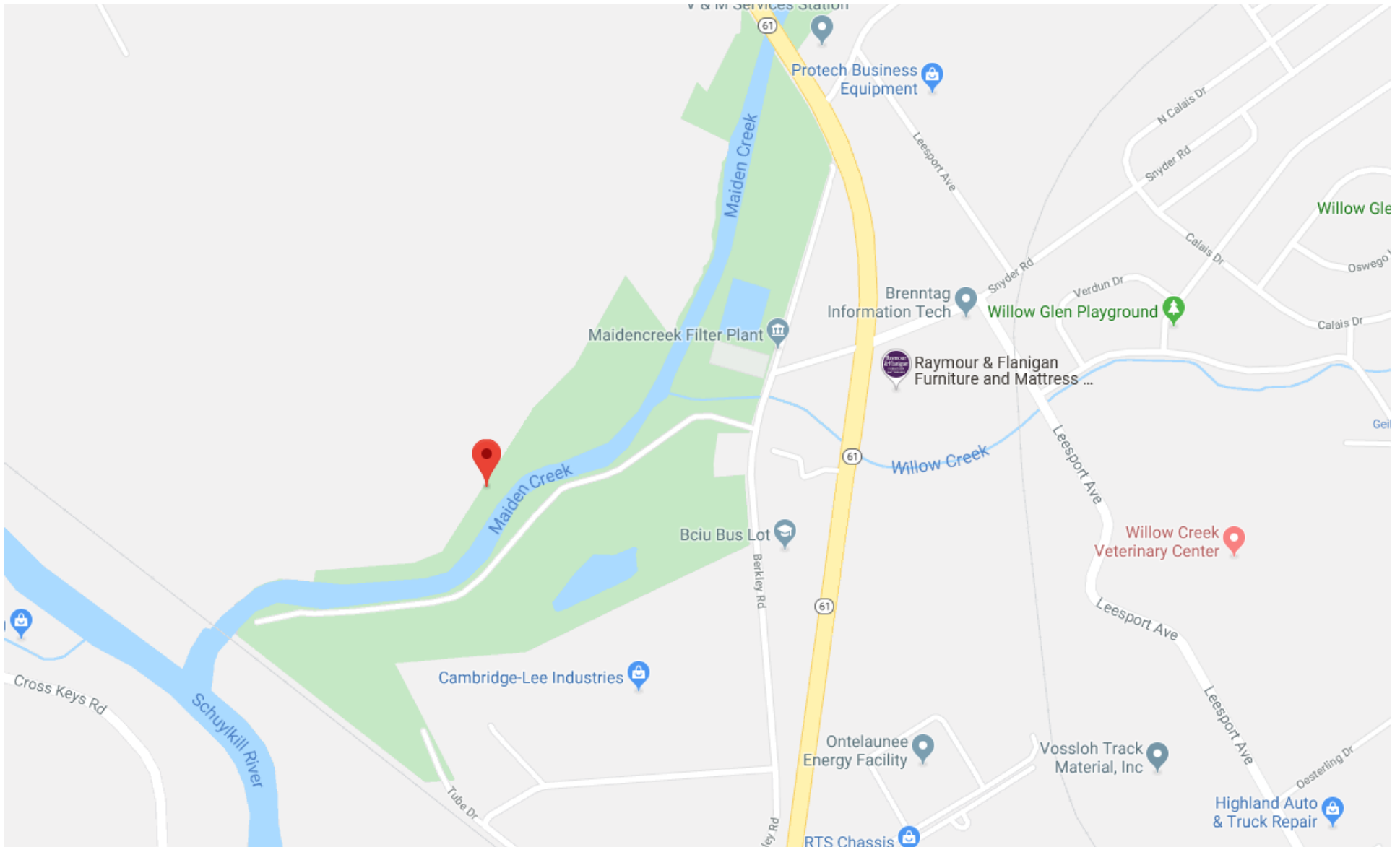
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Outfall 002, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.

