

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Municipal  
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0063096  
APS ID 1021515  
Authorization ID 1444069

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Schuylkill County Municipal Authority</u>	Facility Name	<u>SCMA Seiders Hill WWTP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>PO Box 960 221 S Centre Street</u>	Facility Address	<u>505 Gordon Nagle Trail SR 901</u>
	<u>Pottsville, PA 17901-0960</u>		<u>Pottsville, PA 17901</u>
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Client ID	<u>5024</u>	Site ID	<u>258199</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>North Manheim Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>■</u>	County	<u>Schuylkill</u>
Date Application Received	<u>June 12, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>June 23, 2023</u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>RENEWAL OF EXISTING NPDES PERMIT.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

This is 0.090 MGD POTW NPDES Permit Renewal Application for a discharge to the West Branch Schuylkill River (CWF). The facility AADF flows were 0.013 MGD (2020), 0.014 MGD (2021), and 0.014 MGD (2022), with highest monthly flow of 0.020 MGD (August 2022). No industrial or commercial users at present.

Background:

- Application:
  - **Public Upload# 266685 (revised application)**
  - Previous On-Base# 112401 (supplemental information included updated NPDES permit form, location map, and DRBC Docket). Missing form signature.
- POTW Status: Permit was transferred to SCMA on 8/25/2020, becoming a POTW (Chapter 92a.2 definitions).
- Partially built STP: The STP was to be built in three (3) stages (0.030 MGD each) to allow for future development. The Application and 2023 Chapter 94 Report indicates only the first stage has been constructed, as confirmed by the most recent DEP Inspection (2024) description of the as-built facility.
  - Seiders Hills is a residential development. The application indicated a 123 EDUs population, which equates to 308 residents at the 2.5 person/capita default, and 30,800 GPD at the 100 GPCD default assumption. However, the 2023 Chapter 94 Report for a total of 123 EDUs.
  - No industrial or commercial users at present per application, but 2023 Chapter 94 Report indicates a Green Valley Nursing Facility (48-bed) facility with 13 EDUs went online in 2020. The original WQM permitting assumed further commercial development.
  - No facility upgrade identified for the next 5 years per the NPDES Permit application.
- DRBC Docket: 4/16/2021 DRBC Docket No. D-93-14 transfer to the SCMA. The Docket was for a 113-lot residential development 0.090 MGD STP that would be constructed in three 30,000-GPD stages (to allow for future development):

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		James D. Berger (signed) James D. Berger, P.E. / Environmental Engineer	October 28, 2024
X		Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Acting Engineer Manager	10-28-24

### Summary of Review

- One (1) full-sized comminutor, one (1) 10,176-gallon flow EQ tank, chlorine contact tank, and other equipment (sodium hypochlorite and soda ash) sized for 0.090 MGD plant.
- Construction phases would involve three 31,536-gal aeration tanks and one 6,157-gal settling tank per phase.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): 1.49 dry tons disposed at Commonwealth Landfill. Sludge was treated at the SCMA Deer Lake WWTP prior to shipment there.

#### Part C Special Conditions:

- Part C.I.A, B, C: Existing Stormwater prohibition, Necessary property rights, Residuals Management
- **Part C.I.D: New chlorine minimization condition**
- **Part C.I.E: New WQM permit application requirement in event of proposed construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> treatment plant stage (30,000 GPD each)** due to changes in technology standards since original WQM permitting/construction potentially inadequate.
- **Part C.I.F: New condition to address Chapter 94 Reporting requirement for organic overloading with the as-built treatment plant:** The Chapter 94 Annual Municipal Wasteload Reports shall use the as-built 61.3 lbs BOD5/day design capacity in terms of reporting organic overloading, until such time as the plant is upgraded to greater organic design capacity by WQM permitted construction or rerating.
- Part C.II: Existing Solids Management conditions

#### 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.

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

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.090
Latitude	40° 39' 34.75"	Longitude	-76° 12' 41.62"
Quad Name	Pottsville	Quad Code	1336 (6.19.4)
Wastewater Description:	Sewage Effluent		

