

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Municipal
Major / Minor Minor

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0081647
APS ID 310016
Authorization ID 1510327

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>White Run Region Municipal Authority</u>	Facility Name	<u>White Run STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>2001 Baltimore Pike</u> <u>Gettysburg, PA 17325-7015</u>	Facility Address	<u>2001 Baltimore Pike</u> <u>Gettysburg, PA 17325-7015</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Donald Hubbard</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Richard Reinburg</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 334-7476</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 334-9137</u>
Client ID	<u>77706</u>	Site ID	<u>253436</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Mount Joy Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Adams</u>
Date Application Received	<u>December 20, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>December 23, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES permit renewal.</u>		

Summary of Review

Keller Engineers, on behalf of the White Run Regional Municipal Authority (Authority/Permittee), applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for issuance of the NPDES permit. The permit was reissued on February 24, 2020, and became effective on March 1, 2020. The permit expires on August 31, 2025.

The WWTP currently has an average annual design flow of 0.330 MGD, a hydraulic capacity of 0.390 MGD, and an organic design capacity of 740 lbs BOD/day. The collection system has sewers from Mt. Joy Township (55%), Straban Township (21%), and Mt. Pleasant Township (24%).

WQM Part II No. 0100407 was issued 12/26/2000, and 0100407 A-1 amendment was issued 6/25/2024 to modification.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): N/A because sludge is hauled by facility's contractor.

Changes from the previous permit: The E. Coli monitoring and report requirements will add to the proposed permit.

Based on the review outlined in this fact sheet, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. A public notice of the draft permit will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for public comments for 30 days.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Hilaryle</i> Hilary H. Le / Environmental Engineering Specialist	July 25, 2025
X		Daniel W. Martin Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	August 26, 2025

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.33
Latitude	39° 47' 22.01"	Longitude	-77° 11' 56.56"
Quad Name	Gettysburg	Quad Code	
Wastewater Description:		Sewage Effluent	
Receiving Waters	White Run (WWF)	Stream Code	59099
NHD Com ID	53320632	RMI	0.52
Drainage Area	12.8 mi. ²	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.03
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	0.38	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	409.18	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	13-D	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use		Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Flow Regime Modification, Nutrients, Siltation		
Source(s) of Impairment	Dam OR Impoundment, Rural (Residential Areas),		
TMDL Status	Name		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	City of Frederick, MD		
PWS Waters	Monocacy River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI		Distance from Outfall (mi)	Approximate 38 miles

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Drainage Area

The discharge is to Little Juniata River at RMI 0.52 mile. A drainage area upstream of the discharge is estimated to be 12.8 mi.², according to USGS PA StreamStats available at <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>.

Slow Flow

According to StreamStats, the point of first use has a Q₇₋₁₀ of 0.38 cfs and a drainage area of 12.8 mi.², which results in a Q₇₋₁₀ low flow yield of 0.030 cfs/mi.². This is a relatively low Q₇₋₁₀, but it is consistent with the known geologic features of the area. This information is used to obtain a chronic or 30-day (Q₃₀₋₁₀), and an acute or 1-day (Q₁₋₁₀) exposure stream flow for the discharge point as follows (Guidance No. 391-2000-023):

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{7-10} &= 0.38 \text{ cfs} \\
 \text{Low Flow Yield} &= 0.38 \text{ cfs} / 12.8 \text{ mi.}^2 = 0.030 \text{ cfs/mi.}^2 \\
 Q_{30-10} &= 1.36 * 0.39 \text{ cfs} = 0.53 \text{ cfs} \\
 Q_{1-10} &= 0.64 * 0.39 \text{ cfs} = 0.25 \text{ cfs}
 \end{aligned}$$

The resulting Q₇₋₁₀ dilution ratio is: $Q_{\text{stream}} / Q_{\text{discharge}} = 0.38 \text{ cfs} / [0.330 \text{ MGD} * (1.547 \text{ cfs/MGD})] = 0.74:1$