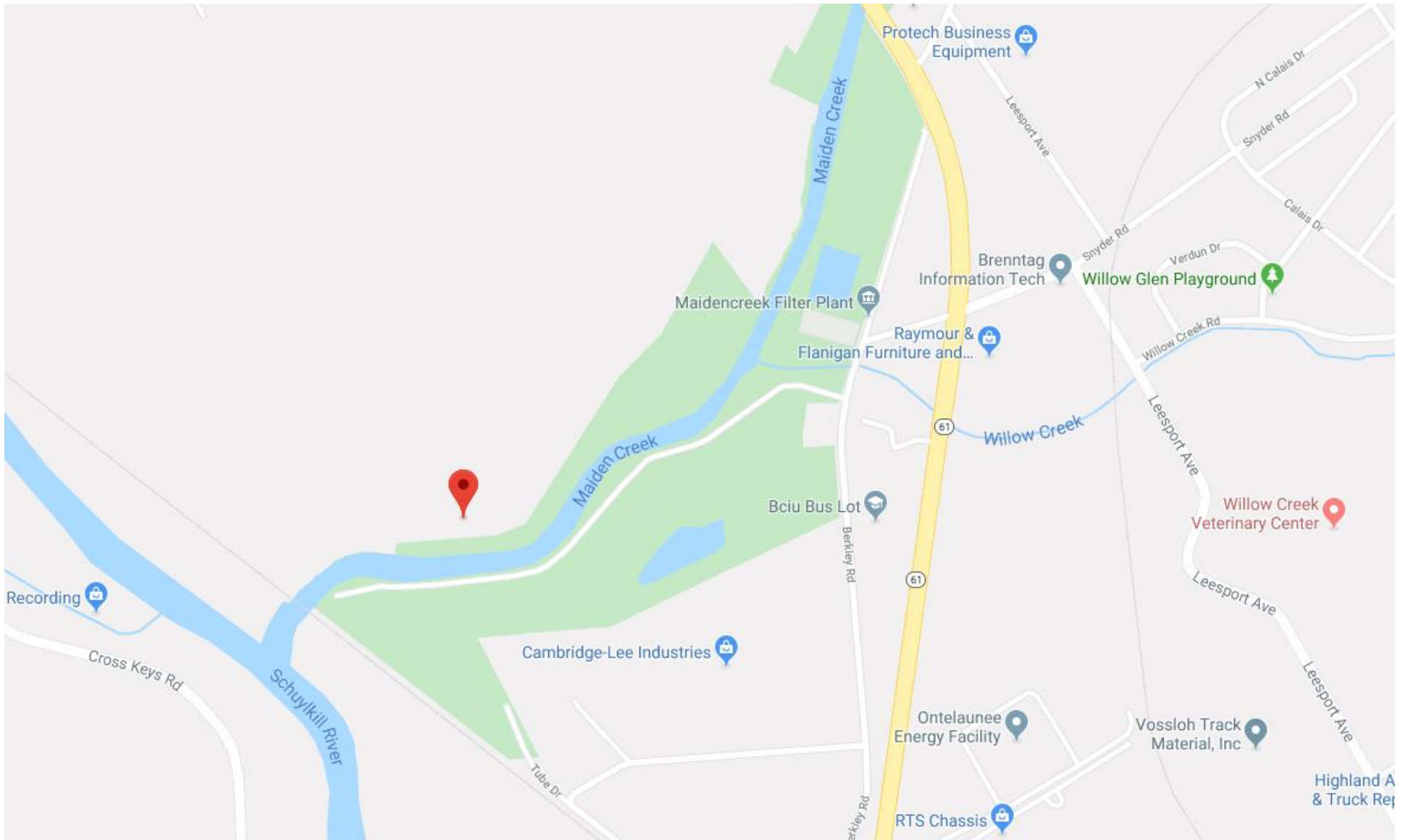
| Parameter | Effluent Limitations | | | | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾ | | Concentrations (mg/L) | | | | Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency | Required Sample Type |
| | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Minimum | Average Monthly | Daily Maximum | Instant. Maximum | | |
| Flow (MGD) | Report | Report | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | Continuous | Measured |
| pH (S.U.) | XXX | XXX | 6.0 Inst Min | XXX | XXX | 9.0 | 1/day | Grab |
| TRC | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0.134 | XXX | 0.439 | 1/day | Grab |
| TSS | 65 | 130 | XXX | 30 | 60 | 75 | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Aluminum | Report | Report | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Iron | Report | Report | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |
| Total Manganese | Report | Report | XXX | Report | Report | XXX | 1/week | 24-Hr Composite |

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 002

Outfall 001



Outfall 002



| Tools and References Used to Develop Permit | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PENTOXSD for Windows Model (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Toxics Screening Analysis Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 362-0400-001, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 362-2000-003, 3/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 362-2000-008, 11/96. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 362-2183-003, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 362-2183-004, 12/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 385-2000-011, 9/08. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 391-2000-002, 4/97. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 391-2000-003, 12/97. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 391-2000-006, 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, 391-2000-007, 6/2004. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 391-2000-008, 10/1997. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 391-2000-010, 3/99. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 391-2000-011, 5/2004. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 391-2000-013, 11/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 391-2000-014, 4/2008. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 391-2000-015, 11/1994. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 391-2000-017, 4/09. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 391-2000-018, 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, 391-2000-019, 10/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 391-2000-021, 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, 391-2000-022, 3/1999. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Design Stream Flows, 391-2000-023, 9/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 391-2000-024, 10/98. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 391-3200-013, 6/97. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOP: [redacted] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: [redacted] |