



Application Type
Facility Type
Major / Minor

Renewal
Storm Water
Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL STORMWATER**

Application No. PA0065463
APS ID 819977
Authorization ID 1490679

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Millwood Inc.</u>	Facility Name	<u>Chep-Millwood Allentown Service Center</u>
Applicant Address	3708 International Boulevard	Facility Address	8018 Quarry Road
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Applicant Contact	<u>Mondell Elliott</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Joe Brussell</u>
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Client ID	<u>298786</u>	Site ID	<u>775721</u>
SIC Code	<u>2448</u>	Municipality	<u>Lower Macungie Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Manufacturing - Wood Pallets And Skids</u>	County	<u>Lehigh</u>
Date Application Received	<u>June 18, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>July 30, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of existing NPDES permit to discharge industrial stormwater.</u>		

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting to renew the NPDES permit to discharge stormwater related to industrial activities to Swabia Creek, a High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes receiving water in PA State Water Plan Basin 2-C (Lower Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use. This discharge is not expected to affect public water intakes.

The receiving stream is impaired by "Source Unknown – Pathogens". This discharge is not expected to impact this impairment. The receiving stream is an approved Trout Stocking Stream according to the PA Fish and Boat Commission and has yearly stockings in the springtime. The discharge is not expected to impact this event.

The facility is a 186,000ft² wood container and pallet manufacturing plant. Industrial activities include truck loading and unloading, and actions related to the pallet manufacturing process. The applicant has identified the dock areas as an area for potential pollution and has procedures in place to prevent pollution in the submitted PPC plan. The PPC plan is updated and in effect as of February 2023.

The facility's primary SIC code is 2448 (Wood Pallets and Skids) and falls under Appendix D of the PAG03 General Permit. Appendix D of the latest PAG03 General Permit includes monitoring requirements for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, pH, Chemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Pentachlorophenol, Total Arsenic, Total Chromium, and Total Copper. Benchmark values exist for Total Suspended Solids (100mg/L), pH (9.0 S.U.) and Chemical Oxygen Demand (120mg/L). The benchmark values listed are not effluent limitations, and exceedances do not constitute permit violations. However, if the permittee's sampling demonstrates exceedances of benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods, the permittee shall take action in accordance with Part C III.F of this Permit.

This facility has two Outfalls: 001 and 002. Outfall 001 is on the west side of the property and drains initially into a stormwater detention basin. Outfall 002 is on the east of the property and drains to the south. The following table provides outfall information:

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>William Hon</i> William Hon / Environmental Engineer Specialist	July 9, 2025
X		<i>Edward Dudick</i> Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	July 9, 2025

Summary of Review

Outfall No.	Area Drained (ft²)	Latitude	Longitude	Description
001	952,500	40° 30' 50"	-75° 35' 30"	Stormwater from building roofs, parking lots, loading docks
002	317,500	40° 30' 58"	-75° 35' 57"	Stormwater from building roofs, parking lots, loading docks

The NPDES permit renewal application was not received on time but was administratively extended by the DEP on 7/30/2024.

On 8/16/2024 an Administrative/File Review inspection was held for this facility that resulted in three (3) NOVs. On 12/13/2023 a Routine inspection was conducted at the facility. The inspector listed good housekeeping was employed at outfall locations and facility. There are three (3) open violations at this facility, all for "NPDES - Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports." Recommend Approval.

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.