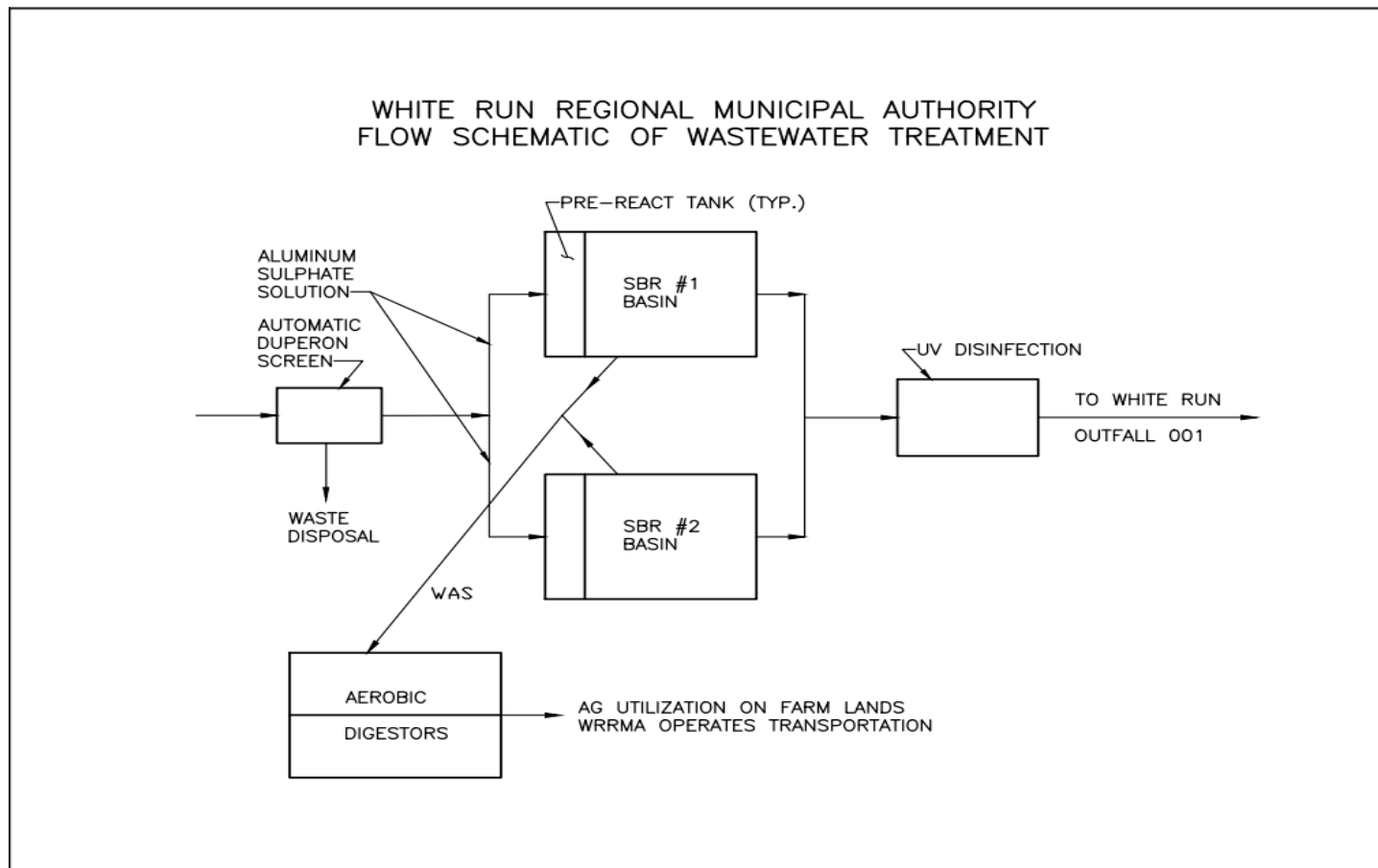
Public Water Supply

The nearest downstream public water supply intake is the City of Frederick, Maryland on the Monocacy River, approximately 38 miles downstream of this discharge. Given the nature and dilution, the discharge is not expected to significantly impact the water supply.

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: White Run Regional STP				
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
0100407	12/26/2000			
0100407 A-1	6/25/2024			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary With Ammonia And Phosphorus	Sequencing Batch Reactor	Ultraviolet	0.33
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.39	740	Not Overloaded	Aerobic Digestion	Land Application

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments:



The WWTP train is as follows:

Mechanical Bar Screen (1) ⇒ Pre-React Chamber (2) ⇒ Sequencing Batch Reactor (2) ⇒ Ultraviolet Disinfection Unit (1) ⇒ Discharge

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The system incorporates the addition of Aluminum Sulfate (for Coagulation and Phosphorus removal). Six aerated sludge digesters are on-site.

Residual solids are held in 2 aerobic digesters prior to liquid application on farm fields.

Biosolids:

The total sewage sludge/biosolids production within the facility for the previous year was 27.94 dry tons.

Industrial/Commercial Users:

The permit application indicated there are no commercial or industrial contributors to the treatment plant.

Compliance History	
Summary of DMRs:	DMRs reported last 12 months are summarized in the next pages.
Summary of Inspections:	1/16/2025: Mr. Hoy, DEP WQS, conducted a compliance elevation inspection. There were no violations noted during the inspection. There were recommendations 1. The NIST thermometers are replaced as soon as possible and the calibrated or replaced annually. 2. The Excel files of the influent supplemental report, the effluent supplemental report, the sewage sludge supplemental report, and the Annual Chesapeake Bay Spreadsheet (V2.2) are submitted to eDMR monthly. 3. Printing copies of the final DMR submitted to Greenport for on-site records retention. 4. Performing 3-point calibration for the pH meter. 7/25/2024: Mr. Hoy, DEP WQS, conducted a response to complaint of sewage odors inspection. There were no violations noted during the inspection.
Other Comments:	There are currently no open violations associated with the permittee or the facility.

