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Renewal
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Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL WASTE (IW)
AND IW STORMWATER**

Application No. **PA0247537**
APS ID **835064**
Authorization ID **1498032**

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	Four Seasons Produce Inc.	Facility Name	Four Seasons Produce Inc.
Applicant Address	400 Wabash Road, PO Box 788	Facility Address	400 Wabash Road
Applicant Contact	Ephrata, PA 17522	Facility Contact	Ephrata, PA 17522
Applicant Phone	(717) 721-2795	Facility Phone	(717) 721-2798
Client ID	136034	Site ID	637527
SIC Code	4222	Municipality	East Cocalico Township
SIC Description	Trans. & Utilities - Refrigerated Warehousing And Storage	County	Lancaster
Date Application Received	<u>August 30, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Accepted	<u>September 18, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	NPDES Renewal.		

Summary of Review

Four Seasons Produce Inc. has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for reissuance of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The existing permit was issued on February 26, 2020, and became effective on March 1, 2020, authorizing discharge of treated sewage from Four Seasons Produce into Cocalico Creek. The existing permit expiration date was February 28, 2025, and the permit has been administratively extended since that time.

Per the previous fact sheet, Four Seasons Produce's distribution center receives, stores, and ships produce. The facility previously used public water in its cooling system and discharged a blowdown from the cooling tower to the public sewer system. The sewer authority wanted the small amount of noncontact cooling water out of the system. Four Seasons produce now discharges the blowdown to its stormwater detention pond, where it flows to Cocalico Creek by way of the storm drain piping system.

Changes in this renewal: Total Dissolved Solids monitoring has been included in the permit. Outfall 002 has been added to the NPDES permit to designate the stormwater outfall located in the northwestern portion of the property.

Supplemental information for this facility is provided at the end of this fact sheet.

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

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Benjamin R. Lockwood Benjamin R. Lockwood / Environmental Engineering Specialist	October 7, 2025
X		Maria D. Bebeneck for Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	October 17, 2025

Summary of Review

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)	.029
Latitude	40° 12' 14"	Longitude	76° 9' 6"
Quad Name		Quad Code	
Wastewater Description:	Noncontact Cooling Water (NCCW) and Stormwater		
Receiving Waters	Cocalico Creek (WWF)	Stream Code	7656
NHD Com ID	57461731	RMI	13.5
Drainage Area	41.5 mi ²	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.095
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	3.98	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS PA StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	353	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	7-J	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF
Existing Use	N/A	Existing Use Qualifier	N/A
Exceptions to Use	N/A	Exceptions to Criteria	N/A
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Siltation, Habitat Alterations, Nutrients, Siltation, Pathogens		
Source(s) of Impairment	Agriculture, Habitat Modification – Other Than Hydromodification, Agriculture, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers, Source Unknown		
TMDL Status	N/A	Name	N/A
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Ephrata Area Joint Authority Water System		
PWS Waters	Cocalico Creek	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI		Distance from Outfall (mi)	3.4

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: The USGS PA StreamStats is showing a drainage area of 41.5 mi² and a Q₇₋₁₀ flow of 3.98 cfs at the point of discharge.

Other Comments: None

Compliance History	
Summary of DMRs:	A summary of the past 12-month DMR effluent data is presented on the next page of this fact sheet.
Summary of Inspections:	<p>7/20/2020: An administrative inspection was conducted. The facility was operating normally and there were no outstanding issues or needs.</p> <p>3/2/2020: A routine inspection was conducted. The stormwater drain appeared free of debris and the chiller effluent was not discharging at the time of inspection. The pond was free of debris, algae, sheen, and foaming. It was noted that stormwater on the eastern side of the property appeared to discharge to Cocalico Creek separately from Outfall 001. It was recommended to list this outfall separately on annual stormwater reports.</p> <p>3/7/2025: A routine inspection was conducted. A second storm sewer system collects stormwater from the upgradient areas northeast of the facility before discharging. It was recommended that a second stormwater outfall be added to the renewal permit.</p>

Other Comments: There are currently no open violations for this Applicant.

