

Application Type Renewal  
 Facility Type Non-Municipal  
 Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0081795  
 APS ID 1082987  
 Authorization ID 1430300

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>TKSM, LLC</u>	Facility Name	<u>Williams Grove MHP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>1190 Wyndsong Drive</u> <u>York, PA 17403-4492</u>	Facility Address	<u>1550 Williams Grove Road</u> <u>Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-5349</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Kathy Rodas</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Richard Foust</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 873-2817</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 873-2817</u>
Client ID	<u>244594</u>	Site ID	<u>237238</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Monroe Township</u>
Connection Status		County	<u>Cumberland</u>
Date Application Received	<u>March 6, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>March 19, 2023</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES permit renewal.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

Quality Water Resources, Inc., on behalf of the TKSM, LLC (Authority/Permittee), applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for issuance of the NPDES permit. The permit was last reissued on August 31, 2018 and became effective on September 1, 2018. The permit expired on August 31, 2023 but the terms and conditions have been administratively extended since that time.

The average annual design flow and hydraulic design capacity is 0.03 MGD.

The WQM Part II No. 2185425 was issued on 5/27/1986, and WQM No. 2185425 T-1 ownership transfer was issued on 12/19/2013.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): N/A because sludge is hauling by Smith's Septic.

Changes from the previous permit: The E. Coli. monitoring and report requirements will add to the proposed permit. The minimum D.O. limits changed to 7.0 mg/L for Jun 1 to Sept 30 & 8.0 mg/L for Oct 1 to May 30 in 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	December 22, 2023 revised February 1, 2024
X		<i>Maria D. Bebenek for Daniel Martin</i> Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	February 9, 2024

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.03
Latitude	40° 8' 53.00"	Longitude	-77° 1' 43.00"
Quad Name	Mechanicsburg	Quad Code	1729
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent			
Receiving Waters	Yellow Breeches Creek (CWF)	Stream Code	10121
NHD Com ID	56407191	RMI	21.65
Drainage Area	156 mi. <sup>2</sup>	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	See comments below
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	See comments below	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	See comments below
Elevation (ft)	415	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	7-E	Chapter 93 Class.	CWF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use		Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	See comments below		
Cause(s) of Impairment	See comments below		
Source(s) of Impairment	See comments below		
TMDL Status	N/A	Name	
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	United Water Company		
PWS Waters	Yellow Breeches Creek	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI	7.42 miles	Distance from Outfall (mi)	Approximate 14.00 miles

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

**Drainage Area**

The discharge is to Yellow Breeches Creek at RMI 21.65. A drainage area upstream of the discharge is estimated to be 156 sq.mi. according to USGS PA StreamStats available at <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>.

**Stream Flow**

USGS gauging station No. 01571500 on Yellow Breeches Creek; the drainage area found to be 213 mi<sup>2</sup> and Q<sub>7-10</sub> found to be 58.9 cfs; located 3.1 miles above mouth also measures the hatchery flow and springs at Huntsdale (PA0037141) which results in a greater yield rate in the basin than actually exists. The monthly hatchery discharge is estimated to be 12.384 MGD during low-flow periods of the year and the gauge flow should be adjusted by subtracting the hatchery discharge as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gauge flow} &= 58.9 \text{ cfs} - (12.384 * 1.547) \text{ cfs} = 39.74 \text{ cfs} \\ \text{Yield Low flow} &= 39.74 \text{ cfs} / 213 \text{ sq.mi} = 0.19 \text{ cfs/sq.mi.} \\ \text{Q}_{7-10} &= 156 \text{ sq.mi} * 0.19 \text{ cfs/sq.mi.} = 29.6 \text{ cfs} \end{aligned}$$

**Yellow Breeches Creek**

Under 25 Pa Code §93.9o, Yellow Breeches Creek from LR 21012 (or SR 1007; Locust Point Road) to Mouth is designated as cold-water fishes. No existing uses have yet been identified for Yellow Breeches Creek. No special protection water is therefore impacted by the discharge. As of March 16, 2018, 25 Pa Code §93.9o requires DO<sub>4</sub> as an exception to specific criteria for Yellow Breeches Creek from LR 21012 to Mouth; however, a list of specific water quality criteria found in 25 Pa Code §93.7(a) does not contain DO<sub>4</sub>. Therefore, no exceptions to criteria are applicable for this section of Yellow Breeches Creek. A brief conversation with a regional DEP biologist revealed that a modification of the exception to criteria for this section of Yellow Breeches Creek is currently reviewed by Environmental Hearing Board (EHB). This was also confirmed by the following *Pennsylvania Bulletin Vol. 47 No. 42* published dated October 21, 2017 with regard to EHB's proposed rulemaking based on a triennial review of water quality standards:

