

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Municipal
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0085669
APS ID 921
Authorization ID 1400078

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Centerport Borough Municipal Authority - Berks County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Centerport STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>PO Box 248, 110 Callowhill Street Centerport, PA 19516-0248</u>	Facility Address	<u>Main Street Centerport, PA 19516</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Rebecca Hummel, Authority Chair (610) 926-5959 g0ldm00n0@yahoo.com</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Deb Balsavage, Miller Environmental Inc. (484) 507-4401 dbalsavage@miller-env.com</u>
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Client ID	<u>92767</u>	Site ID	<u>461423</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Centerport Borough (collection system) & Centre Twp. (treatment plant & outfall)</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Exceptions Allowed</u>	County	<u>Berks</u>
Date Application Received	<u>June 20, 2022</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES Renewal.</u>		

Summary of Review

The existing permit was issued December 22, 2017. It was administratively extended past its expiration date of December 31, 2022. A renewal application was submitted using DEP's electronic upload system, OnBase (Reference ID #60595) on June 20, 2022. The renewal permit application indicated no modification or addition to the existing treatment plant. A phone conversation with Deb Balsavage at Miller Environmental on January 25, 2024, confirmed that there are no changes to the information in the 2022 permit application.

The collection system includes Centerport Borough and the surrounding areas in Centre Township. The Treatment Plant (TP) is located in Centre Township. An inter-municipal agreement between Centerport Borough and Centre Township exists. Construction of the TP was completed in 1999.

The facility's 2022 Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Report stated (1) that there are no existing industrial connections and no "proposed industrial waste pre-treatment facilities" and (2) "Commercial connections to the collection system include restaurants, hotels, service stations, retail stores, and other businesses, which discharge domestic waste streams."

While the facility has experienced hydraulic overloads and organic overloads in the past, their 2023 Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Annual Report does not project hydraulic or organic overloads for the next five years. (See the attached, submitted August 15, 2023, via DEP's OnBase electronic upload system.)

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Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
x		<i>Bonnie Boylan</i> Bonnie Boylan / Environmental Engineering Specialist	January 25, 2024
x		<i>Maria D. Bebenek for</i> Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	February 1, 2024
x		<i>Maria D. Bebenek</i> Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. / Environmental Program Manager	February 1, 2024

Summary of Review

Design Flow:

The existing permit's effluent limits were based on a design flow of 0.06 MGD. The facility's summarized electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) data between January 1, 2021 and November 30, 2023 are **attached**. The data do not indicate a need to increase the design flow. The same design flow of 0.06 MGD will be used as a basis for the effluent limits in this renewal permit.

However, because the 90th percentile of the Daily Maximum flows reported on monthly DMRs reviewed was 0.15 MGD and because 16 months out of the 35 monthly DMRs reviewed included Daily Maximum flows greater than the TP's Hydraulic Design Capacity, a requirement has been included in the Part C Conditions that a High Flow Management Plan be prepared.

Combined Sewer Outfalls (CSOs):

Not applicable.

Hauled-in Wastes:

None in the past three years or anticipated in the next five years (per permit application)

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s):

hauled to Lehigh County Authority Wastewater Pretreatment Plant

Unresolved Violations:

There may be an unresolved violation from a DEP inspection that occurred on September 5, 2023. The inspector is on military leave and documentation was not recorded yet in DEP databases as it normally would have been. After discussion with the Operations Supervisor, it was determined that the draft permit could still be issued. Any violation is expected to be resolved before the time of the final permit's issuance.

Delaware River Basin Commission:

The facility discharges to a stream within the Delaware River watershed and is thus subject to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)'s requirements. A copy of the draft permit and Fact Sheet will therefore be sent to the DRBC for their review in accordance with State regulations and an interagency agreement. Any comments from DRBC will be considered.

The most recent DRBC docket D-2018-006 CP-1 was approved for this facility on June 12, 2019 and expires December 31, 2027. According to the docket, the TP "will continue to serve the corporate boundaries of Centerport Borough; as well as, both the Blue Ribbon Farms Subdivision and the Gresh 2 Subdivision in Centre Township."

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)	0.06
Latitude	40° 28' 47.84"	Longitude	-76° 0' 2.09"
Quad Name		Quad Code	
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent			
Receiving Waters	Irish Creek (WWF)	Stream Code	2153
NHD Com ID	25962020	RMI	2.8
Drainage Area	18.8 sq.mi.	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.03
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	0.55	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS Pa Stream Stats online tool
Elevation (ft)	310 approx. (using eMapPA)	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	3-B	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF, MF
Existing Use	-	Existing Use Qualifier	-
Exceptions to Use	-	Exceptions to Criteria	-
Assessment Status	Impaired - Aquatic Life (assessment ID #3278)		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Siltation		
Source(s) of Impairment	Agriculture, Erosion From Derelict Land (Barren Land)		
TMDL Status	Previously proposed but not finalized	Name	Irish Creek
Background/Ambient Data – not available	Data Source - none		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Pottstown Borough Water Authority*		
PWS Waters	Schuylkill River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI	57	Distance from Outfall (mi)	Approx. 36 miles

Qs:Qd = 6:1

Secondary Receiving Waters: Irish Creek flows into Schuylkill River at RMI 89.9 (WWF)

No upstream or downstream gages on Irish Creek. And no DEP WQN monitoring stations.

Downstream dischargers: 0.5 RMI on Irish Crk=CentreTwp Dauberville STP, PA0086771, Qd=0.08 MGD (2.3 miles away)

Upstream dischargers: 3.9 RMI on Irish Crk = Irish Creek Vlg, PA0052400, elev 320' (1.1 miles away)
Qd= 0.009 MGD; CBOD limits= 25; NH3 limits = 20 yr-round.

DEP Ongoing Redesignations list: not listed
DEP Completed Stream Redesignation list: not listed
DEP Existing Use list: not listed

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Last FS (2017) used 0.7 cfs as Q₇₋₁₀ per StreamStats online, D.A. of 18 sq.mi., LFY of 0.040 cfs/sq.mi., and Did not include other dischargers in WQM 7.0 model.

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: Centerport Borough - STP				
WQM Permit No.		Issuance Date		
0697401		June 10, 1997		
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Activated Sludge	Hypochlorite	0.06
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.06	120*	Not Overloaded	Aerobic Digestion	Other WWTP

*according to 2022 Chapter 94 Spreadsheet and attached WQM permit's Internal Review and Recommendations (IRR). No WQM permit amendments were recorded in DEP database or included in File Room paper and microfiche records. The 2017 NPDES permit, showing 125.1 lbs/day as the organic capacity, has been corrected in this renewal NPDES permit.

Chapter 94 Report: the TP is a 60,000 gpd extended aeration facility with an influent submersible pump station and equalization tank. The collection system consists of 10,240 linear feet of 8" gravity sewer mains and appurtenances. It does not contain pump stations.