Other Comments: 

The table below summarizes the influent/effluent testing results submitted along with the application.

<i>Influent Testing Results</i>			<i>Effluent Testing Results</i>		
Parameter	Min/Max Value	Average Value	Parameter	Min/Max Value	Average Value
BOD ₅ (mg/L)	mg/L	mg/L	pH (minimum)	6.6 S.U.	
BOD ₅ (lbs/day)	lbs/day	lbs/day	pH (maximum)	7.6 S.U.	
TSS (mg/L)	mg/L	mg/L	D.O (minimum)	6.1/20.3 mg/L	7.56 mg/L
TSS (lbs/day)	lbs/day	lbs/day	TRC	mg/L	mg/L
TN (mg/L)	52 mg/L	52 mg/L	Fecal Coliform	1/613 No./100 mL	8.35 No./100 mL
TN (lbs/day)	53.77 lbs/day	53.77 lbs/day	CBOD ₅	2.4/7.8 mg/L	2.6 mg/L
TP (mg/L)	5.5 mg/L	5.5 mg/L	TSS	1/28 mg/L	4.8 mg/L
TP (lbs/day)	5.69 lbs/day	5.69 lbs/day	NH ₃ -N	0.1/0.79 mg/L	0.15 mg/L
NH ₃ -N (mg/L)	45 mg/L	45 mg/L	TN	5.1/20.3 mg/L	10.9 mg/L
NH ₃ -N (lbs/day)	46.54 lbs/day	46.54 lbs/day	TP	0.5/2.5 mg/L	1.23 mg/L
TDS (mg/L)	844 mg/L	844 mg/L	Temp	No Data	No Data
TDS (lbs/day)	872.8 lbs/day	872.8 lbs/day	TKN	0.5/2.7 mg/L	1.07 mg/L
TKN	52 mg/L	52 mg/L	NO ₂ -N + NO ₃ -N	4/16.4 mg/L	9.76 mg/L
NO ₂ -N + NO ₃ -N	0.8 mg/L	0.8 mg/L	TDS	794 mg/L	794 mg/L
			Chloride	210 mg/L	210 mg/L
			Bromide	<0.5 mg/L	<0.5 mg/L
			Sulfate	100 mg/L	100 mg/L
			Oil and Grease	5.0 mg/L	5.0 mg/L
			Total Copper	0.006 mg/L	0.006 mg/L
			Total Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	< 0.001 mg/L
			Total Zinc	0.087 mg/L	0.087 mg/L

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025)

Parameter	MAY-25	APR-25	MAR-25	FEB-25	JAN-25	DEC-24	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24	AUG-24	JUL-24	JUN-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.274	0.194	0.158	0.180	0.147	0.180	0.147	0.160	0.155	0.188	0.164	0.164
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.431	0.292	0.208	0.296	0.212	0.313	0.184	0.219	0.197	0.529	0.21	0.202
pH (S.U.) Daily Minimum	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.0	5.4	6.0	6.0
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly	6.4	4.9	< 4.1	< 4.0	< 3.3	< 3.4	< 3.0	< 3.5	< 3.5	< 4.1	< 3.6	3.6
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average	10	6	5	< 6	4	< 4	< 3	< 4	< 4	5	< 4	4
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 2.9	< 2.5	< 3.0	< 2.4	< 2.6	< 2.40	< 2.4	< 2.40	< 2.4	< 2.50	< 2.4	< 2.4
CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average	4.4	2.8	3.6	< 2.4	3.0	< 2.40	< 2.4	< 2.4	2.4	2.90	< 2.4	2.4
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	581	477	384	320	304	366	303	393	340	389	358	327
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	1053	585	405	378	323	569	369	447	392	464	440	374
BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	257	255	270	201	233	258	245.75	292	231	240	238	217
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	5.4	6.6	4.4	4.4	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.3	3	7.7	4.9	3.9
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	400	485	336	336	213	201	224	337	224	225	230	171
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	475	583	380	380	437	351	279	414	254	314	348	263
TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average	9	12	6	6	4	4	5	6	5	22	12	11