§ 93.90. Drainage List O

...During the previous triennial review, the Board deleted DO<sub>4</sub> from the water quality standards. This standard applied to HQ-CWF streams. Since the criteria for HQ streams is based on the maintenance of existing water quality, the dissolved oxygen (DO) criterion for HQ-CWF streams was in contradiction to the expectation that existing quality will be protected and maintained for all HQ streams. Chapter 93 no longer contains a DO<sub>4</sub> criterion. However, this section contains one exception to the criteria that references DO<sub>4</sub>, which is the Yellow Breeches Creek, main stem from LR 21012 to Mouth. **The DO exception for the lower portion of the Yellow Breeches has appeared since at least 1968 to protect the world-renowned trout fishery that exists in this stream. The reference to DO<sub>4</sub> is proposed to be deleted and replaced with equivalent language (DO = 7.0 mg/L, June 1 to Sept. 30).** Since the DO<sub>1</sub> standard was also updated during the previous triennial review to a value more protective than 7.0 mg/L during October 1 to May 31, the more protective standard of DO<sub>1</sub> should be in place during that time period. Therefore, DO = 7.0 mg/L will only apply during the time period stipulated to ensure the maximum level of protection.

Yellow Breeches Creek starting at RMI 22.38 is somehow split into two (2) segments; mainstem and a segment flows through the MHP. These segments then join together right after the point where the discharge occurs. The discharge is to the mainstem. According to the latest integrated water quality report, assessment unit IDs 11427 & 14319, showed that the discharge is located in a stream segment listed as attaining uses. However, the report also showed that the section of the segment flowing through the MHP is impaired for suspended solid and organic enrichment with low D.O. as a result of municipal point source. This impairment is possibly caused by same impairments identified for Dogwood Run which either runs into this segment or further downstream of Yellow Breeches Creek. Dogwood Run is a receiving water for Dillsburg WWTP. At this time, all permit requirements for Williams Grove MHP STP will be developed to ensure that the discharge from this facility will not additionally contribute to or cause the impairment.

The 2022 integrated water quality report, assessment unit IDs 11427 & 14319, showed that the discharge is located in a stream segment listed as attaining uses.

**Potable Water Supply Intake**

The nearest downstream public water supply intake is United Water Company located on the Yellow Breeches Creek, approximately 14 miles from the point of discharge. Considering distance, nature and dilution, the discharge is not expected to significantly impact the water supply.

Treatment Facility Summary				
<b>Treatment Facility Name:</b> Williams Grove MHP				
<b>WQM Permit No.</b>	<b>Issuance Date</b>			
2185425	5/27/1986			
2185425 T-1	12/19/2013			
<b>Waste Type</b>	<b>Degree of Treatment</b>	<b>Process Type</b>	<b>Disinfection</b>	<b>Avg Annual Flow (MGD)</b>
Sewage	Secondary With Phosphorus Reduction	Extended Aeration	Hypochlorite	0.03
<b>Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)</b>	<b>Organic Capacity (lbs/day)</b>	<b>Load Status</b>	<b>Biosolids Treatment</b>	<b>Biosolids Use/Disposal</b>
0.03		Not Overloaded		Other WWTP

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments:

The facility utilizes an extended aeration process which consists of aeration tanks (3), clarifiers (2), chlorine contact tank (1), and post aeration tank (1).

A sludge holding tank is available.

Chemical used:

Calcium hypochlorite tablets are used for disinfection. Alum and Soda Ash are used for pH adjustment as needed.

Biosolids:

The total sewage sludge/biosolids production within the facility for the previous year was 2.0 dry tons.

Industrial/Commercial Users:

There is no industrial or commercial contributor to the treatment plant.