According to the WQM's 1997 Internal Review and Recommendations (and WQM permit application):

- Bar Screen
- Comminutor
- Flow Equalization Tank
- 2 Submersible Pumps, 85 gpm each
- Diffused Aeration
- 2 Settling Tanks
- Chlorine contact tank
- Tablet Chlorinator ----since replaced with liquid hypochlorite feed

DEP Inspector's Report from 5/8/2018 Site Inspection:

Use composite samplers at influent and effluent. Effluent samples collected at Post aeration.

EXISTING PERMIT LIMITS, OUTFALL 001:

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	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
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.64	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	12.5	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS	15	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Dissolved Solids	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
Total Nitrogen	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	10	XXX	XXX	20.0	XXX	40	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	7.8	XXX	XXX	15.5	XXX	31	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023)

Parameter	NOV-23	OCT-23	SEP-23	AUG-23	JUL-23	JUN-23	MAY-23	APR-23	MAR-23	FEB-23	JAN-23	DEC-22
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.018	0.015	0.025	0.019	0.028	0.019	0.022	0.020	0.026	0.018	0.036	0.039
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.040	0.020	0.069	0.049	0.151	0.025	0.084	0.082	0.101	0.026	0.096	0.159
pH (S.U.) Minimum	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.6
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.6	7.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5
DO (mg/L) Minimum	7.4	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.1	6.6	5.8	5.1
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.70	0.79	0.75	0.86	0.64	0.84	0.46	0.77	1.05	1.22	0.34	0.32
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.7	< 0.4	0.4	< 1.9	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.4	0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 1.1	1.4
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	5.2	< 2.6	2.9	< 7.0	< 3.0	< 2.6	< 2.5	2.8	< 2.4	< 2.3	< 2.5	5.6
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	61	41	20	64	35	60	48	41	51	60	82	65
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	81	42	20	101	45	60	57	52	60	72	119	87
BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	439	271	190	305	202	299	283	266	305	350	205	255
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 0.5	< 1	< 1	< 1.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 2	< 1
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	46	28	16	47	34	38	38	26	52	34	68	44

**NPDES Permit Fact Sheet
Centerport STP**

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TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	61	29	18	74	40	41	42	33	70	41	94	65
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 5.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.3	< 4.0	< 4	< 4.0	< 4.0
TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	334	188	149	224	182	190	225	171	309	203	176	165
Total Dissolved Solids (lbs/day) Average Quarterly			70			147			363			507
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L) Average Quarterly			337			766			663			867
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	< 1	< 3	3	< 1	2	< 1	< 2	163	16	< 1	6	262
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	1	10	7	< 1	3	< 1	6	5300	88	2	7	1900
Total Nitrogen (lbs/day) Average Quarterly			2.2			7.6			22.6			36.7
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Quarterly			10.7			39.8			39.5			62.7
Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 0.1	< 0.02	< 0.01	< 0.1	< 0.06	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.03	< 0.02	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.03
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 1.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.2	< 0.1	< 0.1
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Average Quarterly			0.28			1.02			2.48			4.64
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Quarterly			1.36			5.31			4.33			7.93

Compliance History

Facility Maintenance **CENTERPORT BORO - STP 491509**

Summary

Primary Facility ID 491509	Primary Facility Other ID PA0085669	Primary Facility Name CENTERPORT BORO - STP	
Primary Facility Status ACTIV - Active	Primary Facility Type WPCF - Water Pollution Control Facility	Primary Facility Kind SP - Sewage Publicly Owned (Muni)	Primary Facility Fee Category Minor Sewage Facility >=0.05 and <1 MGD

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NC ID	Event Start Date	Event End Date	Parameter	Limit Type	Reported Value		Permit Limit	Unit	Sampling Point	Sampling Frequency	Sampling Type	Cause of NC	Corrective Action	External Comments	Internal Comments
116026	06/01/2020	06/30/2020	Fecal Coliform	Instantaneous Maximum	2300	>	1000	No./100 ml	Final Effluent (001)	2/month	Grab	Unknown	See attached comments	TRC was 0.43 mg/L when fecal sample was collected, which should have been adequate for a compliant result. All processes appeared normal.	View/Edit

No Permit Limit Exceedances or other Non-Compliance since June 30, 2020 in DEP WMS database.

DEP Inspections:

- September 5, 2023 – one of the two influent pumps was offline at time of inspection. Inspectors recommended that permittee provide notification to DEP Clean Water Operations when they take an influent pump offline for an extended period. Noted that the treatment system is old. Inspector collected effluent sample for analysis, but may need to be re-sampled.
- October 14, 2020 - Administrative Review (site visits were suspended during Covid pandemic) – No Violations noted. Recent effluent violations were discussed: DO and Fecal Coliform, and one month of permit exceedances for Ammonia.
- May 8, 2018 - No violations. Clarifier has popping sludge and duck weed on the surface and the effluent trough contains sludge and algae. At the time of inspection there was no sodium hypochlorite dripping. Department sample results collected during inspection returned a result of 4200 cfu/100mL although the holding time was exceeded. (Facility's IMAX limit for Fecal Coliform is 1000 cfu/100 mL.) No apparent issues noted at outfall. Ultrasonic effluent meter with totalizer recorder. No stand-by power

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. <u>001</u>	Design Flow (MGD) <u>0.06</u>
Latitude <u>40° 28' 48"</u>	Longitude <u>-76° 0' 2"</u>
Wastewater Description: <u>Sewage Effluent</u>	

Technology-Based Effluent Limitations (TBELs)

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation	DRBC Requirement
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)	
CBOD ₅	85% removal*	Average Monthly		92a.47(a)(3)	
BOD ₅	85% removal*	-			18 CFR Part 410
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)	18 CFR Part 410
	45**	Average Weekly	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)	18 CFR Part 410
pH	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)	18 CFR Part 410
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)	18 CFR Part 410
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 (TRC)	0.5	Average Monthly	-	92a.47(a)(8) & 92a.48(b)	
Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	20	Average Monthly			18 CFR Part 410
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	1000***	Average Monthly			18 CFR Part 410

*Narrative limits are imposed in NPDES permits in Part A following the limits tables. The narrative limits include: “The monthly average percent removal of BOD₅ or CBOD₅ and TSS must be at least 85% for WWTP facilities on a concentration basis...” (Because all Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Annual reporting for sewage is in terms of BOD₅, the influent monitoring has continued to be required as BOD₅, as requested by DEP’s regional office Sewage Planning staff. Because DEP’s WQM 7.0 model uses CBOD₅, most NPDES permits for sewage treatment plants (STPs) include effluent limits in terms of CBOD₅ rather than as BOD₅.)

**applied to sewage facilities for which monitoring frequency is at least once per week. Not applicable for this permit.

***Or a concentration established by the Commission which is compatible with designated water uses and stream quality objectives and recognizes the need for reserve capacity to serve future dischargers (i.e. limit based on a TDS Determination submitted to DRBC proving that the discharge will not cause the TDS in the receiving water to exceed the lesser of 500 mg/l or 133% of background).

