



Northwest Regional Office
CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

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

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0239771
APS ID 1102879
Authorization ID 1465506

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Hemlock Hills MHP LLC</u>	Facility Name	<u>Hemlock Hills MHP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>225 Hall Street</u> <u>Phoenixville, PA 19460-3510</u>	Facility Address	<u>Glen Kirk Road</u> <u>New Galilee, PA 16141</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Brandon Dietrich</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Brandon Dietrich</u>
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Client ID	<u>362105</u>	Site ID	<u>263567</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>New Beaver Borough</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Lawrence</u>
Date Application Received	<u>November 28, 2022</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>April 22, 2025</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES Renewal.</u>		

Summary of Review

Hemlock Hills MHP (Hemlock) has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for reissuance of its NPDES permit. The permit was last reissued on May 16, 2018, and became effective on June 1, 2018. The permit expired on May 31, 2023. During the permit term, the permit was amended on July 18, 2019, to reduce the monitoring frequency and on November 17, 2021, to reflect a change in ownership from Allen Porter & James A. Mims, Jr. to the Hemlock Hills Mobile Home Community, LLC.

Based on the review, it is recommended that the permit be drafted.

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.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Jinsu Kim</i> Jinsu Kim / Environmental Engineering Specialist	April 25, 2025
X		Adam Olesnanik Adam Olesnanik, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	May 2, 2025

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Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.0044
Latitude	40° 54' 21.00"	Longitude	-80° 22' 10.00"
Quad Name	-	Quad Code	-
Wastewater Description:	Sewage Effluent		
Receiving Waters	Unnamed Tributary to the Jenkins Run (WWF)	Stream Code	N/A
NHD Com ID	123918785	RMI	0.3
Drainage Area	0.36	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.1 (default)
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	0.036	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	calculated
Elevation (ft)	829	Slope (ft/ft)	0.01830
Watershed No.	20-B	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF
Existing Use	-	Existing Use Qualifier	-
Exceptions to Use	-	Exceptions to Criteria	-
Assessment Status	Attaining Use(s)		
Cause(s) of Impairment	-		
Source(s) of Impairment	-		
TMDL Status	Name -		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake		Beaver Falls Municipal Authority - Eastvale	
PWS Waters	Beaver River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	561
PWS RMI	3.5	Distance from Outfall (mi)	9.6

Drainage Area

The discharge is to Unnamed Tributary to the Jenkins Run at RM 0.3. A drainage area upstream of the point of discharge is estimated to be 0.36 sq.mi according to USGS StreamStats available at <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>.

Streamflow

Historically, DEP had used 0.1 cfs/sq.mi as the low flow yield to calculate the Q7-10 flow for this facility as StreamStats is not accurately producing the Q7-10 data due to unknown errors (see attached StreamStats).

Public Water Supply Intake

The fact sheet developed for the last permit renewal indicates that the nearest downstream public water supply intake is Beaver Falls Municipal Authority located on Beaver River approximately 9.6 miles downstream from the discharge point. Given the distance and nature of discharge, the intake is not expected to be adversely affected by this discharge.

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Treatment Facility Summary

Treatment Facility Name: Hemlock Hills MHP

WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
3707401	July 6, 2007			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Extended Aeration	Hypochlorite	0.0044
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.0044	14.6	Not Overloaded	Sludge Holding Tank	Other WWTP

Hemlock operates an on-site sanitary wastewater treatment facility serving mobile home park. This facility rated for 0.0044 MGD is an integrated fixed-film (IFAS) treatment system consisting of a manual screening basket, a 2,400 gallon flow equalization/pump tank, a Bio-wheel integrated fixed-film aerator system (IFAS) consisting of a 2,800 gallon aeration tank, a 1,200 gallon aerated sludge digestion tank, and a 2,000 gallon clarifier, followed by tablet chlorine disinfection with a 1,000 gallon contact tank. Calcium hypochlorite (tablets) is used for disinfection.

Compliance History

Summary of DMRs:	A summary of 12-month past DMR data is presented on the next page.
Summary of Inspections:	02/19/2020: DEP conducted a routine inspection and noted that the facility has failed to conduct the effluent monitoring that is required by the permit (i.e., 1/week v. 3/week). DEP recognized this is a permit violation at the time of inspection.
Other Comments:	Since the last permit reissuance, the facility has a number of permit violations mostly related to failure to conduct the effluent monitoring less frequent than required. These violations are listed on pages 5 thru 8 of this fact sheet. DEP's database shows there is no open violation associated with this permittee or facility.

