

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

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0253430
APS ID 1097964
Authorization ID 1456863

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>PBS Coals, Inc.</u>	Facility Name	<u>PBS Coals Inc. Shade Prep Plant</u>
Applicant Address	<u>P. O. Box 260 1576 Stoystown Road</u> <u>Friedens, PA 15541-0260</u>	Facility Address	<u>688 Cook Road</u> <u>Central City, PA 15926</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>David Gardner</u>	Facility Contact	<u>David Gardner</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(814) 443-4668</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(814) 443-4668</u>
Client ID	<u>233</u>	Site ID	<u>589379</u>
Ch 94 Load Status		Municipality	<u>Shade Township</u>
Connection Status		County	<u>Somerset</u>
Date Application Received	<u>September 29, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted		If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES permit renewal application.</u>		

Summary of Review


The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP/Department) received an NPDES permit renewal application from PBS Coals, Inc. (permittee) on September 29, 2023, for Permittee's PBS Coals Inc. Shade Prep Plant STP (facility). This is a minor sewage facility with a design flow of 0.0038 MGD that discharges into Dark Shade Creek (CWF) in state watershed 18-E. The current permit expired on March 31, 2024. The terms and conditions of the current permit is automatically extended since the renewal application was received at least 180 days prior to expiration date. Renewal NPDES permit application under Clean Water Program are not covered by PADEP's PDG per 021-2100-001. This fact sheet is developed in accordance with 40 CFR §124.56.

Changes to existing permit: Added: E-Coli.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): None, facility not built yet.

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
√		Reza H. Chowdhury, E.I.T. / Project Manager 	December 3, 2024
X		Pravin Patel Pravin C. Patel, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	12/4/2024

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.0038
Latitude	40° 4' 39.42"	Longitude	-78° 47' 51.01"
Quad Name	Central City	Quad Code	1815
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent			
Receiving Waters	Dark Shade Creek (CWF)	Stream Code	45330
NHD Com ID	123716645	RMI	5.94
Drainage Area	3.86 mi ²	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.07
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	0.261	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	2393.5	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	18-E	Chapter 93 Class.	CWF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use		Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	Impaired		
Cause(s) of Impairment	METALS, METALS, METALS, PH, PH, PH		
Source(s) of Impairment	ACID MINE DRAINAGE, ACID MINE DRAINAGE, ACID MINE DRAINAGE, ACID MINE DRAINAGE, ACID MINE DRAINAGE, ACID MINE DRAINAGE		
TMDL Status	Final	Name	Kiskiminetas-Conemaugh River Watersheds TMDL
Background/Ambient Data		Data Source	
pH (SU)	7.0	Default	
Temperature (°C)	20	Default	
Hardness (mg/L)	100	Default	
Other:			
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Saltsburg Municipal Waterworks in Saltsburg Boro		
PWS Waters	Conemaugh River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI	0.55	Distance from Outfall (mi)	81.55

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None, facility isn't built yet.

Streamflow:

There's no nearby StreamGage from this discharge point. The USGS's web based watershed delineation tool StreamStats (accessible at <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>, accessed on November 25, 2024) was utilized to determine the drainage area at discharge point and at confluence with Shingle Run (node 2). The drainage area at Outfall 001 was found to be 3.86 mi² and 7.54 mi² at node 2. The Q₇₋₁₀ at discharge point was found to be 0.261 cfs. The resulting yield is 0.261 cfs/3.86 mi² or 0.07 cfs/mi². The default Q₁₋₁₀:Q₇₋₁₀ of 0.64 and default Q₃₀₋₁₀:Q₇₋₁₀ of 1.36 will be used for modeling, as appropriate.

PWS Intake:

The nearest downstream public water supply is Saltsburg Municipal Waterworks in Saltsburg Boro on Conemaugh River at RMI 0.55. Its approximately 81.55 miles downstream of Outfall 001. Discharge from this facility is expected not to impact the PWS intake. The distance is calculated as follows:

Outfall 001 at Dark Shade Creek RMI	-----	+ 5.94 mile
Dark Shade Creek confluence with Shade Creek	-----	+ 9.56 mile
Shade Creek confluence with Stoneycreek River	-----	+ 14.23 mile
Stoneycreek River confluence with Conemaugh River	-----	+ 52.37 mile
PWS RMI at Conemaugh River	-----	- 0.55 mile
		Total = 81.55 mile

Wastewater Characteristics:

The facility isn't built yet, so there's no discharge and no sample results. Default discharge pH of 7.0 S.U., temperature of 25°C and hardness of 100 mg/l will be used for modeling, as appropriate.