The existing permit only required quarterly monitoring for TDS and not a limit. The TBEL of 1000 mg/l as a monthly average has been included in the renewal permit. The eDMR data from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 indicate an average TDS concentration of 753 mg/l. The 90th percentile of the quarterly average concentrations reported was 865 mg/l.

There was one quarter in which the concentration was reported as greater than 1000 mg/l, the TBEL. No compliance schedule has been proposed consistent with DEP's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 'New and Reissuance Sewage Individual NPDES Permit Applications' which recommends as follows:

IV.G.2. For WQBELs and other TBELs in which the permittee has demonstrated its ability to comply by meeting the proposed limit at least 75% of the time considering existing performance data, no compliance schedule should be established in the draft permit.

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations

Dissolved Oxygen (DO)

A minimum effluent limit of 5.0 mg/L for DO is derived from state water quality criteria found in 25 Pa. Code §93.7(a). The existing permit included a minimum effluent limit for DO of 5.0 mg/l and no change is recommended.

Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs)

CBOD₅, Ammonia (NH₃-N), and Dissolved Oxygen (DO)

DEP uses a model, WQM 7.0, to determine appropriate permit requirements for CBOD₅, NH₃-N and DO. The model results will show calculated WQBELs if they are more stringent or will default to the TBELs if the TBELs are protective enough of the receiving waterway. For more explanation of the WQM 7.0 model, see Technical Reference Guide 'WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen', document #386-2000-016. The NH₃ calculations used in the model are based on the DEP's 'Implementation Guidance of Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria', document #391-2000-013.

The model input values and output values are **attached**. DEP's eMapPA was the source of the River Mile Indices (RMI's) and elevations that were used in the model while USGS Pa Stream Stats online tool was the source of the the Drainage Areas and stream design low-flows (Q₇₋₁₀) used in the model. Some model inputs were default values because background data was not available at this location and no site-specific data was forwarded with the application.

The model results for CBOD₅ and DO are the same as the existing permit limits: the model defaulted to the TBELs.

The NH₃ criterion, an equation, changed in the 2020 amendments to the Pa Water Quality Standards, Pa Code Chapter 93. The model incorporates the new NH₃ criterion. Also, the Q₇₋₁₀ used as a model input was smaller than what was used for the previous permit (See page 3 of the Fact Sheet.) The model calculated NH₃ WQBELs of 11.5 mg/l as a monthly average and 23 mg/l as a maximum. These limits are more stringent than the existing permit. As was done in the previous permit (and many other NPDES permits), the cool weather NH₃ limits were allowed to be less stringent, recognizing that NH₃ is less toxic in colder water. However, the cool weather NH₃ limits (November through April) were capped at 20 mg/l, the monthly average TBEL. The cool weather NH₃ limits are therefore the same as included in the existing permit.

The facility's eDMRs from January 1, 2021 through November 30, 2023 indicate that they can meet the more stringent NH₃ limits without the need for a compliance schedule. The maximum monthly average during that period, including warm months and cool months, was <2.6 mg/l and <0.6 lbs/day, well under the proposed new limits of 11.5 mg/l and 5.8 lbs/day.

Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)

DEP's TRC model was used to calculate WQBELs. (See **attached** results.) The calculations used in the model are based on DEP's 'Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation', document #386-2000-011. As with the WQM 7.0 model, the model will default to TBELs if the TBELs are deemed protective enough of the receiving water. The

model defaulted to the TBELs in this case: 0.5 mg/l and 1.64 mg/l as an Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX). These are the same TRC limits as in the existing permit.

Toxics

There are no industrial contributors nor were there any sample results in the application for toxic parameters.

Irish Creek - Impaired Stream

In August 2012, DEP developed a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Irish Creek Watershed as a result of the creek's impairment assessment for siltation. (See **attached**.) The TMDL proposed holding Total Suspended Solids (TSS) loading from existing point sources at existing authorized levels and reducing sediment loading in other categories. For this facility, the authorized loads for TSS were 15.01 lb/day and 5479.38 lbs/year (based on a TSS concentration of 30 mg/l and a design flow of 0.06 MGD). No other parameters were included in the proposed TMDL. The proposed TMDL was never finalized and is now out-of-date. DEP's SOP 'Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits' also instructs:

At a minimum, loadings of pollutants associated with the impairment must be "frozen" at existing levels such that no increase in loading of pollutants associated with the impairment may be authorized.

The existing permit limits of 30 mg/l as a monthly average, 60 mg/l as a maximum, and 15 lbs/day as a monthly average have been continued in the renewal permit.

The facility's eDMRs from January 1, 2021 through November 30, 2023 show an average monthly TSS concentration of < 4.4 mg/l and an average monthly TSS load of <1.0 lbs/day.

Because the TMDL was never finalized, the annual load 'limit' of 5479 lbs/year is not included in the NPDES permit and no Supplemental DMR for TMDL Annual Load is required.

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).

Influent BOD & TSS Monitoring:

The existing influent monitoring reporting requirement for TSS and BOD₅ will be maintained in the draft permit. This requirement has been consistently assigned to all municipal wastewater treatment facilities and is necessary to verify the 85% removal permit requirement as well as to ensure process control.

Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Monitoring:

Nutrient levels in rivers and streams are a concern. A monitoring requirement for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus has been included, as was done in the existing permit and consistent with DEP's SOP Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits. The statutory basis for this requirement is found at Chapter 92a.61. Because this requirement is to gather data and not to demonstrate compliance with a limit and because the receiving water and downstream receiving water have not been found to be impaired for nutrients, a frequency of once per quarter has been included.

The facility's eDMR data from January 1, 2021 through November 30, 2023 showed a quarterly average Total Nitrogen mass load of 10.0 lbs/day and a quarterly average Total Nitrogen concentration of 37.9 mg/l. The same eDMRs showed

a quarterly average Total Phosphorus mass load of 1.22 lbs/day and a quarterly average Total Phosphorus concentration of 4.78 mg/l.

Mass Loading Limitations:

All effluent mass loading limits have been based on the formula: design flow x concentration limit x conversion factor of 8.34.

Monitoring Frequency and Sample Type:

Monitoring frequencies have been carried forward from the existing permit consistent with DEP's SOP 'New and Reissuance Sewage Individual NPDES Permit Applications', except for E. Coli. and TDS. For E. Coli, the monitoring frequency of once per quarter is consistent with DEP's SOP 'Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits'. For TDS, the TBEL is a monthly average so the statistical base code (SBC) needs to be at least monthly. Because the other parameters have a sampling frequency of twice per month, as recommended in DEP's 'Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations', document #386-0400-001, the SBC of twice per month was included in the permit for TDS also.

The sample types, consistent with guidance document #386-0400-001, have been carried forward from the existing permit except that '8-hour composite' was changed to '24-hour composite': automatic sampling equipment can handle 24-hour composite sampling for influent and effluent.