Receiving Waters	West Branch Schuylkill River (CWF)	Stream Code	2329
NHD Com ID	25991308	RMI	3.6 (DRBC Docket)
Drainage Area	46.6	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	0.2210
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	10.3	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	PA Streamstats.
Elevation (ft)	~620 (USGS Terrain Mapper)	Slope (ft/ft)	-
Watershed No.	3-A	Chapter 93 Class.	CWF
Existing Use	-	Existing Use Qualifier	-
Exceptions to Use	-	Exceptions to Criteria	-
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	FLOW REGIME MODIFICATION, HABITAT ALTERATIONS, METALS, POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS), SILTATION		
Source(s) of Impairment	ACID MINE DRAINAGE, CHANNELIZATION, HIGHWAY/ROAD/BRIDGE RUNOFF (NON-CONSTRUCTION RELATED), SOURCE UNKNOWN, STREAMBANK MODIFICATIONS/DESTABILIZATION, URBAN RUNOFF/STORM SEWERS		
TMDL Status	Final, Final, Final	Name	Schuylkill River PCB TMDL, Upper Schuylkill River, West Branch Schuylkill River Watershed

Background/Ambient Data

pH (SU)	7.43
Temperature (°C)	3.2
Hardness (mg/L)	99
Total Aluminum (ug/l)	86.400
Total Iron (ug/l)	280.00
Total Manganese (ug/l)	546.00
Total Zinc (ug/l)	41.600

Data Source

Sample ID: 2277548; Sequence Number: 380  
Date Collected: 2/4/2019. ~2 miles upstream, but with orphan AMD discharge between sampling point and facility outfall.

See above

PA AMER WATER CO GLEN ALSACE DISTRICT, ID# 101174-001, Berks County

Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake

PWS Waters	Schuylkill River, Main Stem
PWS RMI	-

Flow at Intake (cfs)

-

Distance from Outfall (mi)

~53 miles

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: Reclassification as a Natural Trout Reproduction Stream

Other Comments:

- There are orphan mine discharges and mining-disturbed areas upstream of the Outfall. The confluence with the main branch of Schuylkill River is ~3.5 miles downstream. The nearest active downstream gage (Gage# 1468500, Schuylkill River at Landingville PA) is ~8.3 miles downstream. ~1:73 dilution factor in receiving stream.
- **Impairments:** Domestic sewage from a residential development (no industrial or commercial sources) is not expected to contribute to any of the existing impairments (AMD metals, PCBs).
- **TMDLs:** The receiving stream is covered by three TMDLs (Schuylkill River PCBs; Upper Schuylkill and West Branch Schuylkill TMDLs for AMD). There are no PCB or AMD WLA(s) for this facility.
- **Low Flow:** The facility (on the West Branch Schuylkill River) is downstream of a series of Abandoned Mine Discharges, which contribute flow during low flow period, with additional AMD discharges contributing to the downstream main branch Schuylkill River. **NOTE:** Original water quality modeling assumed a LFY of 0.170 CFS/square mile from the 1977 PA Bulletin No. 12 Gage #01467950 (Schuylkill at Cressona, PA, Q7-10 of 8.5 CFS from 49.8 square mile area, from 21 1947-1952 discharge measurements) but the USGS now recommends against using the 1977 PA Bulletin No. 12.

Treatment Facility Summary				
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date	Scope		
5493401-T1	8/25/2020	Transfer to SCMA		
5493401	4/15/1993	2024 SCMA Renewal Application indicated: The pump station consists of a wet well with dual 2-HP Barnes OGP-L submersible pumps, valve chamber, auto dialer, and security fencing. The "Seiders Hill" pump station is located at 614 Gordon Nagle Trail, Pottsville PA 17901 (40.66118041958722, -76.22139146256482). The maximum flow rate of pump station is 29 GPM at 125' of head with an average flow of 7 GPM. The WQM permit for the system is 5493401 with an amended date of 4/15/1993. SCMA acquired the system on 7/1/2020 with the pump station already operational. The Service Area Map included with the 2023 Chapter 94 has misidentified a second pump station within the system. The Treatment Plant Schematic does show a pump station prior to the treatment process, this is meant to depict the Seiders Hill pump station in the collection system.		
5493401	2/10/1993	STP permitting for a 0.090 MGD treatment plant to be built in three (3) stages, with three (3) process trains, each process train consisting of one (1) EQ tank, one (1) flow splitter box, three (3) aeration tanks, one (1) dual hopper clarifier, one (1) sludge holding tank, and one (1) chlorine contact tank		

Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Aeration	Hypochlorite	0.090 (NPDES permit basis flow)

Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.090* <b>(only 0.030 as-built)</b>	183.9* <b>(only ~61.3 as-built)</b>	Not Overloaded	Aerobic sludge holding tank	Landfilled

\* Only part (0.030 MGD process train) of the 0.090 MGD STP has been constructed per the 2023 Chapter 94 Report, which reduces the as-built hydraulic and organic capacities to one-third of the original permitted design capacities. The 10/21/1992 Planning Letter (ID# 254942-015-3, Section 3-A area, North Manheim Township) indicates that the STP would be constructed in 3 phases (0.030 MGD capacity each), with 2nd and 3rd phases to be completed with future sewerage needs (to reach 0.090 MGD capacity). The Planning letter noted that the ultimate build-out would be for 236 EDUs on 147 acres of land.

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: The 2023 Chapter 94 Report indicates new screening equipment (Duperon-Dual Auger system) has been installed.

Other Comments:

Facility Description:

- Per application: Screening, equalization, aeration, clarification, aerobic digestion, (flow-paced sodium hypochlorite) disinfection and de-chlorination (sodium bisulfite). No planned expansion or upgrade proposed in next 5 years.
- 2023 Chapter 94 Report figure showed comminutor, EQ Tank, three aeration tanks, clarifier, chlorin contact tank and effluent flow meter plus aerobic digester.

- **2018 Fact Sheet Existing STP:** Site plan sketch shows one (1) grinder, one (1) EQ Tank, three (3) aeration tanks, one (1) final clarifier, one (1) chlorine contact tank (with sodium hypochlorite pump room) plus one (1) sludge holding tank.
- **2018 FS Constructed Versus Permitted Capacity:** Only one (1) of three (3) treatment trains constructed.
- **Minimum Monthly Average Reduction:** They have been achieving >85% reduction on an annual basis.
  - **BOD5:**
    - Influent Average: 315 mg/l
    - Effluent CBOD5 average: 6.1 mg/l (equating to 7.32 mg/l at default 1.2 BOD5/1 CBOD5 ratio)
  - **TSS:**
    - Influent Average: 237 mg/l
    - Effluent TSS average: 11.6 mg/l

**2023 Chapter 94 Report:** Highlights:

- General:
  - They completed the DEP Chapter 94 Form but not the DEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet.
  - Existing sewer system includes 9,000 LF of 8-inch PVC gravity sewers and 55 manholes plus 865 LF 2-inch PVC low pressure sewers & one (1) identified pump station. The service area now includes a 48-bed Green Valley Nursing Facility.
  - The wastewater treatment process is comprised of sewage screening, equalization, aeration, clarification, aerobic digestion, and disinfection. The Seiders Hill WWTP consists of one equalization tank with dimensions of 16'4" x 8'4" x 12'. Influent flow now passes through new screening equipment that consists of the Duperon-Dual Auger System, wipes machine, ½-hp motor, VFD drive, discharge chute, 304 SS construction, and freeze protection kit. The equipment was purchased through the CoStars program from Kappe Associates, Inc. who also conducted the on-site installation. Following equalization, flow is treated through a series of three aeration tanks with dimensions of 16'4" x 8'4" x 12' deep. Sludge is pumped from the clarifier to the aerobic digesters while clarified effluent is chlorinated using a flow paced liquid sodium hypochlorite feed and then dechlorinated using sodium bisulfite tablets. Effluent from the clarifier is aerated and chlorinated before passing through an effluent flow meter and ultimately discharged to the West Branch of the Schuylkill River, a tributary to the Delaware River. **NOTE:** The provided STP schematic mislabeled the existing aerated sludge holding tank as an aerobic digester, and shows an pre-headworks pump station that was not listed in the 1993 WQM Permit IRR description.
- Form Items 1, 2, 3, and 9: No existing hydraulic overloading, but facility's as-built capacity limitations are only 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the design capacities cited (0.090 MGD hydraulic design capacity and 183.9 lb BOD5/day organic design capacity), i.e. **as-built** 0.030 MGD hydraulic design capacity and 61.3 lbs BOD5/day organic design capacity. **At the lower as-built organic design capacity, there has been previous organic overloading and projected future organic overloading (2024 – 2028).**
  - 0.015 MGD ADF flows. The 0.030 MGD as-built Facility is considered underloaded by the permittee. Subdivision has been fully built-out per Report, but original WQM permitting assumed commercial development.
  - The annual organic loading is 21 lbs BOD5/day. They do not project annual loadings to exceed 48 lbs BOD5/year.
    - There had been spiking above 60 lbs BOD5/day in 2019 and 2020.
    - **They are projecting maximum monthly organic loadings above the as-built treatment plant capacity (~61 lbs BOD5/day), and up to 88 lbs BOD5/day capacity in 2028.** These projections are above the as-built capacity of the plant. They may be required to construct the planned second treatment train if organic overloading occurs in the future. However, the projection is based on a 5-year factor that may be biased (as old 2019-2020 data was missing months of data with spiking months).
  - The Report noted that the SCMA committed to complete any upgrades or improvements or facilities to provide for hook-up of the remaining Seiders Hill residential lots identified as "Phase 3 of the Seiders Hill development". A 48-bed nursing facility went online in 2020.
  - They are projecting 10 EDU/year growth in their loading projections.
- Form Item 4: No sewer line extension completed or proposed.
- Form Item 5: SCMA does the sewer system O&M. The plant O&M personnel routinely monitor the treatment plant and collection system. The collection system was indicated to be in good condition.
- Form Item 6: No capacity issues reported.
- Form Item 7: One existing duplex pump station at 614 Gordon Nagle Trail with identified rated capacity of 0.04 MGD. No flow meter at pump station or flow information provided (i.e. not comparison of max pumping rate with