Background data:

There's no nearby WQN station to collect the stream data from. In absence of site specific data, a default pH of 7.0, temperature of 20°C, and hardness of 100 mg/l will be used for modeling, as appropriate.

Kiskiminetas-Conemaugh River Watersheds TMDL:

There's a TMDL for metals in the Kiskiminetas-Conemaugh Watersheds. This TMDL, as any AMD TMDL, identified three primary metals associated with the AMD- Iron, Manganese, and Aluminum. Treated sewage discharge from a minor STP, like this facility, is expected to be less than water quality criteria and not contributing to the stream impairment.

Furthermore, an aggregate WLA was included in the TMDL for these types of facilities (plants rated between 0.002 MGD to 0.499 MGD). The current permit has annual monitoring requirements for these three metals which will be continued for this renewal. Once the facility is constructed and sampled for these metals, an RP analysis will be conducted to determine if a numeric limit is needed or not.

Antidegradation (93.4):

The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure that existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. The receiving streams are designated as Cold Water Fishes (CWF). No High-Quality stream or Exceptional Value water is impacted by this discharge; therefore, no Antidegradation Analysis is performed for the discharge.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries:

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

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: PBS Coals Inc. Shade Prep Plant				
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
5608402	5/11/2009			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary	Septic tank	Chlorine	0.0038
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Facility Information

PBS Coals Inc. owns a wastewater treatment plant named Shade Creek Preparation Plant STP (facility) located in Shade Township, Somerset County. The facility isn't built yet. The facility was first permitted on June 21, 2007. The facility was intended for the scale house at this location. Currently a portable toilet is used at the site.

Per the renewal application, wastewater flows to two (2) 5,000-gallon single compartment septic tanks in series, then to a 5,000-gallon dosing tank, then to a subsurface sand filter, then to the chlorinator and 2,000-gallon chlorinator maze tank, to a dechlorinator, then discharges through outfall 001.

Inspection Reports

10/31/2023: CEI conducted. No violation noted.

Pont of First Use Survey: A POFU survey was done on March 6, 2007, that determined that POFU is at outfall 001.

Compliance History

No eDMR data or compliance records are available since the facility isn't built yet.

Existing Limits

Below table summarizes the effluent limits for Outfall 001 for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2024:

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)	0.0038	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	2/month	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	4.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	Grab
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	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Ammonia-Nitrogen Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	2/month	Grab
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	2/month	Grab
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Aluminum, Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Iron, Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Manganese, Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.0038
Latitude	40° 4' 39.42"	Longitude	-78° 47' 51.00"
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

Model input data

The following data will be used for modeling, as needed:

- Discharge pH 7.0 (Default)
- Discharge Temperature 25°C (Default)
- Discharge Hardness 100 mg/l (Default)
- Stream pH 7.0 (Default)
- Stream Temperature 20.0°C (Default)
- Stream Hardness 100 mg/l (Default)

The following two nodes were used in modeling:

Node 1: At the outfall 001 on Dark Shade Creek (45330)
Elevation: 2393.5 ft (National Map-Advanced Viewer, 11/25/2024)
Drainage Area: 3.86 mi² (StreamStat Version 3.0, 11/25/2024)
River Mile Index: 5.94 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Low Flow Yield: 0.07 cfs/mi²
Q₇₋₁₀: 0.261 cfs
Discharge Flow: 0.0038 MGD

Node 2: At confluence with Shingle Run (45356)
Elevation: 2238.8 ft (National Map-Advanced Viewer, 11/25/2024)
Drainage Area: 7.54 mi² (StreamStat Version 3.0, 11/25/2024)
River Mile Index: 4.81 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Low Flow Yield: 0.07 cfs/mi²
Discharge Flow: 0.0 MGD

WQM 7.0 Model

WQM 7.0 version 1.11 is a water quality model designed to assist DEP to determine appropriate effluent limits for CBOD₅, NH₃-N and DO. The model simulates two basic processes. In the NH₃-N module, the model simulates the

mixing and degradation of $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ in the stream and compares calculated instream $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ concentrations to $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ water quality criteria. In the D.O. module, the model simulates the mixing and consumption of D.O. in the stream due to the degradation of CBOD_5 and NH_3N and compares calculated instream D.O. concentrations to D.O. water quality criteria. The model was utilized for this permit renewal by using Q_{7-10} and current background water quality levels of the stream.

$\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$

WQM 7.0 suggested $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ limit of 25 mg/l as monthly average and 50 mg/l as IMAX limit during summer to protect water quality standards. Per SOP BPNPSM-PMT-033 (revised March 24, 2021), *"For existing discharges, if WQM modeling results for summer indicates that an average monthly limit of 25 mg/L is acceptable, the application manager will generally establish a year-round monitoring requirement for ammonia-nitrogen, at a minimum."* Current permit has year-round monitoring requirements which will be carried over.