Rounding of Limits:

Limits were expressed with the number of decimal points recommended in DEP's guidance document #386-04000-001 unless the DEP WMS software introduced since the date of the guidance document required differently.

TDS Baseline:

In order to implement the regulations at Chapter 95.10 relevant to imposing TDS limits if increased loads trigger this requirement in the future, a TDS Baseline needs to be documented. The increase of TDS loads is measured against "maximum daily discharge loads of TDS...that were authorized by the Department prior to August 21, 2010" [Pa Code § 95.10(a)(1)]. The 2007 NPDES permit did not require TDS monitoring but the 2012 application provided 3 sample results for TDS, averaging 761 mg/l and with a maximum concentration of 801 mg/l. The TDS baseline load, as of August 21, 2010, was thus estimated as follows:

$801 \text{ mg/l} \times 0.06 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 \text{ conversion factor} = 401 \text{ lbs/day}$.

The eDMR data between January 1, 2020 and November 30, 2023 indicated an average TDS concentration of 753 mg/l. The average annual design flow nor the TDS concentration have increased since August 2010.

Anti-Backsliding:

No permit limitations have been made less stringent.

Antidegradation 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.

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, BPJ, and water quality as needed. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are generally 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)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	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
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.64	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	12.5	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50	2/month	24-Hr Composite
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	24-Hr Composite
TSS	15.0	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60	2/month	24-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Total Dissolved Solids	Report	XXX	XXX	1000.0	XXX	XXX	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
E. Coli. (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	10.0	XXX	XXX	20.0	XXX	40	2/month	24-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	5.8	XXX	XXX	11.5	XXX	23	2/month	24-Hr Composite

Outfall 001 , Continued (from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date)

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day)		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Total Nitrogen	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: at Outfall 001

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 386-2000-004, 12/97.
<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOP: Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits, BCW-PMT-033, Version 1.9, Revised March 24, 2021.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOP: New and Reissuance Sewage Individual NPDES Permit Applications, BCW-PMT-002, Version 2.0, Revised, February 3, 2022.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: DRBC docket D-2018-006 CP-1, approved June 12, 2019.

PERMIT	MONITORING	MONITORING	OUTFAL	PARAMET	UNITS	1_VALUE	1_LIMIT	1_SBC	2_VALUE	2_LIMIT	2_SBC
PA0085669	1/1/2021	1/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.028	Monitor	Average Mo	0.069	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	2/1/2021	2/28/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.038	Monitor	Average Mo	0.151	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	3/1/2021	3/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.062	Monitor	Average Mo	0.219	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	4/1/2021	4/30/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.025	Monitor	Average Mo	0.065	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	5/1/2021	5/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.02	Monitor	Average Mo	0.031	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	6/1/2021	6/30/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.02	Monitor	Average Mo	0.03	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	7/1/2021	7/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.019	Monitor	Average Mo	0.031	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	8/1/2021	8/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.019	Monitor	Average Mo	0.028	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	9/1/2021	9/30/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.04	Monitor	Average Mo	0.234	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	10/1/2021	10/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.02	Monitor	Average Mo	0.05	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	11/1/2021	11/30/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.019	Monitor	Average Mo	0.04	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	12/1/2021	12/31/2021	1	Flow	MGD	0.016	Monitor	Average Mo	0.026	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	1/1/2022	1/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.018	Monitor	Average Mo	0.031	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	2/1/2022	2/28/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.028	Monitor	Average Mo	0.145	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	3/1/2022	3/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.018	Monitor	Average Mo	0.029	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	4/1/2022	4/30/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.041	Monitor	Average Mo	0.147	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	5/1/2022	5/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.028	Monitor	Average Mo	0.142	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	6/1/2022	6/30/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.017	Monitor	Average Mo	0.022	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	7/1/2022	7/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.017	Monitor	Average Mo	0.023	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	8/1/2022	8/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.02	Monitor	Average Mo	0.027	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	9/1/2022	9/30/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.017	Monitor	Average Mo	0.027	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	10/1/2022	10/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.02	Monitor	Average Mo	0.07	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	11/1/2022	11/30/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.021	Monitor	Average Mo	0.042	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	12/1/2022	12/31/2022	1	Flow	MGD	0.039	Monitor	Average Mo	0.159	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	1/1/2023	1/31/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.036	Monitor	Average Mo	0.096	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	2/1/2023	2/28/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.018	Monitor	Average Mo	0.026	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	3/1/2023	3/31/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.026	Monitor	Average Mo	0.101	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	4/1/2023	4/30/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.02	Monitor	Average Mo	0.082	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	5/1/2023	5/31/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.022	Monitor	Average Mo	0.084	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	6/1/2023	6/30/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.019	Monitor	Average Mo	0.025	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	7/1/2023	7/31/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.028	Monitor	Average Mo	0.151	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	8/1/2023	8/31/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.019	Monitor	Average Mo	0.049	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	9/1/2023	9/30/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.025	Monitor	Average Mo	0.069	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	10/1/2023	10/31/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.015	Monitor	Average Mo	0.02	Monitor	Daily Max
PA0085669	11/1/2023	11/30/2023	1	Flow	MGD	0.018	Monitor	Average Mo	0.04	Monitor	Daily Max
						0.024	AVG		0.074	AVG	
						0.062	MAX		0.234	MAX	
						0.039	90th percentile		0.151	90th percentile	



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Reporting Year: 2022

Facility Name: Centerport Borough Authority WWTP

Permit No.: PA0085669

Persons/EDU: 2.6

Existing Hydraulic Design Capacity: 0.06 MGD
 Upgrade Planned in Next 5 Years? NO Year:
 Future Hydraulic Design Capacity: MGD

Existing Organic Design Capacity: 120 lbs BOD5/day
 Upgrade Planned in Next 5 Years? NO Year:
 Future Organic Design Capacity: lbs BOD5/day

Monthly Average Flows for Past Five Years (MGD)

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	0.07	0.067	0.05096	0.02761	0.01838
February	0.0114	0.057	0.04697	0.03817	0.02804
March	0.071	0.072	0.03976	0.06153	0.01847
April	0.062	0.055	0.03629	0.02503	0.04069
May	0.091	0.08	0.03327	0.01966	0.02812
June	0.067	0.079	0.02734	0.01977	0.01708
July	0.053	0.07	0.02928	0.019	0.0174
August	0.039	0.05	0.05651	0.01938	0.02036
September	0.041	0.041	0.02342	0.04017	0.01699
October	0.027	0.053	0.0231	0.01936	0.01994
November	0.026	0.057	0.02662	0.01896	0.02105
December	0.024	0.053	0.04108	0.01639	0.039
Annual Avg	0.0485	0.061	0.036217	0.027085	0.02379
Max 3-Mo Avg	0.0747	0.076	0.053654	0.042438	0.02909
Max : Avg Ratio	1.54	1.25	1.48	1.57	1.22
Existing EDUs	183.0	184.0	188.0	188.0	188.0
Flow/EDU (GPD)	265.0	331.5	192.6	144.1	126.5
Flow/Capita (GPD)	101.9	127.5	74.1	55.4	48.7
Exist. Overload?	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

