

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Sewage  
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
SECOND DRAFT**

Application No. PA0061361  
APS ID 563600  
Authorization ID 1348206

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Smithfield Sewer Authority</u>	Facility Name	<u>Smithfield Wastewater Treatment Plant</u>
Applicant Address	<u>1155 Red Fox Road</u> <u>East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-9106</u>	Facility Address	<u>Ivy Lane</u> <u>East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-9106</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Russel Albert, Chairman</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Terri Timko, Assistant Secretary</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(570) 223-5082</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(570) 223-5082</u>
Client ID	<u>74938</u>	Site ID	<u>243472</u>
SIC Code	<u>4952</u>	Municipality	<u>Smithfield Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Trans. &amp; Utilities - Sewerage Systems</u>	County	<u>Monroe</u>
Date Published in PA Bulletin	<u>January 13, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Comment Period End Date	<u>February 13, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Application for a renewal of an NPDES permit for discharge of treated sewage</u>		

**Internal Review and Recommendations**

Public notice was published in the PA Bulletin on January 13, 2024.

An administrative comment was received from the Clean Water Program Operations Section via email on January 8, 2024. The comment stated, "Should the TRE Requirement in part C.II.C.4 be for zinc and copper rather than lead and copper, since the part C.II.A has limitations/monitoring requirements for Total Copper and Total Zinc"?

**Response** – The Part C.II.C.4 section from the previous permit is standard language when there is lead and/or copper limitations/monitoring recommended and a TRE recommended. This specific section would never include a statement about Zinc because it is not applicable.

However, this comment initiated the Department to review the recommended limits/monitoring again. The proposed Average Monthly limitation for Total Copper is 0.021 mg/L and the Average Monthly sample result provided by the permittee was 0.018 mg/L. The Maximum Daily limitation for Total Copper is 0.032 mg/L and the Maximum concentration provided by the permittee was 0.031 mg/L. Therefore, the facility is expected to be able to meet the recommended limitations for Total Copper. A second draft permit is being issued because the Part C section regarding the water-quality based limitations have been revised.

The site-specific studies are now optional instead of mandatory. The Total Copper, CBOD5, and IMAX TRC limitations will now come into effect 3 years following the permit effective date instead of 4 years after the permit effective date.

The section referenced in the original comment from the operations section has been removed from the second draft permit.

Approve	Return	Deny	Signatures	Date
X			/s/ Allison Seyfried / Project Manager	March 5, 2024
X			/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Program Manager	3-7-24