<b>Compliance History</b>	
<b>Summary of DMRs:</b>	A summary of 12-month past DMR data is presented on the next page.
<b>Summary of Inspections:</b>	<p><b>4/23/2020:</b> Mr. Benham, DEP's environmental Program Compliance Specialist, conducted an administrative inspection. There were no violations identified during inspection.</p> <p><b>11/12/2019:</b> Mr. Benham, DEP WQS, conducted a compliance evaluation inspection. The field test results were within permit limits. The effluent appeared clear. Recommendation was to install an effluent metering device that will be able to create a flow-proportional composite sample and accurate reporting of flow.</p>
<b>Other Comments:</b>	<p>There are currently one (1) open violation with SCRO Safe Drinking Water unit associated with the permittee or the facility.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- 8/22/2023 – Safe Drinking Water – Failure to comply with uninterrupted system Service Plan requirements.</p>

Other Comments:

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023)

Parameter	OCT-23	SEP-23	AUG-23	JUL-23	JUN-23	MAY-23	APR-23	MAR-23	FEB-23	JAN-23	DEC-22	NOV-22
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.0076	0.0077	0.0082	0.008	0.0082	0.0085	0.0083	0.0083	0.0096	0.0093	0.012	0.0093
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.0098	0.0102	0.0109	0.0138	0.0111	0.0121	0.0116	0.0115	0.0219	0.013	0.0302	0.0141
pH (S.U.) Daily Minimum	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
pH (S.U.) Daily Maximum	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.7
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	8.2	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.0	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.0	9.1
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.27	0.29	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.32	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.27
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.41	0.41	0.36	0.33	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.58	0.51
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 3.7	< 2.0	< 2.2	< 2.0	< 3.0	< 2.0	< 3.0	< 2.1	< 2.0
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 7.0	< 8.0	7.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	6.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	9.0	5.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 4	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 2	< 1
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	2	< 1	< 1	1	7	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	2	< 1
Nitrate-Nitrite (lbs/day) Daily Maximum		2.0473			1.2298			1.7027			0.68679 9	
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Daily Maximum		32.3			20.2			23.2			13.5	
Total Nitrogen (lbs/day) Daily Maximum		< 2.1107			< 1.2906			< 1.7761			< 0.73767 3	
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Daily Maximum		< 33.3			< 21.2			< 24.2			< 14.5	
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.1	< 0.211	< 0.152	0.197	0.222	< 0.159	< 0.143	< 0.144	0.31	< 0.174	< 0.137	< 0.1

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TKN (lbs/day) Daily Maximum		< 0.0634			< 0.0608			< 0.0734			< 0.05087 4	
TKN (mg/L) Daily Maximum		< 1.0			< 1.0			< 1.0			< 1.0	
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.63	0.74	0.56	0.67	1.2	0.4	0.39	0.58	0.42	0.36	0.49	0.89

**Development of Effluent Limitations**

Outfall No. 001 Design Flow (MGD) 0.03  
 Latitude 40° 8' 53.00" Longitude -77° 1' 43.00"  
 Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent

**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 <sub>5</sub>	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)

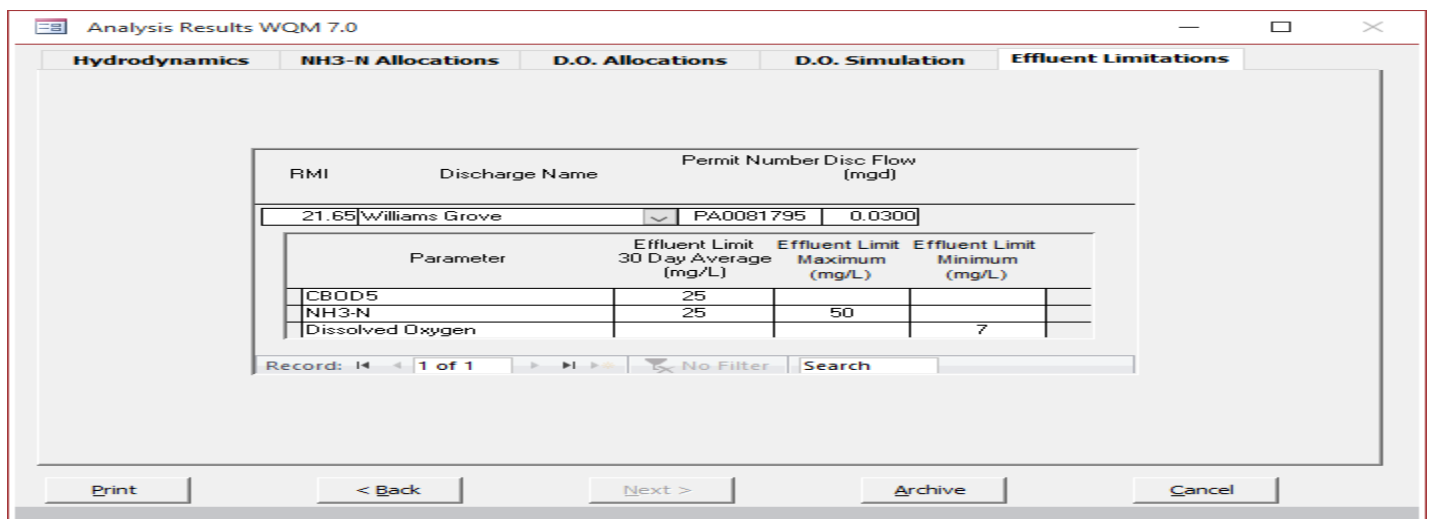
Comments:

**Water Quality-Based Limitations**

**Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>-N):**

NH<sub>3</sub>-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 NH<sub>3</sub>-N criteria used in the attached WQM 7.0 computer model of the stream:

- \* Discharge pH = 7.0 (Default)
- \* Discharge Temperature = 20°C (Default)
- \* Stream pH = 7.0 (Default)
- \* Stream Temperature = 20°C (Default)
- \* Background NH<sub>3</sub>-N = 0 mg/L (Default)



Regarding NH<sub>3</sub>-N limits, the attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model (version 1.1) indicates that a limit of 25.0 mg/L as a monthly average and 50.0 mg/L instantaneous maximum (IMAX) are necessary to protect the aquatic life from toxicity effects at the point of discharge. However, DEP's SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-033 recommends a monitoring requirement for NH<sub>3</sub>-N if WQM modeling results indicates that an average monthly limit of 25.0 mg/L is acceptable. Therefore, a year-round monitoring requirement for NH<sub>3</sub>-N will remain in the proposed permit.

**Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.):**

The D.O. goal is 6.0 mg/L. However, a minimum D.O. of 7.0 mg/L for June 1 to September 30 and 8.0 mg/L for Oct 1 to May 31 is required per 25 Pa. Code § 93.7. It is recommended that this limit be placed in the proposed permit to ensure the protection of water quality standards. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits.

**pH:**

The effluent discharge pH should remain above 6.0 and below 9.0 standard units according to 25 Pa. Code § 95.2(1).

**Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>):**

The attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model (ver. 1.1) indicates that a monthly average limit of 25.0 mg/L, or secondary treatment, is adequate to protect the water quality of the stream. However, the existing permit 25.0 mg/L as AML & 50.0 mg/L as IMAX will remain in the proposed permit.

**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 1,000/100ml and § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a winter limit of 2,000/100ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 10,000/100ml.

**E. Coli:**

As recommended by DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-033, version 1.9 revised March 22, 2021, 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/year will be included in the permit to be consistent with the recommendation from this SOP.

**Total Residual Chlorine (TRC):**

Since chlorine is used for disinfection and the current permit contains permit requirements for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC), DEP's TRC\_CALC worksheet is utilized to determine if existing effluent limits of 0.5 mg/L (average monthly) and 1.6 mg/L (IMAX) are still adequate. The worksheet indicated that these existing effluent limits are still acceptable. No change is therefore recommended.

<b>TRC EVALUATION</b>					
Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9					
29.6	= Q stream (cfs)		0.5	= CV Daily	
0.03	= Q discharge (MGD)		0.5	= CV Hourly	
30	= no. samples		1	= 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	CFC Calculations
TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA_afc = 203.475		1.3.2.iii	WLA_cfc = 198.365
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT_afc = 0.373		5.1c	LTAMULT_cfc = 0.581
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc = 75.820		5.1d	LTA_cfc = 115.320
Source	Reference	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			
WLA_afc	(.019/e <sup>(-k*AFC_tc)</sup> ) + [(AFC_Yc*Qs*.019/Qd*e <sup>(-k*AFC_tc)</sup> )]... ...+ Xd + (AFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)				
LTAMULT_afc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvh <sup>2</sup> +1))-2.326*LN(cvh <sup>2</sup> +1) <sup>0.5</sup> )				
LTA_afc	wla_afc*LTAMULT_afc				
WLA_cfc	(.011/e <sup>(-k*CFC_tc)</sup> ) + [(CFC_Yc*Qs*.011/Qd*e <sup>(-k*CFC_tc)</sup> )]... ...+ Xd + (CFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)				
LTAMULT_cfc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvd <sup>2</sup> /no_samples+1))-2.326*LN(cvd <sup>2</sup> /no_samples+1) <sup>0.5</sup> )				
LTA_cfc	wla_cfc*LTAMULT_cfc				
AML_MULT	EXP(2.326*LN((cvd <sup>2</sup> /no_samples+1) <sup>0.5</sup> )-0.5*LN(cvd <sup>2</sup> /no_samples+1))				
AVG MON LIMIT	MIN(BAT_BPJ,MIN(LTA_afc,LTA_cfc)*AML_MULT)				
INST MAX LIMIT	1.5*((av_mon_limit/AML_MULT)/LTAMULT_afc)				