Monthly Average BOD5 Loads for Past Five Years (lbs/day)

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	25	47	48	58	86
February	32	34	55	135	50
March	26	35	29	46	57
April	45	43	38	89	52
May	41	43	27	54	48
June	25	62	38	52	38
July	29	23	37	35	36
August	27	21	30	45	47
September	18	25	36	51	35
October	21	26	48	36	116
November	60	24	45	47	42
December	17	68	32	101	65
Annual Avg	31	38	39	62	56
Max Mo Avg	60	68	55	135	116
Max : Avg Ratio	1.97	1.81	1.43	2.16	2.07
Existing EDUs	183	184	188	188	188
Load/EDU	0.167	0.204	0.205	0.332	0.298
Load/Capita	0.064	0.079	0.079	0.128	0.115
Exist. Overload?	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO

Projected Flows for Next Five Years (MGD)

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
New EDUs	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
New EDU Flow	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Proj. Annual Avg	0.03952	0.03972	0.03992	0.04012	0.04032
Proj. Max 3-Mo Avg	0.05578	0.05606	0.05634	0.05662	0.05691
Proj. Overload?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

Projected BOD5 Loads for Next Five Years (lbs/day)

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
New EDUs	1	1	1	1	1
New EDU Load	0.241	0.241	0.241	0.241	0.241
Proj. Annual Avg	45	45	46	46	46
Proj. Max Avg	85	86	86	87	87
Proj. Overload?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

Show Precipitation Data on Hydraulic Graph?

Total Monthly Precipitation for Past Five Years (Inches)

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	4.26	4.28	3.26	1.95	2.65
February	5.8	3.5	3.08	5.49	3.8
March	2.58	4.46	4.21	4.7	3.96
April	4.49	3.85	5.47	2.38	4.48
May	5.9	8.59	3.61	4.11	5.02
June	5.93	7.63	4.05	3.73	5.08
July	6.35	8.26	6.23	4.53	3.16
August	13.6	5.83	8.94	6.45	1.77
September	7.33	1.61	4.04	8.02	5.48
October	3.74	8.27	3.63	4.0	4.24
November	8.85	2.28	4.05	2.11	3.47
December	5.52	3.89	3.58	1.21	4.69

Total Maximum Daily Loads and Alternative Restoration Strategies

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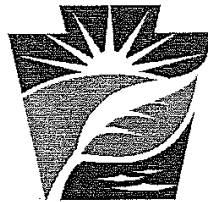
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Irish Creek Watershed TMDL

Berks County, Pennsylvania

Prepared by:



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

August 2012

Pollutant	Loading Rate in Reference Mill Creek (lb/ac-yr)	Total Area in Irish Creek Watershed (ac)	Target TMDL Value (lb/yr)	Target TMDL Value (lb/day)
Sediment	470.9	16,076.6	7,571,042*	20,743

* takes into account rounding in previous calculations

The target TMDL value was then used as the basis for load allocations and reductions in the Irish Creek Watershed, using the following two equations:

1. $TMDL = WLA + LA + MOS$
2. $LA = ALA + LNR$

where:

- TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load
- WLA = Waste Load Allocation (Point Sources)
- LA = Load Allocation (Nonpoint Sources)
- MOS = Margin of Safety
- ALA = Adjusted Load Allocation
- LNR = Loads Not Reduced

Waste Load Allocation

The waste load allocation (WLA) portion of the TMDL equation is the total loading of a pollutant that is assigned to point sources. There are six permitted discharges in the Irish Creek Watershed totaling 73,139.5 lbs/year of total suspended solids (TOS). There is also a bulk reserve allocation of 1.0% of the TMDL, 75,710.4, added to the WLA to account for the dynamic nature of permit activity. The names, NPDES permit numbers, and loading rates are listed below:

Name	NPDES Permit #	WLA (lb/yr)	WLA(lb/day)
Irish Creek MHP	PA 0052400	821.91	2.25
Jordan Crossing	PA 0087581	1,461.17	4.00
Kingsgate STP	PA 0086525	1,095.88	3.00
Dauberville STP	PA 0086771	7,305.84	20.02
Hillcrest STP	PA 0246654	2,283.08	6.26
* Centerport STP	PA 0085669	5,479.38	15.01
Centre Twp. (MS4)	PAG 133667	38,861.00	106.47
Bulk Reserve		75,710.4	207.43
Total		133,018	364.44

Additionally, there is one municipality designated as a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permittee. The urbanized area within Centre Township lies in the bottom of the watershed and comprises almost exactly 1% of the total watershed area – 163 of 16,077 acres (see

StreamStats Output Report-Irish Crk at IrishCrkVlg STP					
State/Region ID	PA				
Workspace ID	PA20240116160429545000				
Latitude	40.48136				
Longitude	-76.01503				
Time	1/16/2024				
<u>Basin Characteristics</u>					
Parameter Code	Parameter Descripti	Value	Unit		
CARBON	Percentage of area c	0.5	percent		
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a	13.8	square miles		
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precip	46	inches		
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	3	feet		
STRDEN	Stream Density -- to	1.49	miles per square mile		
<u>Low-Flow Statistics Par</u> 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	13.8	square mi	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precip	46	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.49	miles per	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	0.5	percent	0	99
<u>Low-Flow Statistics Flow</u> 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Statistic	Value	Unit			
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.25	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.95	ft ³ /s			
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.361	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.612	ft ³ /s			
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.21	ft ³ /s			
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StreamStats Output Report-Plum Crk entering Irish Crk					
State/Region ID	PA				
Workspace ID	PA20240116161608400000				
Latitude	40.48472				
Longitude	-76.0078				
Low-Flow Statistics Parameters 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Parameter Code	Parameter	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	3.47	square mi	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	47	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.46	miles per	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbon	2.71	percent	0	99
Low-Flow Statistics Flow 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Statistic	Value	Unit			
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.312	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.493	ft ³ /s			
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0837	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.144	ft ³ /s			
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.29	ft ³ /s			
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NSS Services Version: 2.2.1					

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StreamStats Output Report-Centerport STP					
State/Region ID	PA				
Workspace ID	PA20240116152330667000				
Latitude	40.47991				
Longitude	-76.00001				
Time	1/16/2024				
Basin Characteristics					
Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit		
CARBON	Percentage of a	1.72	percent		
DRNAREA	Area that drain	18.8	square miles		
PRECIP	Mean Annual P	47	inches		
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	3	feet		
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.55	miles per square mile		
Low-Flow Statistics Parameter 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	18.8	square mi	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual P	47	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.55	miles per	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbon	1.72	percent	0	99
Low-Flow Statistics Flow 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Statistic	Value	Unit			
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.88	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	2.89	ft ³ /s			
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.552	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.926	ft ³ /s			
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.78	ft ³ /s			
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Application Version: 4.19.3					
StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22					