Compliance History

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

Parameter	MAY-25	APR-25	MAR-25	FEB-25	JAN-25	DEC-24	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24	AUG-24	JUL-24	JUN-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.020	0.0161	12	0.0457	0.0456	0.007	0.011	0.017	0.022	0.027	0.031	0.045
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.027	0.0248	0.022	0.0457	0.0456	0.010	0.024	0.022	0.028	0.033	0.045	0.045
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Minimum	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	47.5	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	8.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7
Temperature (°F) Instantaneous Minimum	66	62	60	59	57	60	62	62	62	64	69	64
Temperature (°F) Average Monthly	69	64	62	60	58	62	64	65	68	70	74	68
Temperature (°F) Daily Maximum	73	66	64	62	60	64	66	69	73	79	80	77
Total Copper (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.056	0.019	0.032	0.01	0.015	0.001	0.031	0.013	0.038	0.025	0.016	0.020

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall 001

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	2/week	Grab
Temperature (°F)	XXX	XXX	Report Inst Min	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	2/week	I-S
Copper, Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	24-Hr Composite

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 001

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.00245
Latitude	40° 12' 14.00"	Longitude	-76° 9' 6.00"
Wastewater Description: Noncontact Cooling Water (NCCW)			

pH

PA Code §§ 95.2(1) requires effluent pH limits of 6.0 to 9.0 S.U. at all times in effluent. The permit will continue to require pH limit of 6.0 to 9.0 S.U.

Temperature Limitations

A reasonable potential (RP) analysis was performed for temperature which is the main pollutant of concern in the NCCW. Effluent limitations for temperature were calculated using the Case 2 Thermal Worksheet with an updated wastewater flow of 0.029 mgd, which is the maximum daily discharge. A stream Q₇₋₁₀ flow of 3.98 cfs was used in the temperature worksheet. The worksheet recommended permit limits for a discharge to WWF of 110°F, which is the cap for limits generated by the worksheet. This is consistent with the existing Temperature limit for Outfall 001; therefore, it will remain the same. A printout of the worksheet is attached.

Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

DEP developed a strategy to comply with the EPA and Chesapeake Bay Foundation requirements by reducing point source loadings of Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP). This strategy can be located in the Pennsylvania Chesapeake Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP), dated January 11, 2011. Subsequently, an update to the WIP was published as the Phase 3 WIP. As part of the Phase 3 WIP, a Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement (Phase 3 Supplement) was developed, providing an update on TMDL implementation for point sources and DEP's current implementation strategy for wastewater. The Phase 3 Supplement was most recently revised on April 2, 2025. Industrial discharges have been prioritized by Central Office based on their delivered TN and TP loadings to the Bay. Significant industrial wastewater dischargers are facilities that discharge more than 75 lbs/day of TN or 25 lbs/day of TP on an average annual basis and the rest are classified as non-significant dischargers. DEP developed a Chesapeake Bay industrial waste (IW) monitoring plan for all industrial facilities that discharge to the Chesapeake Bay. This facility is classified as a non-significant discharger with little or no potential to introduce nutrients to the receiving stream; therefore, no monitoring for TP and TN series will be required at this time for Outfall 001.

Toxics

Effluent sample results for toxic pollutants reported on the renewal application were entered into DEP's Toxics Management Spreadsheet Version 1.3 to develop appropriate permit requirements for toxic pollutants of concern. The Toxics Management Spreadsheet combines the functions of PENTOXSD and DEP's Toxics Screening Analysis. Default stream hardness and pH values were used in the spreadsheet. A default discharge hardness of 100 mg/l was used in modeling. Based on effluent sample results reported on the application, the Toxics Management Spreadsheet did not recommend any additional parameters receive monitoring or limits.

This data was analyzed based on the guidelines found in DEP's Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy (Document No. 361-0100-003) and DEP's SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-033. The results are attached to this fact sheet. The Toxics Management Spreadsheet uses the following logic:

- a. Establish average monthly and IMAX limits in the draft permit where the maximum reported concentration exceeds 50% of the WQBEL.
- b. For non-conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 25% - 50% of the WQBEL.
- c. For conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported concentration is between 10%-50% of the WQBEL.

Since the reported maximum concentrations were less than 10% of their respective WQBEL, per DEP's SOP No. BPNPSM-PMT-033, no additional limits or monitoring are necessary.

