

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Municipal
Major / Minor Major

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0051934
APS ID 1001629
Authorization ID 1288281

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc.</u>	Facility Name	<u>King Rd Sewer System & STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>762 W. Lancaster Avenue</u> <u>Bryn Mawr, PA 19010</u>	Facility Address	<u>529 King Road</u> <u>Royersford, PA 19468-1120</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Matthew Miller</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Frank Rodden</u>
Applicant Phone		Facility Phone	<u>(610) 792-2112</u>
Client ID	<u>62614</u>	Site ID	<u>451122</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Limerick Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Montgomery</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 29, 2019</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>No</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>Not Applicable</u>	If No, Reason	<u>Major Facility</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES permit renewal</u>		

Summary of Review

The permittee, Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc., submitted this application to renew NPDES Permit PA0051934 which expires on February 29, 2020. The NPDES permit for this facility effective on March 1, 2015 was issued to Limerick Township; the permit was transferred to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. effective February 1, 2019. The expiration date of February 29, 2020 was retained in the transfer. The facility is permitted to discharge 1.7 million gallons per day (MGD). No expansion or modification was requested in the renewal application. As the permittee is now a private company, the permit was changed from a Publicly Owned Treatment Work (POTW) to a Non-Municipal Sewage Treatment Works.

The facility has a pretreatment process consisting of a mechanical fine screen, aerated grit chamber and grit classifier. The flow is then sent to AeroMod activated sludge biological treatment systems that include two-stage aeration and clarification. The flow is then sent through in-line ultraviolet (UV) disinfection and an effluent meter. There are two aerobic sludge digesters and holding tanks on-site. Sludge is mechanically thickened by rotary drum and hauled off-site to the Pottstown Wastewater Treatment Plant for further processing and final disposal.

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		Harmonie Hawley, PhD, PE / Environmental Engineering Specialist /s/	12/19/2019
X		Pravin C. Patel, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager /s/	12/19/2019

Summary of Review

Effluent limitations for sewage effluent and stormwater are the same as the previous permit. WET testing limitations were added to this permit renewal due to failed tests during the past year. Effluent limitations for treated sewage effluent and stormwater are discussed below.

Part C Conditions:

- I. Other Requirements
 - No Stormwater to Sanitary Sewers
 - Necessary Property Rights
 - Proper Sludge Disposal
 - Abandon STP when Municipal Sewers Available
 - Responsible Operator
 - Operation and Maintenance Plan
- II. Industrial Pretreatment Program
- III. Whole Effluent Toxicity
- IV. Requirements Applicable to Stormwater Outfalls
- V. PCB Pollutant Minimization Plan and Monitoring

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	<u>002</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>1.7</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 11' 32.49"</u>	Longitude	<u>-75° 33' 5.93"</u>
Wastewater Description:	<u>Sewage Effluent</u>		
Outfall No.	<u>003</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>Stormwater (0)</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 11' 28"</u>	Longitude	<u>-75° 32' 52"</u>
Wastewater Description:	<u>Stormwater</u>		
Outfall No.	<u>004</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>Stormwater (0)</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 11' 32"</u>	Longitude	<u>-75° 32' 54"</u>
Wastewater Description:	<u>Stormwater</u>		
Outfall No.	<u>005</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>Stormwater (0)</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 11' 35"</u>	Longitude	<u>-75° 32' 56"</u>
Wastewater Description:	<u>Stormwater</u>		
Quad Name	<u>Phoenixville</u>	Quad Code	<u>1741</u>
Receiving Waters	<u>Schuylkill River (WWF, MF)</u>	Stream Code	<u>00833</u>
NHD Com ID	<u>25989370</u>	RMI	<u>42.75</u>
Drainage Area	<u>1190</u>	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	<u>0.25</u>
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	<u>301</u>	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	<u>WQN & PA StreamStats</u>
Elevation (ft)	<u>110</u>	Slope (ft/ft)	<u>0.00053</u>
Watershed No.	<u>3-D</u>	Chapter 93 Class.	<u>WWF, MF</u>
Existing Use	<u>Same</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-fish consumption</u>		
Cause(s) of Impairment	<u>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBS)</u>		
Source(s) of Impairment	<u>Unknown</u>		
TMDL Status	<u>Final April 7, 2007</u>	Name	<u>Schuylkill River PCB TMDL</u>
Background/Ambient Data		Data Source	
pH (SU)	<u>8.3</u>	WQN 0111	
Hardness (mg/L)	<u>160</u>	WQN 0111	
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	<u>Phoenixville Water Department</u>		
PWS Waters	<u>Schuylkill River</u>	Flow at Intake (cfs)	<u>9.3</u>
PWS RMI	<u>39.75</u>	Distance from Outfall (mi)	<u>3</u>

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: No changes.