StreamStats Output Report-downstrm2-Centerport					
State/Region ID	PA				
Workspace ID	PA20240116154217651000				
Latitude	40.46713				
Longitude	-75.9884				
Time	1/16/2024				
<u>Basin Characteristics</u>					
Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit		
CARBON	Percentage of area	2.49	percent		
DRNAREA	Area that drains to	19.7	square miles		
PRECIP	Mean Annual Prec	47	inches		
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	3	feet		
STRDEN	Stream Density --	1.55	miles per square mile		
<u>Low-Flow Statistics Parameters</u> 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	19.7	square mi	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Prec	47	inches	35	50.4
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.55	miles per	0.51	3.1
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	3	feet	3.32	5.65
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	2.49	percent	0	99
<u>Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report</u> 100.0 Percent Low Flow Region 2					
Statistic	Value	Unit			
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	2	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	3.07	ft ³ /s			
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.59	ft ³ /s			
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.988	ft ³ /s			
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.89	ft ³ /s			
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Downstream of Centerport Boro STP

Input Data WQM 7.0

General Data

General		Stream				Discharge and Parameters		
Stream Code	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	LFY (cfsm)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS With (mgd)	Apply FC	
▶ 2153	3.900	320	13.8	0.1	0	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2153	2.800	310	18.8	0.1	0	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2153	1.350	295	19.7	0.1	0	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Input Data WQM 7.0

Stream Data

General		Stream				Discharge and Parameters					
Design Condition		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Q7-10 <input type="radio"/> Q1-10 <input type="radio"/> Q30-10									
RMI	Trib Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rch Trav Time (days)	Rch Velocity (fps)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	pH	Stream Temp (°C)	pH
▶ 3.900	0.00	0.36	0.000	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.000	0.00
2.800	0.08	0.55	0.000	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.000	0.00
1.350	0.00	0.59	0.000	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	25.00	7.00	0.000	0.00

(WQM 7.0 uses Stream Flow and Trib flow and Drainage Areas and RMIs that were input for its analysis; it ignores the default LFY of 0.1 when flows are input)

Input Data WQM 7.0

Discharge and Parameter Data

General Stream **Discharge and Parameters**

RMI	Name	Permit Number	Discharge Data				Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
			Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor		
3.900	IrishCkVlg	PA0052400	0.0000	0.0090	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Name	Parameter Data			
	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/day)
▶ CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
NH3-N	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.70
Dissolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00

Record: 1 of 3 No Filter Search

Input Data WQM 7.0

Discharge and Parameter Data

General Stream **Discharge and Parameters**

RMI	Name	Permit Number	Discharge Data				Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
			Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor		
2.800	Centerport STP	PA0085669	0.0000	0.0600	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Name	Parameter Data			
	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/day)
▶ CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
NH3-N	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.70
Dissolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00

Record: 2 of 3 No Filter Search

Input Data WQM 7.0

Discharge and Parameter Data

General
Stream
Discharge and Parameters

Discharge Data								
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
1.350	conf UNT 02158		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

Parameter Data					
Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/day)	
▶ CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50	
NH3-N	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	
Dissolved Oxygen	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00	

Record: 14 | 3 of 3 | No Filter | Search

Analysis Results WQM 7.0

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

Design Condition: Q7-10 Q1-10 Q30-10

RMI	Stream Flow (cfs)	PWS With (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Disc Analysis Flow (cfs)	Reach Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	W/D Ratio	Velocity (fps)	Reach Trav Time (days)	Analysis Temp (°C)	Analysis pH
3.900	0.36	0.00	0.36	.0139	0.00172	.469	12.81	27.31	0.062	1.080	25.00	7.00
2.800	0.55	0.00	0.55	.1067	0.00196	.512	15.94	31.15	0.081	1.100	25.00	7.00

Record: 1 of 2 | No Filter | Search

Analysis Results WQM 7.0

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

RMI	Total Discharge Flow (mgd)	Analysis Temperature (°C)	Analysis pH
2.800	0.069	25.000	7.000
Reach Width (ft)	Reach Depth (ft)	Reach WD Ratio	Reach Velocity (fps)
15.937	0.512	31.151	0.081
Reach C-BOD5 (mg/L)	Reach Kc (1/days)	Reach NH3-N (mg/L)	Reach Kn (1/days)
5.28	0.645	1.76	1.029
Reach DO (mg/L)	Reach Kr (1/days)	Kr Equation	Reach DO Goal (mg/L)
7.384	15.614	Owens	5
Reach Travel Time (days)	Subreach Results		
1.100	TravTime (days)	CBOD5 (mg/L)	NH3-N (mg/L)
			D.O. (mg/L)
	0.110	4.83	1.57
	0.220	4.41	1.40
	0.330	4.04	1.25
	0.440	3.69	1.12
	0.550	3.38	1.00
	0.660	3.09	0.89
	0.770	2.82	0.79
	0.880	2.58	0.71
	0.990	2.36	0.63
	1.100	2.16	0.57

Record: 2 of 2 | No Filter | Search

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)
3.90	IrishCkVlg	PA0052400	0.0000

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD5	25		
NH3-N	18.57	37.14	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

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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)
2.80	Centerport STP	PA0085669	0.0000

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD5	25		
NH3-N	11.5	23	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

Record: 2 of 2 No Filter Search



Model Results

Centerport Boro STP, NPDES Permit No. PA0085669, Outfall 001

Instructions

Results

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All Inputs Results Limits

Hydrodynamics

Wasteload Allocations

AFC

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

CFC

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

THH

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	500,000	500,000	N/A	

CRL

CCT (min):

PMF:

Analysis Hardness (mg/l):

Analysis pH:

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQ Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements

No. Samples/Month:

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

DEP's Toxics Management Spreadsheet was used to confirm that the Partial Mix Factors were 1. PMF's are input values in the TRC model on next page.