CBOD5

WQM 7.0 suggests CBOD5 limit of 25 mg/l as AML which is the same as the current permit and will be carried over.

DO

WQM 7.0 suggests minimum DO of 4.0 mg/l which is the model input and same as existing limit. Existing limit will be carried over.

Nutrients monitoring:

PADEP's SOP BCW-PMT-033 recommends monitoring for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus for facilities with design flow more than 2000-GPD, which is also supported by Pa Code 25 Ch. 92a.61. Current monitoring requirement will be continued.

Fecal Coliform:

The recent coliform guidance in 25 Pa. code § 92a.47.(a)(4) requires a summer technology limit of 200/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 1,000/100ml and § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a winter limit of 2,000/100ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 10,000/100ml. These are existing requirements and will be carried over in this renewal.

E. Coli:

Pa Code 25 § 92a. 61 requires monitoring of E. Coli. DEP's SOP titled "Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits (BCW-PMT-033, revised March 24, 2021) recommends annual E. Coli monitoring for minor sewage dischargers with a design flow of >2,000 GPD to ≤50,000 GPD. This requirement will be applied from this permit term.

pH:

The TBEL for pH is above 6.0 and below 9.0 S.U. (40 CFR §133.102(c) and Pa Code 25 §§ 95.2(1), 92a.47) which are existing limits and will be carried over.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS):

There is no water quality criterion for TSS. The existing limits of 30 mg/L average monthly and 60 mg/L instantaneous maximum will remain in the permit based on the minimum level of effluent quality attainable by secondary treatment, 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47 and 40CFR 133.102(b).

Total Residual Chlorine (TRC):

The attached computer printout utilizes the equation and calculations as presented in the Department's 2003 Implementation Guidance for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) (ID#391-2000-015) for developing chlorine limitations. The attached printout indicates that a water quality limit of 0.5 mg/l would be needed to prevent toxicity concerns at the discharge point for Outfall 001. The recommended IMAX limit is 1.6 mg/l. These limits are the same as the existing limits and will be carried over.

TMDL Parameters:

No RP were conducted for TMDL parameters for the lack of effluent data; therefore, existing monitoring for Total Aluminum, Total Iron, and Total Manganese will be carried over.

Monitoring Frequency and Sample Types:

Otherwise specified above, the monitoring frequency and sample type of compliance monitoring for existing parameters are recommended by DEP's SOP and Permit Writers Manual and/or on a case-by-case basis using best professional judgment (BPJ).

Flow Monitoring Requirement:

The requirement to monitor the volume of effluent will remain in the draft permit per 40 CFR § 122.44(i)(1)(ii). It should be noted that minimum measurement frequency for flow will be revised to weekly or more frequent once the facility is built, operational, and discharging, per Table 6-3 of manual 362-0400-001.

Anti-Backsliding

Anti-backsliding prohibition is justified in sections where an exception is justified for the affected pollutant(s). For remaining pollutants, this prohibition isn't applicable since the proposed limits are at least as stringent as were in current permit.

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)	0.0038	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	2/month	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	4.0 Inst Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25	XXX	50	2/month	Grab
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	30	XXX	60	2/month	Grab
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/year	Grab
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	Report	2/month	Grab
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total Aluminum	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab
Total Iron	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab

Outfall 001 , Continued (from 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		
Total Manganese	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location: At Outfall 001