Other Comments: None

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: King Road STP				
WQM Permit No.		Issuance Date		
4603408		Transferred 05/02/2019		
4603408		Transferred 02/10/2009		
4603408		03/08/2003		
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Extended Aeration	UV light	1.7
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
1.7	3900	Not Overloaded	N/A	N/A

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: The permit was transferred to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc. during the previous NPDES permit cycle. As the permittee is now a private company, the permit was changed from a Publicly Owned Treatment Work (POTW) to a Non-Municipal Sewage Treatment Works.

Other Comments: Annual average flowrate was reported as 0.807 MGD for 2016; 0.816 MGD for 2017; 0.991 MGD for 2018; and 0.906 MGD thus far in 2019 in the permit renewal application.

Compliance History

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	0.712	0.802	0.798	0.863	0.791	0.961	0.923	0.945	0.931	1.049	0.78	1.000
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.777	1.347	1.124	1.227	1.180	1.861	1.229	1.703	1.808	1.834	0.974	1.860
pH (S.U.) Daily Minimum	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.7
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 13	< 14	< 13	19	< 17	< 22	< 22	21	< 20	< 18	56	44
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average	14	18	< 13	24	24	29	27	33	31	25	68	59
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	3.0	< 3.0	< 3.0	< 3.0	3	< 3	< 2	9	6
CBOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	224	205	186	193	240	193	190	172	301	179	258	169
CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average	2.3	3.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4	5	3	10	7
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	1688	1493	1614	1723	1970	1513	1992	1407	2427	1665	1657	1105
BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	283	247	253	254	328	219	257	209	370	204	267	151.5
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	15	10	26	84	49	46	48	56	36	27	36	24
TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average	21	19	46	121	66	53	61	67	68	45	53	33
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	2.0	2.0	4.0	12.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8	6	3	6	3
TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	284	183	183	228	188	142	180	182	186	182	371	241

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TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average	3.0	3.0	7.0	16.0	11.0	8.0	9.0	10	11	6	9	4
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L) Average Monthly			430.0			624.0			486			664
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	12	15	19	23	8	4	6	7	7	13	24	15
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	19	48	48	26	11	8	11	16	16	44	43	35
UV Transmittance (%) Daily Minimum	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total Nitrogen (lbs/day) Average Monthly	52	33	75	148	110	< 131	146	130	98	< 171	< 158	< 163
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly	8.8	5.3	11.7	22	18	< 19	19	19	14.6	< 21	< 25	< 21
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum		6.8	23	26	26	23	21					
Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 4	< 22	< 3	< 0.8	< 3	< 11	< 4	< 3	< 4
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 4.0	< 0.5	< 0.1	< 1	< 2	< 1	< 1	< 1
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Average Monthly	33	23	30	30	28	26	34	29	18	25	29	37
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	5.5	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.3	2.7	3	4.7	4.8
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum		4.9	5.4	5.7	6.3	4.4	4.8					
Total Copper (lbs/day) Daily Maximum			0.1			0.1			0.09			0.1
Total Copper (mg/L) Daily Maximum			0.017			0.016			0.015			0.015
Total Zinc (lbs/day) Daily Maximum			0.7			1			0.6			0.7
Total Zinc (mg/L) Daily Maximum			0.100			0.143			0.101			0.104

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PCBs (Dry Weather) (pg/L) Daily Maximum									746			
PCBs (Wet Weather) (pg/L) Daily Maximum									8270			

DMR Data for Outfall 003 (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
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum									7.3			
CBOD5 (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									5.0			
COD (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									34.4			
TSS (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									< 4.0			
Oil and Grease (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									< 10.0			
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum									500			
TKN (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									< 0.50			
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									0.07			
Dissolved Iron (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum									0.057			

Compliance History

No non-compliance was found while reviewing DMRs submitted over the past 2 years. WET tests (discussed below) failed, but quarterly sampling was implemented.