TRC EVALUATION

Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9

0.55	= Q stream (cfs)	0.5	= CV Daily
0.06	= 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 = 1.909	1.3.2.iii	WLA_cfc = 1.854
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT_afc = 0.373	5.1c	LTAMULT_cfc = 0.581
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc = 0.711	5.1d	LTA_cfc = 1.078

Source	Effluent Limit Calculations
PENTOXSD TRG 5.1f	AML MULT = 1.231
PENTOXSD TRG 5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500 INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635

WLA_afc	$(.019/e^{-k \cdot AFC_tc}) + [(AFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot .019 / Qd \cdot e^{-k \cdot AFC_tc}) \dots + Xd + (AFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot Xs / Qd)] \cdot (1 - FOS / 100)$
LTAMULT_afc	$EXP((0.5 \cdot LN(cvh^2 + 1)) - 2.326 \cdot LN(cvh^2 + 1)^{0.5})$
LTA_afc	wla_afc * LTAMULT_afc
WLA_cfc	$(.011/e^{-k \cdot CFC_tc}) + [(CFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot .011 / Qd \cdot e^{-k \cdot CFC_tc}) \dots + Xd + (CFC_Yc \cdot Qs \cdot Xs / Qd)] \cdot (1 - FOS / 100)$
LTAMULT_cfc	$EXP((0.5 \cdot LN(cvd^2 / no_samples + 1)) - 2.326 \cdot LN(cvd^2 / no_samples + 1)^{0.5})$
LTA_cfc	wla_cfc * LTAMULT_cfc
AML_MULT	$EXP(2.326 \cdot LN((cvd^2 / no_samples + 1)^{0.5}) - 0.5 \cdot LN(cvd^2 / no_samples + 1))$
AVG_MON_LIMIT	MIN(BAT_BPJ, MIN(LTA_afc, LTA_cfc) * AML_MULT)
INST_MAX_LIMIT	$1.5 \cdot ((av_mon_limit / AML_MULT) / LTAMULT_afc)$



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
WATER MANAGEMENT PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 0697401
AMENDMENT NO. _____

<p>A. Permittee (Name and Address)</p> <p>Centerport Borough Municipal Authority P.O. Box 248 Centerport, PA 19516</p>	<p>B. Project:</p> <p>Municipality <u>Centerport Borough</u></p> <p>County <u>Berks</u></p>		
<p>C. This: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment Closure</p> <p>Approves: <input type="checkbox"/> The construction/operation of: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Modifications to the construction/operation of: _____</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage Treatment Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Land Application Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewers and Appurtenances <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment(s) and Liner System <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Plan </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump/Stations <input type="checkbox"/> Injection Well(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Outfall & Headwall(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Monitoring Well(s) </td> </tr> </table> <p>Brief description of permitted activity: bar screen, comminutor, flow equalization, difussed aeration, clarification, sludge recirculation, sludge holding, chlorine contact tank, and tablet chlorinator; a pump station; conveyance system.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage Treatment Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Land Application Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewers and Appurtenances <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment(s) and Liner System <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump/Stations <input type="checkbox"/> Injection Well(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Outfall & Headwall(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Monitoring Well(s)
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<p>D. This approval is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All construction, operations, and procedures shall be in accordance with the application received February 6, 1997, its supporting documentation, and addenda dated March 3, 12, and May 21, 1997. Such application, its supporting documentation and/or addenda are hereby made part of this permit. 2. Special Conditions A through W are attached and made part of this permit. 			
<p>E. The authority granted by the permit is subject to the following further qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there is a conflict between the application or its supporting documents and/or addenda and the Standard or Special Conditions, the Standard or Special Conditions shall apply. 2. Failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Department or with the terms or conditions of this permit shall void the authority given to the permittee by the issuance of the permit. 3. This permit is issued pursuant to The Clean Streams Law, Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987 as amended 35 P.S. §691.1et seq. and/or the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act of November 26, 1978, P.L. 1375, as amended, 32 P.S. §693.1et seq. Issuance of the permit shall not relieve the permittee of any responsibility under any other law. 			
<p>Permit Issued: <u>JUN 10 1997</u></p> <p>Permit Amended: _____</p>	<p>By: <u>Leon M. Oberdick</u> Leon M. Oberdick Program Manager Southcentral Regional Office</p>		

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

INTERNAL REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Name of Applicant Centerport Borough Municipal Authority Project Location Centerport Borough Berks County Permit No. 0697401
Amendment No. _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND DISCUSSION

Sewage treatment facility: Bar Screen, Comminutor, Flow Equalization Tank (2 1/2 HP Submersible Pumps, 85 GPM each), Diffused Aeration, Two Settling Tanks, Chlorine Contact Tank, and Tablet Chlorinator.

Pumping Station: Two Raw Sewage Submersible, Vortex, 5 HP, 100 GPM each

Conveyance System: 10,200± L.F.

DEP Planning Approval on June 10, 1992, DEP Code No. 3-06925-001.

Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Approval by Berks County Conservation District March 7, 1997.

GP-04-06-97-1-3 and GP-05-06-97-1-5 by Berks County Conservation District March 7, 1997.

0.06 mgd treat capacity (hydraulic + organic loading) 120#/d

CURRENT ESTIMATE OF COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT (Industrial Wastes Only)

Recommendation and Action				
Approve -- Issue by Region	Approve -- Issue by Central Office	Refuse	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	REVIEWING HYDROGEOLOGIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HYDROGEOLOGIST IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judy K. Cox <i>JKCox</i> REVIEWING ENGINEER	5-30-97
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G. Roger Musselman <i>G. Roger Musselman</i> , P.E. REGIONAL PERMITS SECTION CHIEF	5/30/97
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leon M. Oberdick <i>Leon M. Oberdick</i> PROGRAM MANAGER	6/9/97

Special Permit Condition Nos. A through W.



3600-PM-WQ0007 5/95

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Coordination #

APPLICATION FOR
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PART II PERMIT -- SEWERAGE

Before completing this form, read the step-by-step instructions provided with this form.	DER USE ONLY	
	Application ID# (Assigned by DER) _____ Stamp Date Application Received _____	

SECTION A. APPLICANT IDENTIFIER

Applicant Name
CENTERPORT BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

SECTION B. APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION (CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCKS IN SPACES A, B, AND C)

A. APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION/MODIFICATION OF:	B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL TO OPERATE SEWERAGE FACILITIES	DATE OF APPLICATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewers and Appurtenances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump Stations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage Treatment Plant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outfall and Headwall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment <input type="checkbox"/> Spray Irrigation		

SECTION C. SIGNATURES (ALL DISCHARGES OF WASTES ARE PURSUANT TO "THE CLEAN STREAMS LAW" AND NPDES PART I PERMIT)

AFFIDAVIT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Berks

I, KENNETH J. MECKES being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say that I
(~~am the applicant~~) (am an officer or official of the applicant) (have the authority to make this application) and that the plans, reports and
documents designated and attached here with as part of the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Kenneth J. Meckes DATE 9/16/96
TITLE AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS
16th DAY OF September 1996
Ruth A. Borkey
Notary Public



Notary Seal
Ruth A. Borkey, Notary Public
Centre Twp., Berks County
My Commission Expires Aug. 17, 1997
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

MODULE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION -- SEWERAGE

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

CLASS OF CONSTRUCTION

(Check all applicable blocks) NEW REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING UNIT(S) ADDITIONS AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING UNIT(S)