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TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	2.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	1.80	1.60	2.3	2.3	2.0	4.30	3.4	2.5
TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	181	248	236	217	157	143	182.00	229	152	145	156	114
TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.00	4.0	4.0	3.0	11.0	9	7
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	< 1	< 1	< 2	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	2	< 4	< 1
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	4.0	2	2	5	< 1	2	1	2	3	5	80	1
UV Intensity (mW/cm ²) Daily Minimum	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
UV Intensity (mW/cm ²) Average Monthly	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 8.1	< 11.6	< 10.7	< 18.2	< 20.41	< 14.3	< 15.2	< 16.70	< 14.4	< 14.9	< 14.2	< 12.97
Nitrate-Nitrite (lbs) Total Monthly	551	703	< 460	< 847	< 823	< 628	< 562	< 762	< 636	730	< 658	< 594
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 8.8	< 13.21	< 16.81	< 18.5	< 20.91	< 14.94	< 16.12	< 17.36	< 14.90	< 15.5	< 14.8	< 14.40
Total Nitrogen (lbs) Total Monthly	597	< 750	< 714	< 866	< 843	< 658	< 598	< 795	< 658	760	< 687	658
Total Nitrogen (lbs) Total Annual									< 8076			
Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 0.3	< 0.2	< 5.8	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.20	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.2
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 4.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.10	< 0.1	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Ammonia (lbs) Total Monthly	< 9.3	< 7.1	< 178.4	< 4.7	< 4.1	< 5	< 3.7	< 4.6	< 4.4	< 5.1	< 4.6	5
Ammonia (lbs) Total Annual									< 91			
TKN (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.7	< 0.84	< 6.1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.68	0.97	< 0.71	< 0.50	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 1.4
TKN (lbs) Total Monthly	< 46	< 48	< 254	< 23	< 20	< 30	36	< 32	< 22	< 29	< 29	64
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Average Monthly	1.9	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	2.1
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.60	0.8	0.80	1.0	0.8	2.4	1.5

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Total Phosphorus (lbs) Total Monthly	60	50	16.3	19.5	21.3	27	28	36.9	44	40.2	112	64
Total Phosphorus (lbs) Total Annual									643			

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall 001,

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
D.O.	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
UV Intensity (mW/cm ²)	XXX	XXX	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	1/day	Recorded
CBOD ₅	68.0	110.0 Wkly Avg	XXX	25.0	40.0	50.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS	82.0	123.0 Wkly Avg	XXX	30.0	45.0	60.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
BOD ₅ Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	1/week	Grab
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	6.9	XXX	XXX	2.5	XXX	5.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	20.0	XXX	XXX	7.5	XXX	15.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	5.5	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall 001, Chesapeake Bay

Parameter ⁽¹⁾	Effluent Limitations					Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs)		Concentrations (mg/L)			Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Monthly	Annual	Minimum	Monthly Average	Maximum		
Ammonia---N	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Kjeldahl---N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Total Phosphorus	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite

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" (386-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

Outfall 001, 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	Measured
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
UV Intensity (mW/cm²)	XXX	XXX	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	1/day	Recorded
CBOD5	68	110	XXX	25	40	50	1/week	8-Hr Composite
BOD5								
Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS								
Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
TSS	82	123	XXX	30	45	60	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	1/week	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	20	XXX	XXX	7.5	XXX	15	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	6.9	XXX	XXX	2.5	XXX	5	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	5.5	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location:

Other Comments:

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	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Ammonia--N	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Kjeldahl--N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	Report	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation
Total Phosphorus	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	8-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location:

Other Comments:

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. 001
Latitude 39° 47' 22.01"
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent
Design Flow (MGD) 0.33
Longitude -77° 11' 56.56"

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:

Water Quality-Based Limitations

Ammonia (NH₃-N):

NH₃-N calculations are based on the Department's Implementation Guidance of Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, dated 11/4/97 (ID No. 391-2000-013). The following data is necessary to determine the in-stream NH₃-N criteria used in the attached WQM 7.0 computer model of the stream:

- Discharge pH = 7.0 (Default)
- Discharge Temperature = 25°C (Default)
- Stream pH = 7.0 (Default)
- Stream Temperature = 25°C (Default for WWF)
- Background NH₃-N = 0 (Default)

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)

0.52 White Run PA0081647 0.3300

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD5	25		
NH3-N	2.77	5.54	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

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The model input data and results are attached. The printout of the WQM 7.0 output indicates that at a discharge of 0.330 MGD, limits (rounded according to the NPDES Technical Guidance 362-0400-001) of 2.77 mg/L NH₃-N as a monthly average and 5.54 mg/L NH₃-N instantaneous maximum are necessary to protect the aquatic life from toxicity effects.

The more stringent summer in existing limits of 2.5 mg/L monthly average & 5.0 mg/L IMAX will remain in the proposed permit due to anti-backsliding requirements. The winter effluent limit will be set at three-times the summer limits. Recent DMRs and inspection reports indicate that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Summer average monthly mass limit: $2.5 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 6.88 \text{ (6.8) lbs/day}$

Winter average monthly mass limit: $7.5 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 20.0 \text{ lbs/day}$

Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD₅):

The attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model indicates that a monthly average limit of 25 mg/L, or secondary treatment, is adequate to protect the water quality of the stream. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving concentrations well below this existing limit. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Average monthly mass limit: $25 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 68.8 \text{ (68.0) lbs/day}$

Average weekly mass limit: $40 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 110.0 \text{ lbs/day}$

Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.):

A minimum D.O. of 5.0 mg/L is required per 25 Pa. Code § 93.7. This is consistent with the previous permit and current Department criteria.