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No.	002	Design Flow (MGD)	1.7
Latitude	40° 11' 32.00"	Longitude	-75° 32' 59.00"
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent			

Technology-Based Limitations

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

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
CBOD ₅	25	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
	40	Average Weekly	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended Solids	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
	45	Average Weekly	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
pH	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	1,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	2,000 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	10,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	Average Monthly	-	92a.48(b)(2)

Comments:

CBOD₅, TSS, NH₃-N, DO, pH, and fecal coliform remain unchanged from the previous permit. For fecal coliform, the instantaneous maximum (IMAX) was not to exceed 1,000/100 ml from May 1st to September 30th and not to exceed 1,000/100 ml in greater than 10 percent of the samples tested from October 1st through April 30th. These limits will be kept for this permit renewal. The limit for a geometric mean of 200/100 ml remains unchanged for this permit. This limit is for the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) Administrative Manual-Part III Water Quality Regulations with amendments through December 4, 2013. Monitoring frequencies are consistent with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for “Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits” (Final November 9, 2012; Revised January 10, 2019; Version 1.6). A monitoring frequency lower than those listed in Table 6-3 from a Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations (362-0400-001) is allowed due to no non-compliance over the past 2 years. The frequency of 1/week for CBOD₅, NH₃-N, TSS, and fecal coliform, and 1/day for pH, DO and UV monitoring, will remain unchanged.

Chlorine is not used at this facility as back-up disinfection and is not stored on-site, thus no limits are set for TRC. The UV meter measures transmittance in percent (%). UV monitoring is required at the same frequency as would be used for TRC per the SOP “Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits” (Final November 9, 2012; Revised January 10, 2019; Version 1.6).

Effluent monitoring and frequency of monitoring for Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorous (TP) will not be changed for this renewal. TN and TP monitoring is consistent with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for “Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits” (Final November 9, 2012; Revised January 10, 2019; Version 1.6). As the Schuylkill River is not impaired for nutrients and the plant is meeting requirements for these parameters, a monitoring frequency lower than those listed in Table 6-3 from a Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations (362-0400-001) is allowed. The frequency of 1/week will remain unchanged.

PCBs will continue to be monitored for compliance with the Schuylkill River PCB TMDL (Final PCB TMDL Development for the Schuylkill River, Pennsylvania, Established on 4/7/2007 by the US Environmental Protection Agency). No numerical permit limit is listed (Appendix B, Table B-1) for this permit and plant; however, monitoring is required. A waste-load allocation (WLA) is listed for this plant as 2.83E-4 g/day (Appendix D, Table B-1), but the plant is not required to meet that WLA at this time. The WLA was based on a water quality criterion of 0.044 ng/L (PCB TMDL and a Delaware River

Basin Commission, 2003 study). The wet weather PCB concentration was reported as 8,270 pg/L (December 2018 DMR), which corresponds to 0.053 g/d at full flow (1.7 MGD). The reported dry weather PCB concentration for the same year was 746 pg/L, corresponding to 0.0047 g/d at full flow. These values are higher than the WLA, so a requirement is included in Part C of the permit to conduct annual sampling for dry and wet weather and develop a Pollutant Minimization Plan (this is the same requirement as the previous permit issued in 2015 and the permit prior to the 2015 issued permit).

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) will remain on this permit. The limit is set to 1,000 mg/L. As in previous reviews, the maximum reported concentration for TDS exceeds 50% of the DRBC effluent standard of 1,000 mg/L, so limits are included in Part A of the permit and the sampling frequency will remain quarterly. TDS concentrations of 430 mg/L was reported in June, 2019; 624 mg/L was reported for March, 2019; 456 mg/L in December, 2018; and 664 mg/L in September, 2018.

Modeling results from WQM can be found in Attachment A.

Water Quality-Based Limitations

A “Reasonable Potential Analysis” (Attachments B and C) determined the following parameters were candidates for limitations: Total Copper, Total Thallium and 2,6-Dinitrotoluene

The following limitations were determined through water quality modeling (output files attached):

Parameter	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Model
None	N/A	N/A	Pentoxsd & Toxics Screening Analysis

Comments:

Pentoxsd and the Toxics Screening Analysis spreadsheet results indicate that Total Copper should be monitored. Total Thallium and 2,6-Dinitrotoluene do not need limits or monitoring.