present max flows or projected 2-year max flows). NPDES Permit application indicated only one pump station in service area.

- Form Item 8: No IW contribution to sewage.
- Form Item 10:
  - They did not use the existing NPDES Permit Condition Part C.II.C condition-required EPA methodology for their Chapter 94 Report sewage sludge management inventory.
  - 30,318 gallons (1.90 dry tons) pumped out for disposal in 2023, and disposed at the SCMA Deer Lake WWTP.
  - Revised Application Information: Included sludge management inventory using DEP Operators spreadsheet. Facility within 93% of expected volume wasted (based on Chapter 94 Report and based on population).

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023)

Parameter	APR-23	MAR-23	FEB-23	JAN-23	DEC-22	NOV-22	OCT-22	SEP-22	AUG-22	JUL-22	JUN-22	MAY-22
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.013	0.015	0.013	0.015	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.020	0.018	0.016	0.022	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	6.61	7.03	7.05	6.96	7.41	7.56	6.57	7.45	7.10	7.39	7.10	7.18
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	8.28	8.36	8.29	8.07	8.19	8.16	8.38	8.19	8.15	8.06	8.00	7.96
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	6.13	8.85	7.95	8.30	7.65	6.91	7.05	5.98	5.24	6.31	7.34	6.48
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.03
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.10	0.11	0.21	0.07	0.76	0.56	0.21	0.17	0.13
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	10.85	5.45	5.10	4.60	4.40	9.55	2.80	3.0	4.30	3.10	8.05	6.15
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	21.50	6.0	6.50	9.00	5.50	7.5	4.0	7.0	10.00	13.50	19.50	24.00
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	8.37	2.0	2	2	3.16	5.66	4.47	3.16	8.49	2.45	2.45	3.74
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	10.0	2.0	2	2	5	16.00	10	5	36.0	3.00	3.0	7.00
Nitrate-Nitrite (lbs/year) Annual Average					0.09							
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Annual Average					1.15							
Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) Annual Average					0.13							

Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Annual Average					1.65							
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.24	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.25	0.12	0.11	0.11
TKN (lbs/year) Annual Average					0.04							
TKN (mg/L) Annual Average					0.50							
Total Phosphorus (lbs/year) Annual Average					0.07							
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Annual Average					0.88							

### Compliance History

#### Inspection History:

SITE NAME	INSP PROGRAM	INSP ID	INSP CATEGORY	INSPECTED DATE	INSP TYPE	INSPECTION RESULT DESC	# OF VIOLATIONS
SCMA SEIDERS HILL WWTP	WPCNP	3825878	PF	09/05/2024	Compliance Inspection	No Violations Noted	<a href="#">0</a>
SCMA SEIDERS HILL WWTP	WPCNP	2745431	PF	04/10/2020	Follow-up Inspection	No Violations Noted	<a href="#">0</a>
SCMA SEIDERS HILL WWTP	WPCNP	2697994	PF	09/05/2019	Compliance Evaluation	Violation(s) Noted	<a href="#">5</a>
SCMA SEIDERS HILL WWTP	WPCNP	<a href="#">2938343</a>	PF	05/17/2018	Compliance Evaluation	No Violations Noted	<a href="#">0</a>
SCMA SEIDERS HILL WWTP	WPCNP	<a href="#">3019655</a>	PF	02/14/2018	Administrative/File Review	No Violations Noted	<a href="#">0</a>