Fecal Coliform:

The recent coliform guidance in 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(4) requires a summer technology limit of 200/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 1,000/100 ml and 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a winter limit of 2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 10,000/100 ml.

E. Coli:

As recommended by DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-033, version 2.0 revised February 5, 2024, a routine monitoring for E. Coli will be included in the proposed permit under 25 Pa. Code § 92a.61. This requirement applies to all sewage dischargers greater than 0.002 MGD in their new and reissued permits. A monitoring frequency of 1/quarter will be included in the permit to be consistent with the recommendation from this SOP.

pH:

The effluent discharge pH should remain above 6 and below 9 standard units according to 25 Pa. Code § 95.2(1).

Total Suspended Solids (TSS):

The existing limits of 30 mg/L average monthly and 60 mg/L instantaneous maximum will remain in the permit based on the minimum level of effluent quality attainable by secondary treatment based on 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving concentrations well below these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

Average monthly mass limit: $30 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 82.5 \text{ (82.0) lbs/day}$

Average weekly mass limit: $45 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 123.8 \text{ (123.0) lbs/day}$

UV:

The UV system daily monitor and report the UV light intensity (mW/cm²) after update to replace chlorine disinfection to UV disinfection system will be in the amendment permit.

Influent BOD₅ and TSS Monitoring:

The permit will include influent BOD₅ and TSS monitoring at the same frequency as is done for effluent in order to implement Chapter 94.12 and assess percent removal requirements, per DEP policy.

Toxics:

Review of the permit application revealed no toxic parameters of concern. The application states that there are no industrial wastewater contributions.

Stormwater:

There is no stormwater outfall associated with this facility.

White Run STP**Phosphorus:**

Technology-based phosphorus limits of 2.0 mg/L average monthly and 4.0 mg/L instantaneous maximum were applied by the original 1998 protection report. The limits will remain in the proposed permit. Recent DMR data and inspection reports indicate consistent achievement. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Average monthly mass limit: } 2.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.330 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 5.5 \text{ lbs/day}$$

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) / Sulfate / Chloride / Bromide / 1,4-Dioxane:

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and its major constituents including sulfate, chloride, and bromide have emerged as pollutants of concern in several major watersheds in the Commonwealth. The conservative nature of these solids allows them to accumulate in surface waters and they may remain a concern even if the immediate downstream public water supply is not directly impacted. Under the authority of § 92a.61, statewide guidance distributed by the Department's Central Office on January 23, 2014 stated the following:

For point source discharges and upon issuance or reissuance of an individual NPDES permit:

- *Where the concentration of TDS in the discharge exceeds 1,000 mg/L, or the net TDS load from a discharge exceeds 20,000 lbs/day, and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, Part A of the permit should include monitor and report for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide. Discharges of 0.1 MGD or less should monitor and report for TDS, sulfate, chloride, and bromide if the concentration of TDS in the discharge exceeds 5,000 mg/L.*
- *Where the concentration of bromide in a discharge exceeds 1 mg/L and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, Part A of the permit should include monitor and report for bromide. Discharges of 0.1 MGD or less should monitor and report for bromide if the concentration of bromide in the discharge exceeds 10 mg/L.*
- *Where the concentration of 1,4-dioxane (CAS 123-91-1) in a discharge exceeds 10 µg/L and the discharge flow exceeds 0.1 MGD, Part A of the permit should include monitor and report for 1,4-dioxane. Discharges of 0.1 MGD or less should monitor and report for 1,4-dioxane if the concentration of 1,4-dioxane in the discharge exceeds 100 µg/L.*

The table below compares the above thresholds for monitoring requirements with the concentrations documented in the current application:

Table 5. Department Monitoring Thresholds and Expected Discharge Concentrations for TDS and Related Parameters

Parameter	Threshold for Discharges >0.1 MGD	Threshold for Discharges ≤0.1 MGD	Max. Concentration in Application
TDS	1,000 mg/L or 20,000 lbs/day	5,000 mg/L	794 mg/L
Sulfate	NA	NA	100 mg/L
Chloride	NA	NA	210 mg/L
Bromide	1 mg/L	10 mg/L	<0.50 mg/L
1,4-Dioxane	10 µg/L	100 µg/L	(Not Expected to be Present)

Based on the sampling results in the application, no monitoring will be required for the above parameters of concern.