Chemical Additives

The following chemical additives are currently used at the plant and are expected to be present in the effluent:

Chemical Additive	Purpose	Maximum Usage (lb/day)	Usage Frequency
Formula 1345	Penetrate and disperse silt and slime	1.0	
Formula 1595	Biocide	72 ppm	Continuous
Formula 3020-F	Foam Control	0.42	
Formula 1598-G	Bacteria and biofilm control	0.18	
Ultra-Kleen Solution #1	Biocide	25	2/Week
Formula 1020	Biocide	21.62 ounces/1000 gal water	Continuous

These chemicals have been added to DEP's Approved List of Chemical Additives. The permit will include Part C conditions for chemical additive usage and reporting requirements.

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-032 states that at a minimum, a monitoring requirement should be established for TDS for any discharge that exceeds 1,000 mg/l. Columbia Water Company reported a maximum effluent value of 1,070 mg/l for TDS in the NPDES application. Therefore, monitoring for TDS will be included in the renewal permit.

Stormwater

Outfall 001 receives stormwater for the southern portion of the property. A second storm system collects stormwater from the upgradient areas northeast of the facility before discharging to the MS4 system through an outfall located west of the Truck Shop. This area is designated as non-industrial, but it will be included in the NPDES renewal due to chemical storage areas and truck traffic within the drainage area. It will be designated in the NPDES permit as Outfall 002. Four Seasons Produce is classified under SIC Code 8915 All materials are stored under roof, so the stormwater discharge does not fall within the EPA definition of stormwater associated with industrial activity per 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14); therefore, monitoring will not be required. Part C requirements for stormwater outfalls will be included in the permit.

Anti-Degradation

The effluent limits for this discharge 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. No High Quality Waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value Waters are impacted by this discharge.

303(d) Listed Streams

The discharge is located on a stream segment that is designated on the 303(d) list as impaired. There is an aquatic life impairment for siltation due to agriculture, habitat alterations due to habitat modification other than hydromodification, nutrients due to agriculture, and siltation due to urban runoff/storm sewers. There is a recreational impairment due to pathogens from an unknown source.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries

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

Anti-Backsliding

Pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.44(l)(1), all proposed permit requirements addressed in this fact sheet are at least as stringent as the requirements implemented in the existing NPDES permit unless any exceptions are addressed by DEP in this fact sheet.

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	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	2/week	Grab
Temperature (°F)	XXX	XXX	Report Inst Min	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	2/week	I-S
Total Copper	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	24-Hr Composite
Total Dissolved Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	1/quarter	24-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Other Comments: None

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [REDACTED])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 386-2183-002, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 386-2000-002, 9/08.
<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
<input 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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
<input checked="" 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 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: BCW-PMT-032, No. BPNPSM-PMT-001
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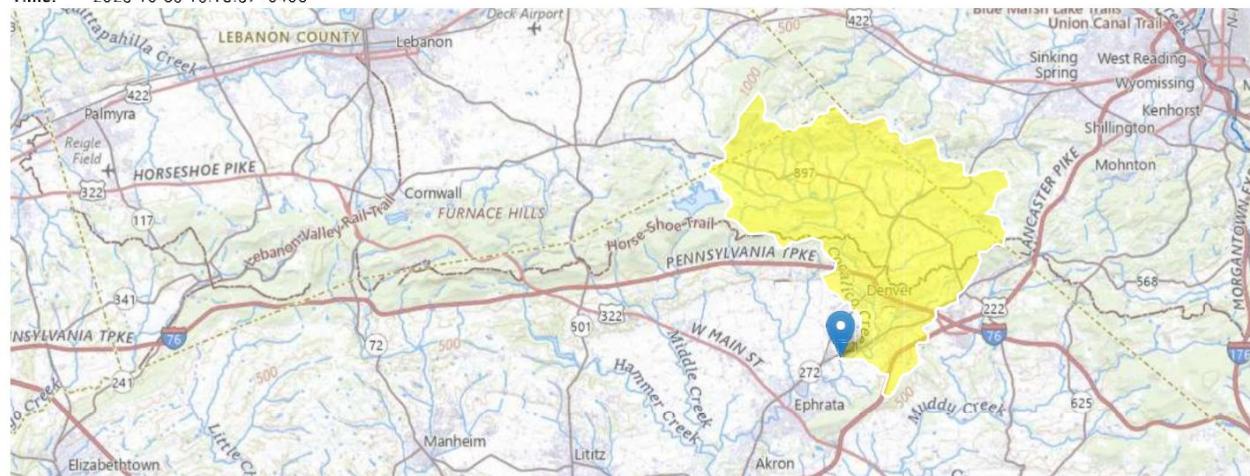
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► Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	5.3787	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	41.5	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.4	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	5.3658	percent

► Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	5.3787	degrees	1.7	6.4
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	41.5	square miles	4.78	1150
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.4	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	5.3658	percent	0	89

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 1]

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

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	7.99	ft ³ /s	46	46
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	10.4	ft ³ /s	38	38
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	3.98	ft ³ /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	5.25	ft ³ /s	46	46

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	7.77	ft ³ /s	41	41

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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StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22

NSS Services Version: 2.2.1

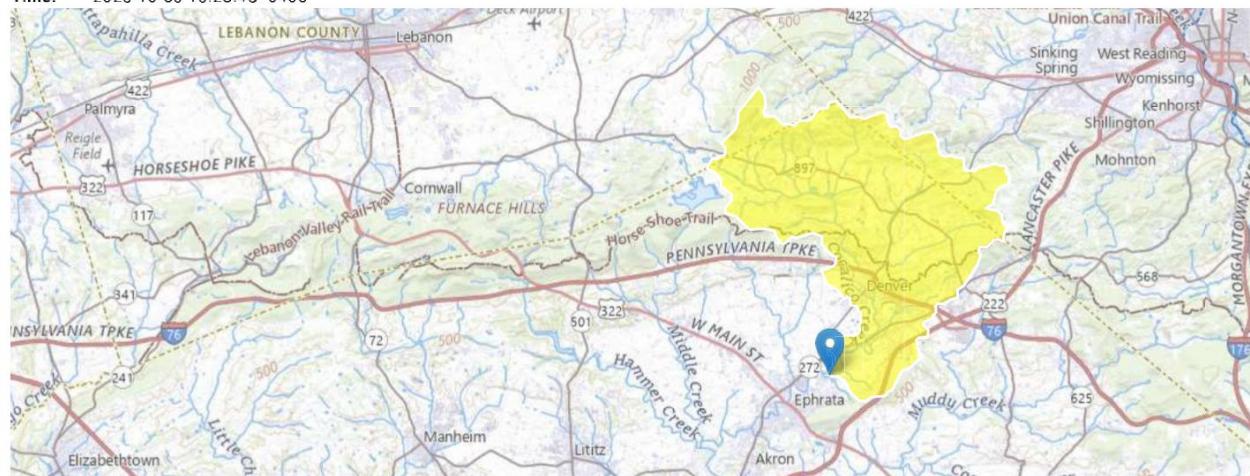
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BSLOPD	Mean basin slope measured in degrees	5.3394	degrees
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	43.3	square miles
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.4	feet
URBAN	Percentage of basin with urban development	5.4585	percent

► Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 1]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
BSLOPD	Mean Basin Slope degrees	5.3394	degrees	1.7	6.4
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	43.3	square miles	4.78	1150
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.4	feet	4.13	5.21
URBAN	Percent Urban	5.4585	percent	0	89

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 1]

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Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	8.28	ft ³ /s	46	46
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	10.7	ft ³ /s	38	38
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	4.12	ft ³ /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	5.44	ft ³ /s	46	46

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	8.07	ft ³ /s	41	41
<i>Low-Flow Statistics Citations</i>				
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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Application Version: 4.29.3

StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22

NSS Services Version: 2.2.1

Flow Data for Thermal Discharge Analysis

Facility: Four Seasons Produce Inc.
Permit Number: PA0247537
Stream Name: Cocalico Creek
Analyst/Engineer: Benjamin Lockwood
Stream Q7-10 (cfs): 3.98

	Facility Flows			Stream Flows		
	Intake (Stream) (MGD)	Intake (External) (MGD)	Consumptive Loss (MGD)	PMF	Upstream Stream Flow (cfs)	Adjusted Stream Flow (cfs)
Jan 1-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	12.74
Feb 1-29	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	13.93
Mar 1-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	27.86
Apr 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	37.01
Apr 16-30	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	37.01
May 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	20.30
May 16-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	20.30
Jun 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	11.94
Jun 16-30	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	11.94
Jul 1-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	6.77
Aug 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	5.57
Aug 16-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	5.57
Sep 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	4.38
Sep 16-30	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	4.38
Oct 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	4.78
Oct 16-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	4.78
Nov 1-15	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	6.37
Nov 16-30	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	6.37
Dec 1-31	0	0.029	0	0.029	1.00	9.55

Please forward all comments to Tom Starosta at 717-787-4317, tstarosta@state.pa.us.