#### Comments:

- Application states all site-specific open violations precede SCMA ownership of the facility. SCMA noted that any corrective actions would have been done under the previous owner.

Compliance History: Five (5) open violations per 10/25/2024 WMS query (Open violations by client number):

FACILITY	INSP PROGRAM	PROGRAM SPECIFIC ID	INSP ID	VIOLATION ID	VIOLATION DATE	VIOLATION CODE	VIOLATION
SCHUYLKILL CO MUN AUTH	Safe Drinking Water	3540038	3641547	8164411	11/07/2023	D6A	FAILURE OF A COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM TO DEVELOP AND/OR UPDATE AN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
SCMA MT LAUREL WTP	WPC NPDES	PA0062197	3792339	8193459	06/06/2024	92A.44	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit
BROAD MOUNTAIN WATER TRMT. PLT	WPC NPDES	PA0062529	3837907	8202209	09/24/2024	92A.44	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit
BROAD MOUNTAIN WATER TRMT. PLT	WPC NPDES	PA0062529	3837907	8202210	09/24/2024	92A.41(A)12B	NPDES - Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports
SCHUYLKILL CO MUN AUTH	Safe Drinking Water	SM2321676	3552836	994605	05/12/2023	27	DISINFECTION/DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS MONITORING/REPORTING VIOLATION

Development of Effluent Limitations			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.090
Latitude	40° 39' 36.12"	Longitude	-76° 12' 42.54"
Wastewater Description:	Sewage Effluent		

Permit Limits and/or Monitoring Requirements:

Parameter	Limit (mg/l unless otherwise specified)	SBC	Model/Basis
CBOD5	Report lb/d 25.0 50.0 50.0	Monthly Average Monthly Average Daily Max IMAX	Existing TBEL supported by updated water quality modeling. <b>Daily Max limit based on existing IMAX limit.</b> <u>Application data:</u> 15.5 mg/l max and 6.1 mg/l average (52 samples)
BOD5 (Raw Sewage Influent)	Report lb/d Report Report	Monthly Average Monthly Average Daily Max	Existing DRBC Docket requirement, paired with effluent monitoring. <u>Application data:</u> 617 mg/l max and 315 mg/l average (67 grab samples)
TSS (Raw Sewage Influent)	Report lb/d Report Report	Monthly Average Monthly Average Daily Max	Existing DRBC Docket requirement, paired with effluent monitoring. <u>Application data:</u> 652 mg/l max and 237 mg/l average (67 grab samples)
TSS	Report lb/d 30.0 60.0 60.0	Monthly Average Monthly Average Daily Max IMAX	Existing Technology limit (Chapter 92a.47). <b>Daily Max limit based on existing IMAX limit.</b> <u>Application data:</u> 49.0 mg/l max and 11.6 mg/l average (54 samples)
pH	6.0 – 9.0 SU	Inst. Min - IMAX	Existing Technology limit (Chapter 92a.47) <u>Application data:</u> 6.57 – 8.38 SU (783 samples)
Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	5.0	Inst. Min	Existing WQBEL based on water quality modeling. <b>Converted to Instantaneous Min from daily min.</b> <u>Application data:</u> 5.0 mg/l min, and 9.19 mg/l average (814 samples).
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200/100 ml 1,000/100 ml	Geo Mean IMAX	Existing Technology limit (Chapter 92a.47) <u>Application data:</u> 58/100 ml max and 8/100 ml average (22 samples).
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	2,000/100 ml 10,000 ml/100 ml	Geo Mean IMAX	Existing Technology limit (Chapter 92a.47)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.50 1.63	Monthly Average IMAX	Existing Tech limits. <b>Significant digit added.</b> <u>Application data:</u> 0.90 mg/l max and 0.04 mg/l average (819 samples).
Ammonia-Nitrogen	Report lb/d 25.0 50.0 50.0	Monthly Average Monthly Average Daily Max IMAX	Existing WQBEL supported by updated water quality modeling. <u>Application data:</u> 0.580 mg/l max and 0.184 mg/l average (54 samples).
Total Phosphorus	Report Lbs/d Report Report	Annual Average Annual Average Daily Max	Existing annual monitoring requirement (also DRBC Docket requirement). <b>Daily Max reporting added (no additional sampling required).</b>