Chesapeake Bay Strategy:

The Department formulated a strategy to comply with the EPA and Chesapeake Bay Foundation requirements by reducing point source loadings of Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP). Sewage discharges have been prioritized by Central Office based on their delivered TN loadings to the Bay. The highest priority (Phases I, II, and III) dischargers will receive annual loading caps based on their design flow on August 29, 2005 and concentrations of 6 mg/L TN and 0.8 mg/L TP. These limits may be achieved through a combination of treatment technology, credits, or offsets. Phase IV (0.2 -0.4 MGD) will be required to monitor and report TN and TP during permit renewal monthly. However, any facility in Phases IV that undergoes expansion is subjected to cap load right away. This plant is classified as a phase IV, the existing TN and TP "Monitor & Report" requirements will remain in the proposed permit.

Antidegradation (93.4):

The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure that existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. No High-Quality waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value waters are impacted by this discharge.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries:

No Class A Wild Trout Fisheries are impacted by this discharge.

White Run STP

303(d) Listed Streams:

eMapPA lists White Run as impaired (non-attaining) at the discharge point for nutrients and siltation due to small residential runoff and for flow alterations due to an upstream impoundment, which was created on March 29, 1999. Approximately 0.52 river miles downstream, Rock Creek is listed as impaired (non-attaining) for nutrients due to agriculture and a municipal point source, which was created on May 19, 2009. A TMDL has not yet been written for these impairments.

WQM 7.0 Data:

*	Discharge pH	=	7.0	(Default)
*	Discharge Temperature	=	25°C	(Default)
*	Stream pH	=	7.0	(Default)
*	Stream Temperature	=	25°C	(Default for WWF)
*	Background NH ₃ -N	=	0	(Default)

Node 1: Outfall 001 on White Run (59099)
 Elevation: 409.18 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)
 Drainage Area: 12.8 mi.² (USGS PA StreamStats)
 River Mile Index: 0.52 (PA DEP eMapPA)
 Q₇₋₁₀ Low Flow Yield: 0.030 cfs/mi.²
 Discharge Flow: 0.330 MGD (NPDES permit)

Node 2: Just before confluence with Rock Creek
 Elevation: 402.13 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)
 Drainage Area: 13.0 mi.² (USGS PA StreamStats)
 River Mile Index: 0.01 (PA DEP eMapPA)
 Q₇₋₁₀ Low Flow Yield: 0.030 cfs/mi.²
 Discharge Flow: 0.000 MGD

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)
0.52	Whiter Run	PA0081647	0.3300

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD5	25		
NH3-N	2.77	5.54	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

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WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

SWP Basin

Stream Code

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NHS-N Acute Allocations

RBI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
0.020	White Run	11.07	16.4	11.07	16.4	0	0

NHS-N Chronic Allocations

RBI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
0.020	White Run	1.37	2.77	1.37	2.77	0	0

Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RBI	Discharge Name	<u>BOD5</u>		<u>NH4-N</u>		<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
0.020	White Run	25	25	2.77	2.77	5	5	0	0

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<u>WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications</u>			
Parameters:	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WSA Method	DSPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10Q7-10 Ratio	0.61	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D, O Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D, O Goal	5		

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WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs													
SWP Basin	Stream Code		Stream Name										
13D	59099		WHITE RUN										
R/R	Stream Flow	PWS With	Net Flow	Dis Flow	Reach Slope	Depth	Width	R/D Ratio	Velocity	Reach Trav Time	Analysis Temp	Acidph	pH
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)		(ft/s)	(days)	(°C)		
Q 7-10 Flow													
0.520	0.36	0.00	0.36	-0.105	0.00062	518	16.95	31.12	0.11	0.282	25.00	7.00	
Q 1-10 Flow													
0.520	0.25	0.00	0.25	-0.105	0.00062	NA	NA	NA	0.10	0.321	25.00	7.00	
Q 30-10 Flow													
0.520	0.52	0.00	0.52	-0.105	0.00062	NA	NA	NA	0.12	0.268	25.00	7.00	

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Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name		R/R	Elevation	Drainage Area	Slope	PWS Withdrawal	Apply FC
					(ft)	(sq mi)	(ft/ft)	(mgd)	
13D	59099	WHITE RUN		0.520	406.18	12.80	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data													
Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rich Flow Time	Rich Velocity	WD Ratio	Rich Width	Rich Depth	Tributary Temp	pH	Stream Temp	pH	
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(ft/s)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)		
Q7-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	
Q1-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00								
Q30-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00								

Discharge Data							
Name	Permit Number	Existing Dis. Flow (mgd)	Permitted Design Dis. Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Dis. Temp (°C)	Dis. pH	
White Run	PA0081647	0.3600	0.3200	0.3200	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Data				
Parameter Name	Dis. Conc. (mg/L)	Tib. Conc. (mg/L)	Stream Conc. (mg/L)	Fate Coef. (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

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Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	R/R	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
13D	59099	WHITE RUN	0.010	402.13	13.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rich Flow Time (days)	Rich Velocity (ft/s)	WD Ratio	Rich Width (ft)	Rich Depth (ft)	Temperature (°C)	pH	Stream Temp (°C)	pH
Q7-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data