Effluent Data

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025)

Parameter	FEB-25	JAN-25	DEC-24	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24	AUG-24	JUL-24	JUN-24	MAY-24	APR-24	MAR-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.0012	0.0013	0.0011	0.0007	0.0009	0.0008	0.0008	0.0012	0.0014	0.0014	0.0013	0.0011
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.0015	0.0017	0.0015	0.0011	0.0013	0.0012	0.0013	0.0014	0.0017	0.0016	0.0019	0.0015
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7
DO (mg/L) Instantaneous Minimum	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.6	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.8	5.5	5.6
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.27	0.24	0.2	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.2	0.21	0.23	0.29	0.21
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.38	0.36	0.43	0.50	0.45	0.53	0.57	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.56
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	12.0	9.1	11.7	7.8	9.4	10.0	3.7	< 2.7	4.9	< 3.68	29.3	2.53
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	9.0	6.0	7.0	< 4.0	7.0	< 5.0	< 1.0	< 3.0	5.0	< 5.7	17.2	< 5.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 30	< 2	< 12	< 1	< 2	< 1
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	1	1	< 1	2	2	< 1	921	5.2	71	< 1	< 2	< 1
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Quarterly			33.4			E			23.6			9.32
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	1.2	0.53	5.4	2.5	0.89	1.2	0.6	0.54	0.44	1.058	24.8	< 0.5
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Quarterly			3.1			E			6.17			1.43

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Permit Violations

Date	Description	Parameter	Results	Limits	Units	SBC
8/6/2018	Late DMR Submission					
8/6/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required					
7/24/2018	Other					
7/24/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
7/24/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
7/24/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
8/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
8/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
8/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
9/25/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
9/25/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
9/25/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
10/24/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
10/24/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
10/24/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
10/24/2018	Sample type not in accordance with permit	Fecal Coliform				
10/24/2018	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	< 4.7	2.5	mg/L	Average Monthly
10/24/2018	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	5000	1000	No./100 ml	Instantaneous Maximum
11/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
11/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
11/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
12/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
12/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
12/27/2018	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
1/28/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
1/28/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
1/28/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
2/21/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
2/21/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
2/21/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
3/26/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
3/26/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
3/26/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
4/25/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
4/25/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
4/25/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				
6/17/2019	Late DMR Submission					
5/28/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen				
5/28/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH				
5/28/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)				

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6/25/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
6/25/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
6/25/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
7/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
7/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
7/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
8/26/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
8/26/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
8/26/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
8/26/2019	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform
9/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	6900 1000 No./100 ml Instantaneous Maximum
9/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
9/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
9/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
10/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
10/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
10/24/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
11/21/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
11/21/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
11/21/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
12/23/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
12/23/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
12/23/2019	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
1/27/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
1/27/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
1/27/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
2/26/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
2/26/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
2/26/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
4/30/2020	Late DMR Submission	
3/25/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
3/25/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
3/25/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
4/23/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
4/23/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
4/23/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
4/23/2020	Sample type not in accordance with permit	Flow
5/28/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
5/28/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
5/28/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)
8/4/2020	Late DMR Submission	
6/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen
6/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH
6/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)

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8/26/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
8/26/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
8/26/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
9/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
9/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
9/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
10/27/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
10/27/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
10/27/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
11/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
11/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
11/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
12/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
12/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
12/24/2020	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
1/25/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
1/25/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
1/25/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
2/23/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
2/23/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
2/23/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
3/25/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Dissolved Oxygen			
3/25/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	pH			
3/25/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)			
8/24/2021	Sample collection less frequent than required	Total Suspended Solids			
2/24/2022	Violation of permit condition	Dissolved Oxygen	2.7	4.0	mg/L Instantaneous Minimum
8/24/2022	Violation of permit condition	Dissolved Oxygen	3.9	4.0	mg/L Instantaneous Minimum
8/24/2022	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	> 6000	1000	No./100 ml Instantaneous Maximum
3/23/2023	Violation of permit condition	Dissolved Oxygen	2.4	4.0	mg/L Instantaneous Minimum
4/26/2023	Violation of permit condition	Dissolved Oxygen	3.6	4.0	mg/L Instantaneous Minimum
7/25/2023	Violation of permit condition	Total Suspended Solids	42.0	30.0	mg/L Average Monthly
9/26/2023	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	> 6000	1000	No./100 ml Instantaneous Maximum
9/26/2023	Violation of permit condition	Fecal Coliform	> 62	200	No./100 ml Geometric Mean
1/24/2024	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	7.92	7.5	mg/L Average Monthly
3/25/2024	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	8.98	7.5	mg/L Average Monthly
5/28/2024	Violation of permit condition	Ammonia-Nitrogen	24.8	7.5	mg/L Average Monthly
5/28/2024	Violation of permit condition	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)	29.3	25.0	mg/L Average Monthly
11/27/2024	Late DMR Submission				

Existing Effluent Limits and Monitoring Requirements

The table below summarizes effluent limits and monitoring requirements specified in the existing permit.