Version 2.0 -- 07/01/2005 Reference: Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, DEP-ID: 391-2000-017

NOTE: The user can only edit fields that are blue.

NOTE: MGD x 1.547 = cfs.

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PA Temperature Criteria and Stream Flow Multipliers

Facility: Four Seasons Produce Inc.

Permit Number: PA0247537

Stream: Cocalico Creek

	WWF Criteria (°F)	CWF Criteria (°F)	TSF Criteria (°F)	316 Criteria (°F)	Q7-10 Multipliers (Used in Analysis)	Q7-10 Multipliers (Default - Info Only)
Jan 1-31	40	38	40	0	3.2	3.2
Feb 1-29	40	38	40	0	3.5	3.5
Mar 1-31	46	42	46	0	7	7
Apr 1-15	52	48	52	0	9.3	9.3
Apr 16-30	58	52	58	0	9.3	9.3
May 1-15	64	54	64	0	5.1	5.1
May 16-31	72	58	68	0	5.1	5.1
Jun 1-15	80	60	70	0	3	3
Jun 16-30	84	64	72	0	3	3
Jul 1-31	87	66	74	0	1.7	1.7
Aug 1-15	87	66	80	0	1.4	1.4
Aug 16-31	87	66	87	0	1.4	1.4
Sep 1-15	84	64	84	0	1.1	1.1
Sep 16-30	78	60	78	0	1.1	1.1
Oct 1-15	72	54	72	0	1.2	1.2
Oct 16-31	66	50	66	0	1.2	1.2
Nov 1-15	58	46	58	0	1.6	1.6
Nov 16-30	50	42	50	0	1.6	1.6
Dec 1-31	42	40	42	0	2.4	2.4

NOTES:

WWF= Warm water fishes

CWF= Cold water fishes

TSF= Trout stocking

Thermal Discharge Recommended Permit Limits

Facility: Four Seasons Produce Inc.

Permit Number: PA0247537

Stream: Cocalico Creek

Warm Water Fishes (WWF) Stream

	WWF	Ambient Stream Temperature (°F) (Default)	Ambient Stream Temperature (°F) (Site-specific data)	Target Maximum Stream Temp. ¹ (°F)	(Million BTUs/day)	WWF Daily WLA ² (°F)	WWF Daily WLA ³ (°F)	PMF at Discharge Flow (MGD)
Jan 1-31	35	0	40	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Feb 1-29	35	0	40	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Mar 1-31	40	0	46	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Apr 1-15	47	0	52	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Apr 16-30	53	0	58	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
May 1-15	58	0	64	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
May 16-31	62	0	72	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Jun 1-15	67	0	80	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Jun 16-30	71	0	84	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Jul 1-31	75	0	87	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Aug 1-15	74	0	87	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Aug 16-31	74	0	87	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Sep 1-15	71	0	84	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Sep 16-30	65	0	78	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Oct 1-15	60	0	72	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Oct 16-31	54	0	66	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Nov 1-15	48	0	58	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Nov 16-30	42	0	50	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	
Dec 1-31	37	0	42	N/A -- Case 2	110.0	0.029	1.00	

¹ This is the maximum of the WWF WQ criterion or the ambient temperature. The ambient temperature may be either the design (median) temperature for WWF, or the ambient stream temperature based on site-specific data entered by the user. A minimum of 1°F above ambient stream temperature is allocated.

² The WLA expressed in Million BTUs/day is valid for Case 1 scenarios, and disabled for Case 2 scenarios.

³ The WLA expressed in °F is valid only if the limit is tied to a daily discharge flow limit (may be used for Case 1 or Case 2). WLAs greater than 110°F are displayed as 110°F.