Name	Permit Number	Existing Dis. Flow (mgd)	Permitted Dis. Flow (mgd)	Design Dis. Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Dis. Temp (°C)	Dis. pH
White Run	PA0081647	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Dis. Conc. (mg/L)	Tib. Conc. (mg/L)	Stream Conc. (mg/L)	Fate Coef. (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

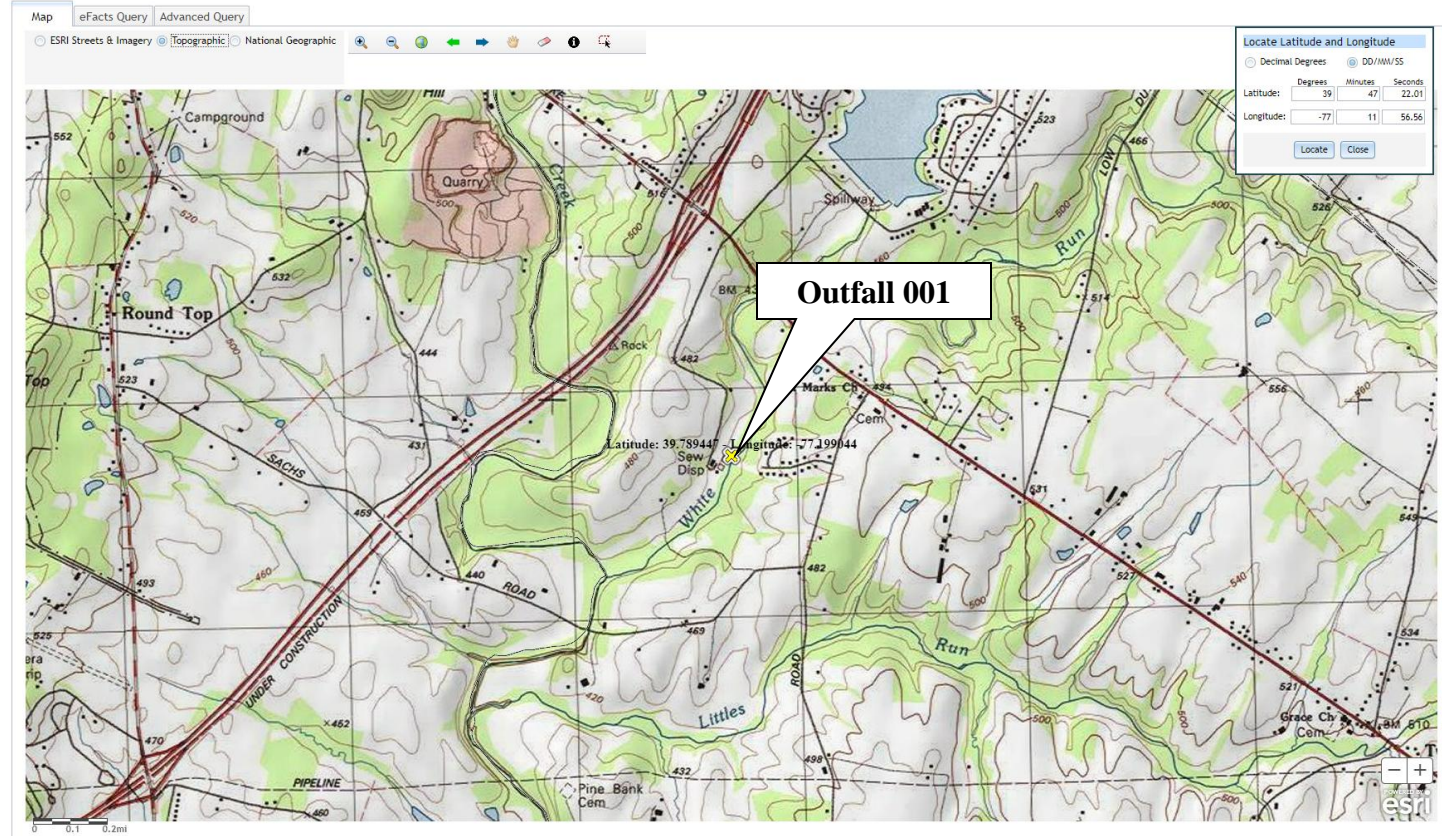
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USGS StreamStats interface. The 'BUILD A REPORT' section is active, showing 'Basin Delineated' as the selected study area. The 'Open Report' button is highlighted. The sidebar includes 'SELECT A STATE / REGION' (Pennsylvania) and 'IDENTIFY A STUDY AREA' (Basin Delineated). The 'Show Basin Characteristics' section is expanded, showing 'Basin Characteristics Report' and 'Scenario Flow Reports' as available reports to display.

Map of the study area showing the location of the outfall. The map includes labels for 'Fairfield', 'Mount Pleasant', and 'New Oxford'.