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/week	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	3/week	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	4.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	3/week	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.4	XXX	0.94	3/week	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)	XXX	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab	
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab	
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite	
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	7.5	XXX	15	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.5	XXX	5	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite	

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.0044
Latitude	40° 54' 21.00"	Longitude	-80° 22' 10.00"
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 ₅	25	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
	40	Average Weekly	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended Solids	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
	45	Average Weekly	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
pH	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	1,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	2,000 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	10,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	Average Monthly	-	92a.48(b)(2)

Water Quality-Based Limitations

CBOD₅, NH₃-N and Dissolved Oxygen (DO)

WQM 7.0 version 1.0b is a water quality model designed to assist DEP to determine appropriate permit requirements for CBOD₅, NH₃-N and DO. DEP's technical guidance no. 391-2000-007 describes the technical methods contained in the model for conducting wasteload allocation analyses and for determining recommended limits for point source discharges. The model output indicated that all existing effluent limits are still protective of water quality. No change is therefore recommended.

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.

Total Residual Chlorine

Since chlorine is used for disinfection, Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) effluent levels must be regulated in accordance with 25 Pa Code §92a.48(b). DEP's TRC_CALC worksheet indicates that existing limits are still protective of water quality.

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations

Dissolved Oxygen

The existing permit requires a daily minimum of 4.0 mg/L for Dissolved Oxygen. This was based on the minimum desired in effluent to protect all aquatic life. However, a minimum of 5.0 mg/L for DO is a current water quality criterion for warm water fishery waters taken directly from 25 Pa. Code § 93.7(a). The effluent limit will therefore be changed from 4.0 mg/L to 5.0 mg/L to ensure that the discharge does not violate the water quality standards. This approach is consistent with DEP's SOP and the similar requirement has also been assigned to other sewage facilities throughout the state. Based on the past DMR, the facility is able to meet this new effluent limit.

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).

Nutrient Monitoring Requirements

DEP's SOP no. BCW-PMT-033 recommends a routine monitoring of Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen for sewage facilities greater than 0.002 MGD. Therefore, the existing quarterly monitoring requirement for nutrients will remain unchanged in the permit.

E. Coli Monitoring Requirement

DEP's SOP no. BPNPSM-PMT-033 recommends an annual routine monitoring of E. Coli for all sewage facilities that have design flow less than 0.05 MGD but greater than 0.002 MGD. An annual monitoring for E. Coli will therefore be included in the permit.

pH, DO, & TRC Monitoring Frequency

The existing permit requires 3/week for pH, DO & TRC effluent monitoring. However, during the permit transfer review, DEP has determined that the next permit renewal should include 1/day monitoring requirement for these parameters. In 2020 inspection report, DEP also specified that the monitoring frequency to be changed to 1/day for these parameters. This 1/day monitoring frequency is consistent with DEP's SOP as well as DEP's Permit Writer's Manual; therefore, it is recommended that the monitoring frequency for pH, DO and TRC be changed from 3/week to 1/day.

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Monitoring Frequency and Sample Type

Unless otherwise specified throughout this fact sheet, existing monitoring frequencies and sample types will remain unchanged in the 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).

Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the "NPDES Permit Writer's Manual" (386-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

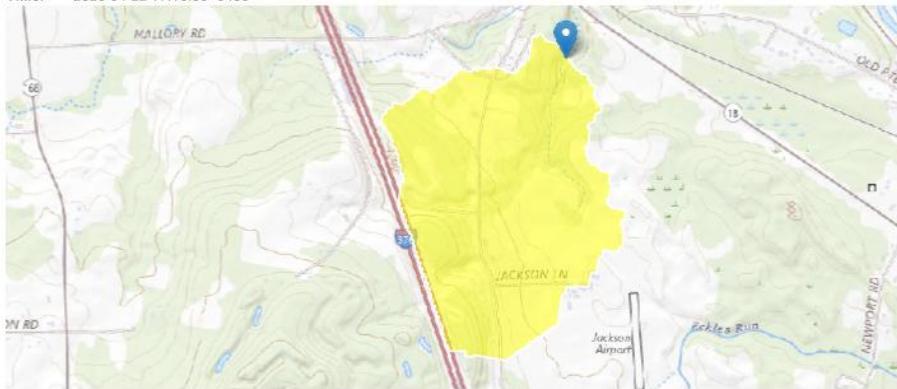
Outfall 001, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/week	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	5.0 Daily Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.4	XXX	0.94	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50	2/month	Composite
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60	2/month	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	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	Composite
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	7.5	XXX	15	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	2.5	XXX	5	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Avg Qrtly	XXX	XXX	1/quarter	8-Hr Composite
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Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
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StreamStats Report

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Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude): 40.90600, -80.36956
Time: 2025-04-22 17:16:33 -0400



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➤ Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	0.36	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	918	feet

General Disclaimers

Parameter values have been edited, computed flows may not apply.

➤ Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 4]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	0.36	square miles	2.26	1400
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	918	feet	1050	2580

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 4]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 4]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.00701	ft ³ /s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.014	ft ³ /s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.002	ft ³ /s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.00452	ft ³ /s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.00915	ft ³ /s

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

Stuckey, M.H., 2006, Low-flow, base-flow, and mean-flow regression equations for Pennsylvania streams: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130, 84 p. (<http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5130/>)

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