

Application Type Renewal
 Facility Type Storm Water
 Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PA0062774
 APS ID 615732
 Authorization ID 1536650

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Pilot Corporation</u>	Facility Name	<u>Pilot Travel Center 298 Treatment Plant</u>
Applicant Address	<u>5508 Lonas Drive</u> <u>Knoxville, TN 37909-3221</u>	Facility Address	<u>1114 State Route 93 Highway</u> <u>Drums, PA 18222-2916</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Joey Cupp</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Joey Cupp</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(865) 484-2826</u>	Facility Phone	<u></u>
Client ID	<u>51714</u>	Site ID	<u>250389</u>
SIC Code	<u>5541</u>	Municipality	<u>Sugarloaf Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Retail Trade - Gasoline Service Stations</u>	County	<u>Luzerne</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 8, 2025</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>August 11, 2025</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>RENEWAL OF EXISTING NPDES PERMIT.</u>		

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting the renewal of an individual Stormwater NPDES permit to discharge stormwater from their auto/truck stop Outfalls 001, 002, & 003. The outfalls discharge to an unnamed tributary to Nescopeck Creek, a CWF-MF (Cold Water Fishes-Migratory Fishes) receiving stream in Watershed 05D. Per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than the designated use. The discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

A gasoline spill happened after a tanker truck accident occurred on August 07, 2024. A site visit was performed on August 27, 2024 with the presence of permittee consultant representative: MR Jonny Moore. After field observation, the permitting section decided the following:

Previous application received March 02, 2023 was deficient and has been returned. Outfall 003 is now considered for sampling and monitoring as opposed to previous permit review of 2018. Permittee was advised to maintain their stormwater drainage areas and their outfalls clean in case a future incident happens.

This facility is categorized for SIC Code 5541: Retail Trade – Gasoline Service Stations and falls under **Appendix J** monitoring requirements for PAG03 - 2023 version. Semiannual monitoring is for Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, pH, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) and Oil & Grease. Benchmarks exist for TSS, COD, pH and Oil & Grease. A benchmark value is the concentration of a pollutant in stormwater discharges that serves as a threshold for the determination of whether existing site BMPs are effective in controlling stormwater pollution. The benchmark values can be found in Part C. III. F. of the permit. A corrective action plan must be submitted to DEP if the discharge concentration for the parameters exceeds the benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Hakim Yesli (signed) Hakim Yesli / Environmental Engineering Specialist	February 19, 2026
X		 Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	February 27, 2026

Summary of Review

Permittee is reminded to practice good housekeeping and implement all Spill Prevention Measures as outlined in the Part C section G of this permit.

WMS Query by client report was run and returned the following violations:

INSP PROGRAM	PROGRAM SPECIFIC ID	INSP ID	VIOLATION ID	INSPECTION CATEGORY	VIOLATION DATE	VIOLATION CODE	VIOLATION	PF INSPECTOR	INSP REGION
WPC State Water Pollution Control	51714	3324256	945751	Clnt	11/20/2021	CSL201	CSL - Unauthorized, unpermitted discharge of sewage to waters of the Commonwealth		NERO
WPC State Water Pollution Control	51714	3324258	945752	Clnt	03/17/2021	CSL201	CSL - Unauthorized, unpermitted discharge of sewage to waters of the Commonwealth		NERO
WPC State Water Pollution Control	51714	3324258	945753	Clnt	03/21/2021	CSL201	CSL - Unauthorized, unpermitted discharge of sewage to waters of the Commonwealth		NERO

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.