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations

Comments:

Influent CBOD₅, BOD₅ and TSS monitoring is consistent with the SOP for New and Reissuance Sewage Individual NPDES Permit Applications (Final November 9, 2012; Revised October 11, 2013; Version 1.8) and will remain in this permit. CBOD₅ and TSS reporting are required based on previous permits and to monitor 85% removal of influent CBOD₅ and TSS; and BOD₅ reporting is required by Chapter 94.

Anti-Backsliding

In the previous permit, zinc was determined to be a reasonable potential and added to the permit for monitoring. While total zinc did not matriculate as a candidate for reasonable potential in this review, monitoring of zinc is retained in this permit.

CBOD₅ was reduced from 25 mg/l to 20 mg/l and NH₃-N was reduced from 20 mg/l to 8 mg/l in the permit preceding the 2015 renewal (i.e. 2009) to be consistent with other discharges in the same geographical area. A review of the DMRs submitted over the past two (2) years indicate compliance with these effluent limitations, thus the limits are retained for this renewal.



Attachment A



Attachment B



Attachment C

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. <u>003</u>	Design Flow (MGD) <u>0</u>
Latitude <u>40° 11' 28"</u>	Longitude <u>-75° 32' 52"</u>
Wastewater Description: <u>Stormwater</u>	

Anti-Backsliding

Monitoring parameters and frequencies are retained from the previous permit. The parameters are based on technology-based limitations.

As was determined in previous evaluations, Outfall 003 is considered representative of Outfalls 003, 004 and 005, thus monitoring is only required at Outfall 003.

Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)

For Outfall 002, Acute Chronic WET Testing was completed:

- For the permit renewal application (4 tests).
- Quarterly throughout the permit term.
- Quarterly throughout the permit term and a TIE/TRE was conducted.
- Other: Quarterly testing began in November 2018 and the TRE is due December 2019

The dilution series used for the tests was: 100%, 60%, 30%, 2%, and 1%. The Target Instream Waste Concentration (TIWC) to be used for analysis of the results is: 2%.

Summary of Four Most Recent Test Results

(NOTE – Enter results into one table, depending on which data analysis method was used).

NOEC/LC50 Data Analysis

Test Date	Ceriodaphnia Results (% Effluent)			Pimephales Results (% Effluent)			Pass? *
	NOEC Survival	NOEC Reproduction	LC50	NOEC Survival	NOEC Growth	LC50	

* A “passing” result is that which is greater than or equal to the TIWC value.

TST Data Analysis

(NOTE – In lieu of recording information below, the application manager may attach the DEP WET Analysis Spreadsheet).

Test Date	Ceriodaphnia Results (Pass/Fail)		Pimephales Results (Pass/Fail)	
	Survival	Reproduction	Survival	Growth
11/20/2018	N/A	N/A	Fail	Fail
2/26/2019	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
5/24/2019	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
8/26/2019	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass

* A “passing” result is that in which the replicate data for the TIWC is not statistically significant from the control condition. This is exhibited when the calculated t value (“T-Test Result”) is greater than the critical t value. A “failing” result is exhibited when the calculated t value (“T-Test Result”) is less than the critical t value.

Is there reasonable potential for an excursion above water quality standards based on the results of these tests? (NOTE – In general, reasonable potential is determined anytime there is at least one test failure in the previous four tests).

YES NO

Comments: The results for 11/20/2018 are a retest due to a failed test in October 2018; the October 2018 results are not available at this time. The facility implemented quarterly sampling after the November 2018 re-test (February 2019, May 2019, August, 2019). The TRE is due in December 2019. *C. daphnia* was not monitored in November 2018 as it passed the October 2018 sample round. For the fourth test for *C. daphnia*, October 2017 results are provided and were a pass for survival and reproduction for *C. daphnia*. An additional WET test result was submitted to DEP for an October 2019 test (received November 21, 2019) which showed passes for all four endpoints. As this result is after renewal was requested, and due to a history of WET test failures and for limit consistency, Part A limitations will be added to the permit for both species. The WETT Analysis Spreadsheet is included as Attachment D.