### **Toxics**

This is a minor sewage facility receiving domestic wastewater only and the current application does not require sampling of toxic pollutants (or heavy metals) for those facilities with design flows less than 0.1 MGD. Therefore, no reasonable potential analysis for toxic pollutants has been performed for this permit renewal.

### **Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations**

#### *Total Phosphorus (TP)*

The discharge from this facility is currently required to meet effluent limits of 2.0 mg/L (average monthly) and 4.0 mg/L (IMAX). Based on previous fact sheets, it appears effluent limits were applied to protect the lower Susquehanna River even prior to the implementation of method specified in DEP's technical guidance to determine the need of effluent limits (i.e., <0.25% of the total loading). No specific rationales can be found to relax or remove this requirement. As a result, effluent limits will remain unchanged in the draft permit in accordance with 40 CFR §122.44(l)(1).

### **Additional Considerations**

#### *Flow Monitoring*

The requirement to monitor the volume of effluent will remain in the draft permit per 40 CFR § 122.44(i)(1)(ii).

#### *Chesapeake Bay Strategy*

According to DEP's Chesapeake Bay Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Wastewater Supplement, this facility is considered a phase 5 non-significant sewage discharger with design flow less than 0.2 MGD but greater than 0.002 MGD. In general, DEP will issue permits for all phase 5 facilities with monitoring and reporting for Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP) throughout the permit term at a frequency no less than annually. Since the facility is already assigned with a monthly TP monitoring requirement due to the above-referenced BPJ TP effluent limits, no additional requirement is necessary for TP. For TN, a quarterly monitoring requirement will be sufficient to generate ample data for the next permit renewal given the size of this facility. TN is a sum of Nitrate-Nitrite as N and TKN; therefore, quarterly 24-hr composite sampling of these pollutants will also be required.

#### *Monitoring Frequencies and Sample Types*

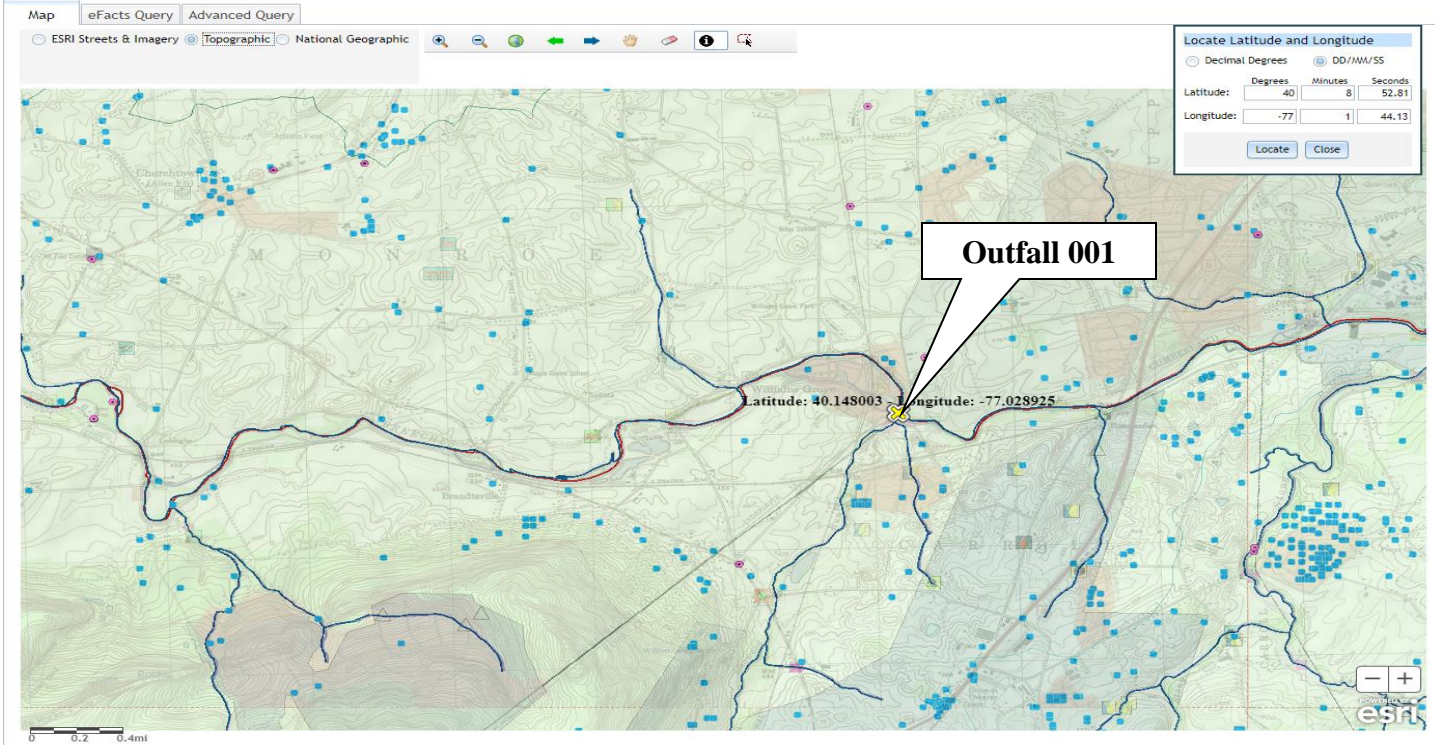
All minimum monitoring frequencies and sample types remain unchanged in the draft permit.