Thermal Discharge Limit Calc

10/7/2025



Discharge Information

Instructions **Discharge** Stream

Facility: **Four Seasons Produce Inc.** NPDES Permit No.: **PA0247537** Outfall No.: **001**

Evaluation Type: **Major Sewage / Industrial Waste** Wastewater Description: **NCCW and Stormwater**

Discharge Characteristics						
Design Flow (MGD)*	Hardness (mg/l)*	pH (SU)*	Partial Mix Factors (PMFs)			Complete Mix Times (min)
			AFC	CFC	THH	
0.029	100	7.4				

			0 if left blank		0.5 if left blank		0 if left blank		1 if left blank		
			Trib Conc	Stream Conc	Daily CV	Hourly CV	Strea m CV	Fate Coeff	FOS	Criteri a Mod	Chem Transl
Group 1	Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	mg/L	1070								
	Chloride (PWS)	mg/L									
	Bromide	mg/L									
	Sulfate (PWS)	mg/L									
	Fluoride (PWS)	mg/L	<								
Group 2	Total Aluminum	µg/L	<								
	Total Antimony	µg/L	<								
	Total Arsenic	µg/L	<								
	Total Barium	µg/L									
	Total Beryllium	µg/L	<								
	Total Boron	µg/L	<								
	Total Cadmium	µg/L									
	Total Chromium (III)	µg/L	<								
	Hexavalent Chromium	µg/L									
	Total Cobalt	µg/L	<								
	Total Copper	mg/L	0.056								
	Free Cyanide	µg/L									
	Total Cyanide	µg/L	<								
	Dissolved Iron	µg/L									
	Total Iron	µg/L									
	Total Lead	µg/L									
	Total Manganese	µg/L	<								
	Total Mercury	µg/L	<								
	Total Nickel	µg/L	<								
	Total Phenols (Phenolics) (PWS)	µg/L	<								
	Total Selenium	µg/L									
	Total Silver	µg/L									
	Total Thallium	µg/L	<								
	Total Zinc	mg/L	<								
	Total Molybdenum	µg/L									
	Acrolein	µg/L	<								
	Acrylamide	µg/L	<								
	Acrylonitrile	µg/L	<								
	Benzene	µg/L	<								
	Bromoform	µg/L	<								



Stream / Surface Water Information

Instructions Discharge Stream

Four Seasons Produce Inc., NPDES Permit No. PA0247537, Outfall 001

Toxics Management Spreadsheets
Version 1.4, May 2023

Receiving Surface Water Name: **Cocalico Creek**

No. Reaches to Model: 1

- Statewide Criteria
- Great Lakes Criteria
- ORSANCO Criteria

Location	Stream Code*	RMI*	Elevation (ft)*	DA (mi ²)*	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (MGD)	Apply Fish Criteria*
Point of Discharge	007656	13.5	353	41.5			Yes
End of Reach 1	007656	12.44	351	43.3			Yes

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Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi ²)*	Flow (cfs)	W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary	Stream	Analysis
Point of Discharge	13.5	0.1	3.98						Hardness	pH*	Hardness
End of Reach 1	12.44	0.1	4.12						271	8.4	271

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Location	RMI	LFY (cfs/mi ²)*	Flow (cfs)	W/D Ratio	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Tributary	Stream	Analysis
Point of Discharge	13.5								Hardness	pH	Hardness
End of Reach 1	12.44								271	8.4	271

CFC CCT (min): ##### PMF: 1 Analysis Hardness (mg/l): 269.09 Analysis pH: 8.36

Pollutants	Stream Conc (µg/L)	Stream CV	Trib Conc (µg/L)	Fate Coef	WQC (µg/L)	WQA Obj (µg/L)	WLA (µg/L)	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Copper	0	0	0	20.867	21.7	1.950		Chem Translator of 0.96 applied

THH CCT (min): ##### PMF: 1 Analysis Hardness (mg/l): N/A Analysis pH: N/A

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

Recommended WQBELs & Monitoring Requirements

No. Samples/Month:

Other Pollutants without Limits or Monitoring

The following pollutants do not require effluent limits or monitoring based on water quality because reasonable potential to exceed water quality criteria was not determined and the discharge concentration was less than thresholds for monitoring, or the pollutant was not detected and a sufficiently sensitive analytical method was used (e.g., < Target QL).