TABLE 1 - DESIGN LOADING DATA		Existing Facilities Design	Present Operating Data	Proposed Total Facilities Design
1. EQUIVALENT POPULATION TO BE SERVED (NO. OF PERSONS - SUBMIT CALCULATIONS)		N/A	N/A	
A. DOMESTIC				600
B. INDUSTRIAL				0
C. TOTAL				600
2. DESIGN YEAR OR PERIOD FOR OPERATING DATA				2012
3. RUNOFF PERIOD (HRS)				24
4. DOMESTIC WASTE FLOW DATA				
A. PER CAPITA FLOW (GPCD)				100
B. AVERAGE DAILY FLOW (MGD)				0.048
C. INFILTRATION (MGD)				0.012
D. RUNOFF FLOW RATE (MGD)				0
E. MAXIMUM FLOW RATE (MGD)				0.060
5. INDUSTRIAL WASTE FLOW DATA				
A. AVERAGE DAILY FLOW (MGD)				0
B. MAXIMUM DAILY FLOW (MGD)				0
A. TOTAL DESIGN AVERAGE ANNUAL FLOW				21,900,000
B. TOTAL DESIGN MAXIMUM MONTHLY FLOW				4,050,000
C. TOTAL DESIGN PEAK HOUR FLOW				5,525
D. TOTAL DESIGN PEAK INSTANTANEOUS FLOW				94gpm

TABLE 2 - FACILITIES DESIGN DATA (Specify number of units)

Units	Existing	To Be Abandoned	Proposed New Units	Units	Existing	To Be Abandoned	Proposed New Units
SCREENING DEVICES	N/A	N/A	1	15. MICROSCREEN UNIT(S)	N/A	N/A	0
GRIT CHAMBER(S)			0	16. WASTE STABILIZATION POND(S)			0
COMMINUTOR(S)			1	17. CHLORINE CONTACT TANK(S)			1
EQUALIZATION TANK(S)			1	18. DISINFECTION FACILITIES			1
PRE-AERATION TANKS			0	19. SLUDGE THICKENING TANK(S)			0
PRIMARY SETTLING TANKS			0	20. AEROBIC DIGESTION TANKS			0
TRICKLING FILTERS			0	21. ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS			0
INTERMEDIATE SETTLING TANKS			0	22. MECHANICAL SLUDGE DEWATERING			0
AERATION TANKS			1	23. SLUDGE DRYING BEDS			0
FINAL SETTLING TANKS			2	24. INCINERATOR(S)			0
MIXING AND FLOCCULATION TANKS			0	25. SEQUENCING BATCH REACTORS			0
CHEMICAL TREATMENT			0	26. AERATED LAGOONS			0
INTERMITTENT SAND FILTERS			0	27. SPRAY FIELDS			0
RAPID SAND FILTER(S)	↓	↓	0	28. SEEPAGE BEDS	↓	↓	0

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MODULE 2**

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TABLE 1 -- SEWER SYSTEM

1. CLASS OF CONSTRUCTION NEW SYSTEM REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SYSTEMS SANITARY COMBINED

2. INITIAL POPULATION 431 DESIGN YEAR POPULATION 600

3. DESIGN FLOW DATA

(a) Laterals and Submain Sewers	(GPCD)	<u>1833</u>
(b) Interceptors	(GPCD)	<u>1833</u>
(c) Average Daily Flow	(MGD)	<u>0.88</u>
(d) Infiltration/Inflow	(MGD)	<u>0.22</u>
(e) Industrial Waste Flow	(MGD)	<u>0</u>
(f) Total Average Design Flow	(MGD)	<u>1.10</u>
(g) Maximum Expected Flow Rate (Peak Instantaneous)	(MGD)	<u>0.06</u>

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(a) Describe measures taken to reduce I/I in the system including leakage test and reference applicable portion of the specifications.
See Section 02610 of the Project Manual for Sewer and lateral construction specifications. See Section 02651 for leakage Test specifications.

(b) Describe any overflows or bypasses within the system.
None

(c) If applicable, describe capacity of receiving sewers and pumping station and submit two copies of the executed intermunicipal agreement.
NA

TABLE 2 -- PUMP STATION (Submit separate table for each pump station)

PUMP STATION NAME: Main St. Pump Station

LOCATION (street name, etc.): Main St. (SR 4026) at Treatment Plant

TYPE (e.g. Conventional, suction lift, ejector or submersible) SUBMERSIBLE

INITIAL POPULATION TO BE SERVED: 431 FUTURE POPULATION TO BE SERVED: 600

DESIGN YEAR 2012

DESIGN INFORMATION:

	AVG (MGD)	MAX (Peak Instantaneous) (MGD)
(a) Domestic Flow Rate (based on Design population to be served)	<u>0.06</u>	<u>0.0025</u>
(b) Industrial Flow Rate	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
(c) Infiltration/Inflow Rate	<u>0.012</u>	<u>0.012</u>
(d) Design Flow Rate	<u>0.06</u>	<u>0.0025</u>
(e) Effective Wet Well capacity	(Gal) <u>122</u>	
(f) Detention Time	(Min) <u>20.4</u>	
(g) Design Average Velocity in Force Main	(Fps) <u>4.1</u>	
(h) Total Dynamic (Head Pump Station + Force Main)		

Static Head 23 Ft.

Friction Loss -0- Ft.

TDH 34 Ft.

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TABLE 1 - TRICKLING FILTERS		UNIT <u>N/A</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
1. FILTER LOADING	A. BOD (No Recirculation) (lbs./Day/1000 Cu.Ft.)					
	B. HYDRAULIC (MGD/ACRE) (DURING RUNOFF PERIOD)					
	C. RECIRCULATION (1) RATE (MGD)					
	(2) RATIO	:1	:1	:1	:1	:1
	(3) FROM (Specify)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
	(4) TO (Specify)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

2. FOR EACH UNIT DESCRIBE TYPE OF SYSTEM, FILTER MEDIA, FILTER LOADING AND THE UNDERDRAINAGE SYSTEM:

UNIT _____

UNIT _____

N/A

UNIT _____

UNIT _____

TABLE 2 - AERATION TANKS BASINS, OR LAGOONS		UNIT <u>1</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>	UNIT <u>N/A</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
TYPE OF ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS		Extended Aeration			
1. HYD. LOADING	A. VOLUME (Gal.)	60,060	↓	↓	↓
	B. DETENTION TIME (Hrs.) (WITHOUT RECIRCULATION)	24	↓	↓	↓
2. RETURN SLUDGE CAPACITY (%)		50	↓	↓	↓

3. METHOD OF AERATION:

DESCRIBE THE METHOD OF AERATION TO BE USED, INCLUDING: THE TYPE AND NUMBER AND LOCATION OF THE AERATION UNITS; THE QUANTITY OF AIR PROVIDED; BACK UP AERATION CAPACITY.

UNIT Hydrochek DP-75 Coarse Bubble Diffusers along one side of tank with two (2) blowers for air and mixing - one blower operation and one on stand-by.

UNIT _____

UNIT _____

UNIT _____