#### *Anti-Degradation Requirements*

All effluent limitations and monitoring requirements have been developed to ensure that existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected.

#### *Anti-Backsliding Requirements*

Unless stated otherwise in this fact sheet, all permit requirements proposed in this fact sheet are at least as stringent as existing permit requirements in accordance with 40 CFR §122.44(l)(1).



The figure shows the left sidebar of the USGS StreamStats web application. At the top is the USGS logo and 'StreamStats' text. Below are several menu items: 'SELECT A STATE / REGION' with 'Pennsylvania' selected, 'IDENTIFY A STUDY AREA' with 'Basin Delineated', and 'SELECT SCENARIOS'. A prominent blue button says 'BUILD A REPORT' with 'Report Built'. Below this is a 'Step 1' instruction: 'You can modify computed basin characteristics here, then select the types of reports you wish to generate. Then click the "Build Report" button.' There is a 'Show Basin Characteristics' dropdown menu. Under 'Select available reports to display:', 'Basin Characteristics Report' and 'Scenario Flow Reports' are checked. An 'Open Report' button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, it says 'POWERED BY WIM' and provides links for 'USGS Home', 'Contact USGS', 'Search USGS', 'Accessibility', 'FOIA', 'Privacy', and 'Policy & Notices'.

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	35.85	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	156	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	40	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	5.3	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.11	miles per square mile

> Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [100.0 Percent (156 square miles) Low Flow Region 2]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	156	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	40	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.11	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	5.3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	35.85	percent	0	99

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [100.0 Percent (156 square miles) Low Flow Region 2]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	62.2	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	68.9	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	47.4	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	51.3	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	59.3	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	36	36

The figure shows a mobile application interface. At the top, there are icons for 'Processor', 'Report', 'About', and 'Help'. Below is a map showing a study area with a yellow highlighted region. A 'Layers' menu is open, showing options for 'Base Maps', 'Application Layers', 'National Layers', and 'PA Map Layers'. At the bottom, an orange warning banner says 'Displaying simplified Basin. See FAQ for more information.'

**Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	36.66	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	162	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	40	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	5.3	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.1	miles per square mile

**Low-Flow Statistics**

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [99.9 Percent (161 square miles) Low Flow Region 2]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	162	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	40	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.1	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	5.3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	36.66	percent	0	99

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [99.9 Percent (161 square miles) Low Flow Region 2]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	65.9	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	72.8	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	50.5	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	54.6	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	62.8	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	36	36

**Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	34.18	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	213	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	5.2	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.3	miles per square mile

**Low-Flow Statistics**

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [99.8 Percent (212 square miles) Low Flow Region 2]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	213	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	41	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.3	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	5.2	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	34.18	percent	0	99

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [99.8 Percent (212 square miles) Low Flow Region 2]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	78.9	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	88.2	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	58.9	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	64.5	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	74.3	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	36	36

**WQM 7.0:**

The following data were used in the attached computer model (WQM 7.0) of the stream:

- \* Discharge pH 7.0 (Default)
- \* Discharge Temperature 20°C (Default per 391-2000-013)
- \* Stream pH 7.0 (Default per 391-2000-013)
- \* Stream Temperature 20°C (Default per 391-2000-013)

The following two nodes were used in modeling:

- Node 1: Outfall 001 at Yellow Breeches Creek (10121)  
 Elevation: 415.00 ft (USGS National Map)  
 Drainage Area: 156 mi<sup>2</sup> (USGS StreamStats)  
 River Mile Index: 21.65 (PA DEP eMapPA)  
 Low Flow Yield: 0.19 cfs/mi<sup>2</sup>  
 Discharge Flow: 0.03 MGD
- Node 2: At the confluence with Stony Run (63124)  
 Elevation: 398.00 ft (USGS National Map)  
 Drainage Area: 162 mi<sup>2</sup> (USGS StreamStats)  
 River Mile Index: 20.10 (PA DEP eMapPA)  
 Low Flow Yield: 0.19 cfs/mi<sup>2</sup>  
 Discharge Flow: 0.00 MGD

D.O minimum 7.0 mg/L for June 1 to September 30

The screenshot shows the 'Effluent Limitations' tab in the 'Analysis Results WQM 7.0' software. It features a table for selecting a discharge and another table for viewing effluent limits.

RMI	Discharge Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)
21.65	Williams Grove	PA0081795	0.0300

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			7

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D.O. minimum 8.0 mg/L for Oct 1 to May 31

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)
21.65	Williams Grove	PA0081795	0.0300

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			8

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**WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits**

BWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	30 Day Avg. Limit (mg/L)	Maximum Limit (mg/L)	Minimum Limit (mg/L)
07E	10121	YELLOW BIRCHES CREEK					
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	30 Day Avg. Limit (mg/L)	Maximum Limit (mg/L)	Minimum Limit (mg/L)
21.650	Williams Grove	PA0081795	0.0300	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	25	50	
				Dissolved Oxygen			7

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**WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations**

BWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction	
07E	10121	YELLOW BIRCHES CREEK									
<b>NH3-N Acute Allocations</b>											
RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction				
21.650	Williams Grove	16.76	50	16.76	50	0	0				
<b>NH3-N Chronic Allocations</b>											
RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction				
21.650	Williams Grove	1.89	25	1.89	25	0	0				
<b>Dissolved Oxygen Allocations</b>											
RMI	Discharge Name	CBOD5 Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	CBOD5 Multiple WLA (mg/L)	NH3-N Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	NH3-N Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen Multiple (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction		
21.650	Williams Grove	25	25	25	25	7	7	0	0		

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**Input Data WQM 7.0**

State	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMA	Elevation (ft)	Discharge Area (acres)	Slope (ft/ft)	Flow Withheld (mgd)	Apply F.C.
07E	10121	YELLOW BREECHES CREEK	20.100	328.00	162.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Conc.	LFY (cfs)	Inb Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rch Vel Time (days)	Rch Velocity (ps)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary		Stream	
									Temp (°C)	pH	Temp (°C)	pH
Q7-10	0.150	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q8-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q99-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data							
Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reversal Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
Williams Grove	PA0081795	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	20.00	7.00

Parameter Data				
Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Inb Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	File Coef (1/days)
CSOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Copper	7.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NO3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

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Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Daily Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50	2/month	24-Hr Composite
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	Calculation
TKN	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	24-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) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Daily Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
D.O. Oct 1 - May 31	XXX	XXX	8.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
D.O. Jun 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	7.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	XXX	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50.0	2/month	24-Hr Composite
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60.0	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	2/month	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.0	XXX	4.0	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	Calculation
TKN	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location:

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment [redacted])
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96.
<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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 386-2000-002, 9/08.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 386-2000-008, 4/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 386-2000-004, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 386-2000-016, 6/2004.
<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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 386-2000-021, 10/97.
<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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 386-2000-010, 3/1999.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Stream Flows, 386-2000-003, 9/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 386-2000-006, 10/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
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