Evaluation of Test Type, IWC and Dilution Series for Renewed Permit

Acute Partial Mix Factor (PMFa): **0.041**

Chronic Partial Mix Factor (PMFc): **0.284**

1. Determine IWC – Acute (IWCa):

$$(Q_d \times 1.547) / ((Q_{7-10} \times PMFa) + (Q_d \times 1.547))$$

$$[(1.7 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547) / ((301 \text{ cfs} \times 0.041) + (1.7 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547))] \times 100 = \mathbf{17.6\%}$$

Is IWCa < 1%? YES NO (YES - Acute Tests Required OR NO - Chronic Tests Required)

If the discharge is to the tidal portion of the Delaware River, indicate how the type of test was determined:

Not Applicable – not tidal

Type of Test for Permit Renewal: Chronic

2a. Determine Target IWCa (If Acute Tests Required)

$$TIWCa = IWCa / 0.3 = \quad \%$$

2b. Determine Target IWCC (If Chronic Tests Required)

$$(Q_d \times 1.547) / (Q_{7-10} \times PMFc) + (Q_d \times 1.547)$$

$$[(1.7 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547) / ((301 \text{ cfs} \times 0.284) + (1.7 \text{ MGD} \times 1.547))] \times 100 = \mathbf{3\%}$$

3. Determine Dilution Series

(NOTE – check Attachment C of WET SOP for dilution series based on TIWCa or TIWCC, whichever applies).

Dilution Series = 100%, 60%, 30%, 3%, and 1%.

WET Limits

Has reasonable potential been determined? YES NO

Will WET limits be established in the permit? YES NO

If WET limits will be established, identify the species and the limit values for the permit (TU).

Ceriodaphnia dubia and Pimephales promelas 33.3 TUc (1/TIWCC = 1/0.03)

If WET limits will not be established, but reasonable potential was determined, indicate the rationale for not establishing WET limits:

Not Applicable as WET limits are established.



Attachment D

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 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	Weekly Average	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Recorded
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
CBOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
CBOD5	284	425	XXX	20.0	30.0	40	1/week	24-Hr Composite
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TSS	425	638	XXX	30.0	45.0	60	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Total Dissolved Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	1000.0 Avg Qrtly	XXX	2500	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000* 90%SAMPLES	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000*	1/week	Grab
UV Transmittance (%)	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Metered
Total Nitrogen	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Ammonia	114	XXX	XXX	8.0	XXX	16	1/week	24-Hr Composite

Outfall 002, 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	Weekly Average	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Total Phosphorus	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Total Copper	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite
Total Zinc	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite
PCBs (Dry Weather) (pg/L)	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	24-Hr Composite
PCBs (Wet Weather) (pg/L)	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	1/year	24-Hr Composite
Chronic WET - Ceriodaphnia Survival (TUc)	XXX	XXX	XXX	33.3 Daily Max	XXX	XXX	See Permit	24-Hr Composite
Chronic WET - Ceriodaphnia Reproduction (TUc)	XXX	XXX	XXX	33.3 Daily Max	XXX	XXX	See Permit	24-Hr Composite
Chronic WET - Pimephales Survival (TUc)	XXX	XXX	XXX	33.3 Daily Max	XXX	XXX	See Permit	24-Hr Composite
Chronic WET - Pimephales Growth (TUc)	XXX	XXX	XXX	33.3 Daily Max	XXX	XXX	See Permit	24-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: 002

Other Comments: See Part C of permit

*Not to exceed 1,000/100 ml as an instantaneous maximum from May 1st through September 30th. Not to exceed 1,000/100 ml in greater than 10 percent of the samples tested from October 1st through April 30th.

WET testing has been added to Part A of the permit and shown in the above table. Limitations were added for both species as described in the WET section.

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 003, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
COD	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Oil and Grease	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
TKN	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Dissolved Iron	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location: 003

Other Comments: During previous reviews, Outfall 003 was determined to be representative of Outfalls 003, 004 and 005 in previous permits. Sampling is not required at Outfalls 004 and 005.

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PENTOXSD for Windows Model (see Attachment B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Screening Analysis Spreadsheet (see Attachment C)
<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 type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 391-2000-006, 9/97.
<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOP for "Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits" (Final November 9, 2012; Revised January 10, 2019; Version 1.6) SOP for New and Reissuance Sewage Individual NPDES Permit Applications (Final November 9, 2012; Revised October 11, 2013; Version 1.8) SOP: Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET), SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-031 (Final November 9, 2012; Revised May 13, 2014; Version 1.4)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Schuylkill River PCB TMDL (Final PCB TMDL Development for the Schuylkill River, Pennsylvania, Established on 4/7/2007 by the US Environmental Protection Agency)
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