			<u>Application data</u> : 6.09 mg/l max and 3.67 mg/l average (3 samples)
Total Nitrogen (Nitrate-Nitrite-N + TKN measured in same sample)	Report Lbs/day Report <b>Report</b>	Annual Average Annual Average <b>Daily Max</b>	Existing annual monitoring requirement (also DRBC Docket requirement). <b>Daily Max reporting added (no additional sampling required).</b> <u>Application data</u> : 38.90 mg/l max and 22.33 mg/l average (3 samples)
Total Kjehldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	Report Lbs/day Report <b>Report</b>	Annual Average Annual Average <b>Daily Max</b>	Existing annual monitoring requirement (also DRBC Docket requirement) <b>Daily Max reporting added (no additional sampling required).</b> <u>Application data</u> : 4.49 mg/l max and 2.71 mg/l average (3 samples)
Nitrate-Nitrite-N	Report Lbs/day Report <b>Report</b>	Annual Average Annual Average <b>Daily Max</b>	Existing annual monitoring requirement (also DRBC Docket requirement) <b>Daily Max reporting added (no additional sampling required).</b> <u>Application data</u> : 38.9 mg/l max and 21.1 mg/l average (3 samples)
<b>Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)</b>	<b>Report lb/d</b> Report <b>Report</b>	<b>Annual Average</b> <b>Annual Average</b> <b>Daily Max</b>	<b>New annual monitoring requirement (Chapter 92a.61).</b> <u>Application data</u> : None
<b>E Coli</b>	<b>Report #/100 ml</b>	<b>IMAX</b>	<b>New annual monitoring requirement due to new WQS (Chapter 92a.61).</b> <u>Application data</u> : None
<b>BOD5 minimum % removal</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Average</b>	<b>DRBC Docket requirement and Chapter 92a.47</b>
<b>TSS minimum % removal</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Average</b>	<b>DRBC Docket requirement and Chapter 92a.47</b>

Comments:

- Added daily max load/concentration reporting. Daily max concentration limits based on existing IMAX limits. Going to 24-hour composite sampling requirement to eliminate biasing (with permittee indicating they have do 24-hour composite sampling).
- Water Quality Model WQM 7.1.1: Existing permit limits are adequately protective.

Analysis Results WQM 7.0

Hydrodynamics NH3-N Allocations D.O. Allocations D.O. Simulation Effluent Limitations

RMI	Discharge Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)
1.76	SCMA Seiders TP	PA0063096	0.0900

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD5	25		
NH3-N	25	50	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

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- Reasonable Potential Analysis: No permit limits or monitoring requirements warranted at this time. The only non-sanitary discharger is Green Valley Nursing Home which is not expected to be a significant source of metals. The Manganese concentration was low, indicating no significant AMD I&I impacts.

Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements

No. Samples/Month: 4

Pollutants	Mass Limits		Concentration Limits				Governing WQBEL Basis	Comments
	AML (lbs/day)	MDL (lbs/day)	AML	MDL	IMAX	Units		



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TRC Spreadsheet: Existing limits are adequately protective.

TRC EVALUATION		SCMA Seiders Hill STP	
Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9			
10.3	= Q stream (cfs)	0.5	= CV Daily
0.09	= Q discharge (MGD)	0.5	= CV Hourly
30	= no. samples	0.583	= 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)
0.5	= BAT/BPJ Value	720	= CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)
0	= % Factor of Safety (FOS)		= Decay Coefficient (K)
Source	Reference	AFC Calculations	Reference
1 TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA_afc = 13.777	1.3.2.iii
2 PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT_afc = 0.373	5.1c
3 PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc = 5.134	5.1d
Effluent Limit Calculations			
PENTOXSD TRG 5.1f		AML MULT = 1.231	
PENTOXSD TRG 5.1g		AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500	BAT/BPJ
		INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635	