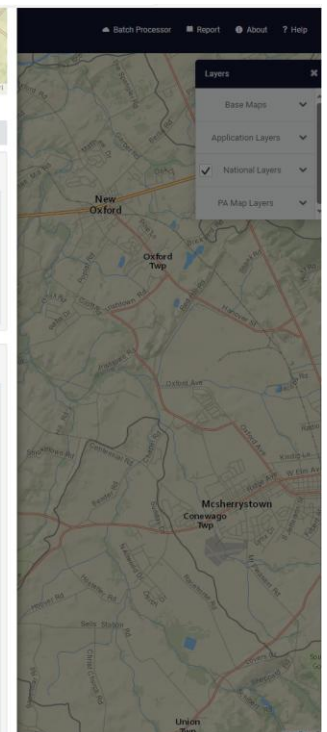
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CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	0	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	12.8	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.3	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	2.5	miles per square mile

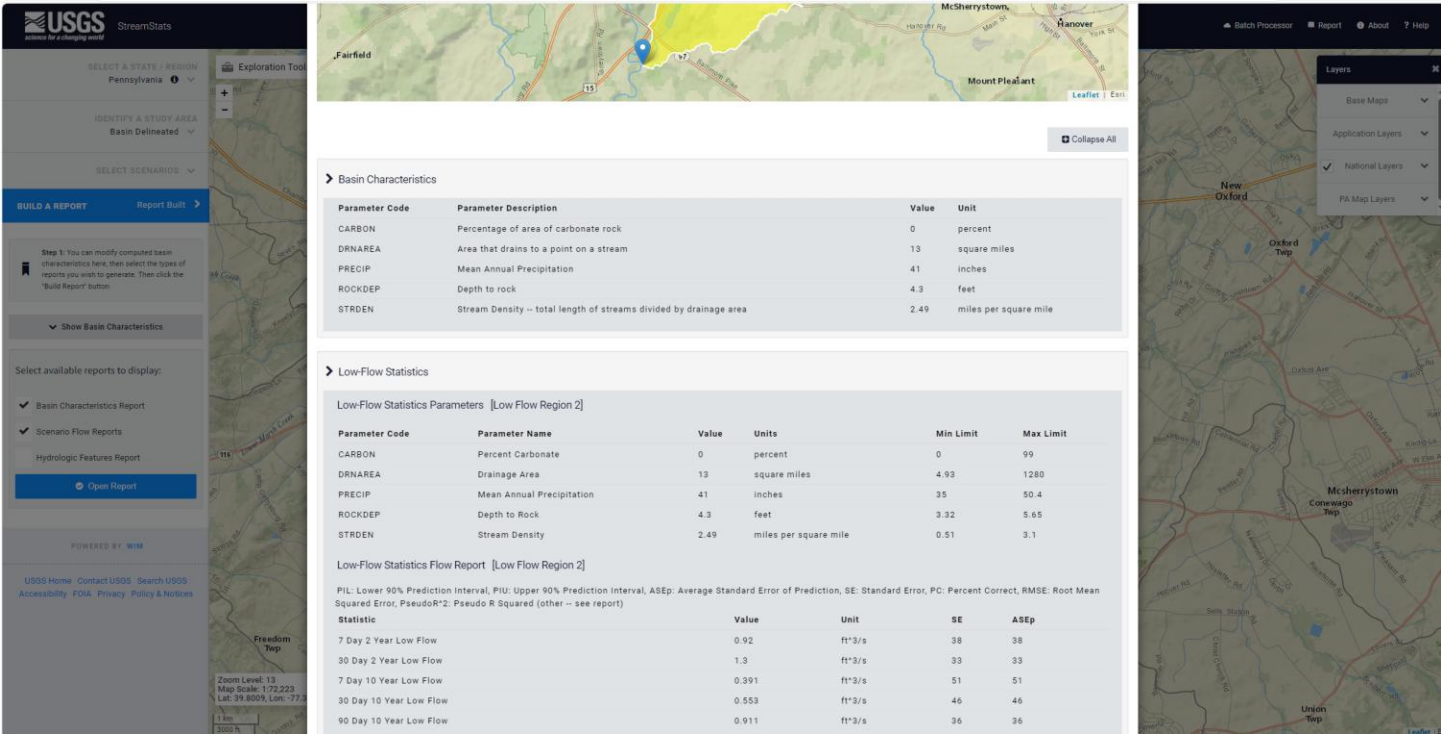
Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	0	percent	0	99
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	12.8	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches	35	50.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.3	feet	3.32	5.65
STRDEN	Stream Density	2.5	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 2]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error, PC: Percent Correct, RMSE: Root Mean Squared Error, PseudoR²: Pseudo R Squared (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.901	ft ³ /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.28	ft ³ /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.382	ft ³ /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.541	ft ³ /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.891	ft ³ /s	36	36





Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 386-2183-002, 12/97.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99.
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<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, 386-2000-020, 10/97.
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