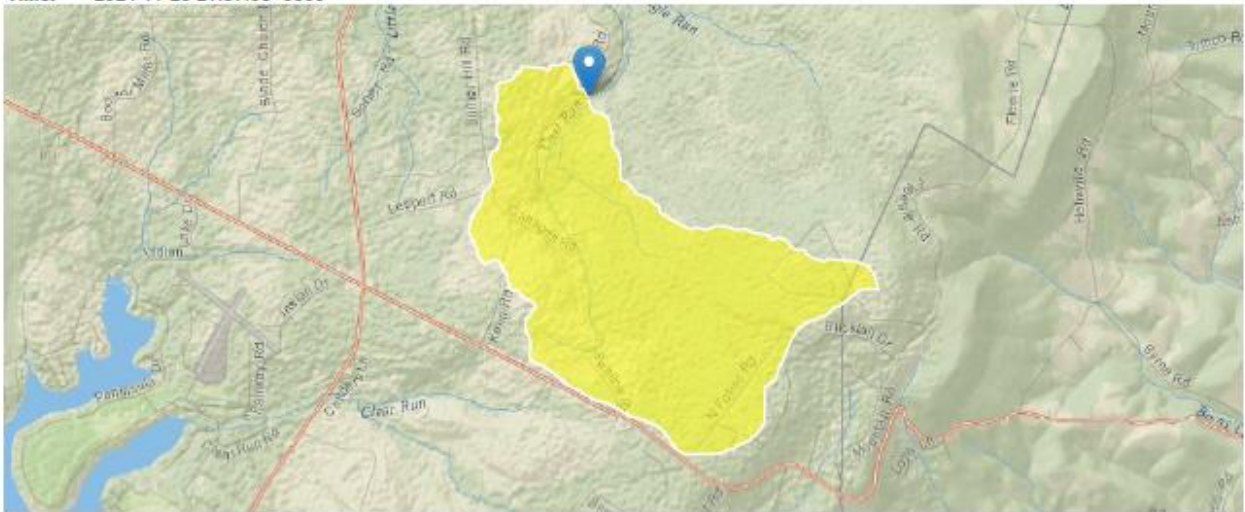
Other Comments: None

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
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<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 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 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 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 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: BPNPSM-PMT-033
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StreamStats at Outfall 001

PA0253430 at Outfall 001

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> Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	3.86	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	2679	feet
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches

> Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 3]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	3.86	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	2679	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches	38.7	47.9

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 3]

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, PseudoR^2: Pseudo R Squared (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.603	ft^3/s	43	43
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.838	ft^3/s	38	38
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.261	ft^3/s	54	54

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.338	ft ³ /s	49	49
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.5	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: 4.24.0

StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22

NSS Services Version: 2.2.1

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Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	7.54	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	2655	feet
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches

➤ Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 3]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	7.54	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	2655	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches	38.7	47.9

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 3]

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.19	ft^3/s	43	43

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.63	ft ³ /s	38	38
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.531	ft ³ /s	54	54
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.681	ft ³ /s	49	49
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.999	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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SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name		RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
18E	45330	DARK SHADE CREEK		5,940	2393.50	3.86	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data												
Design Cond.	LFY (cfsm)	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
Q7-10	0.070	0.26	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data								
Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH	
PBS Coals Prep	PA0253430	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	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/days)	
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50	
Dissolved Oxygen	4.00	8.24	0.00	0.00	
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	

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SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name		RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
18E	45330	DARK SHADE CREEK		4,810	2238.80	7.54	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data												
Design Cond.	LFY (cfsm)	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
Q7-10	0.070	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data								
Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH	
		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/days)	
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50	
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00	
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	

WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>		<u>Stream Name</u>								
18E		45330		DARK SHADE CREEK								
RMI	Stream Flow	PWS With	Net Stream Flow	Disc Analysis Flow	Reach Slope	Depth	Width	W/D Ratio	Velocity	Reach Trav Time	Analysis Temp	Analysis pH
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)		(fps)	(days)	(°C)	
Q7-10 Flow												
5.940	0.26	0.00	0.26	.0059	0.02593	.424	7.36	17.34	0.09	0.809	20.11	7.00
Q1-10 Flow												
5.940	0.17	0.00	0.17	.0059	0.02593	NA	NA	NA	0.07	1.031	20.17	7.00
Q30-10 Flow												
5.940	0.35	0.00	0.35	.0059	0.02593	NA	NA	NA	0.10	0.683	20.08	7.00

WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	4		

WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>		<u>Stream Name</u>					
18E		45330		DARK SHADE CREEK					
NH3-N Acute Allocations									
RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction		
5.940	PBS Coals Prep	16.53	50	16.53	50	0	0		
NH3-N Chronic Allocations									
RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction		
5.940	PBS Coals Prep	1.88	25	1.88	25	0	0		
Dissolved Oxygen Allocations									
RMI	Discharge Name	<u>CBOD5</u>		<u>NH3-N</u>		<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
5.94	PBS Coals Prep	25	25	25	25	4	4	0	0

WQM 7.0 D.O.Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>	
18E	45330	DARK SHADE CREEK	
<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>	<u>Analysis pH</u>
5.940	0.004	20.110	7.000
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>	<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>
7.362	0.424	17.343	0.085
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>
2.51	0.207	0.55	0.706
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>	<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>
8.150	20.421	Owens	4
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>	<u>Subreach Results</u>		
0.809	<u>TravTime (days)</u>	<u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u>
			<u>D.O. (mg/L)</u>
	0.081	2.46	0.52
	0.162	2.42	0.49
	0.243	2.38	0.46
	0.323	2.34	0.44
	0.404	2.30	0.41
	0.485	2.27	0.39
	0.566	2.23	0.37
	0.647	2.19	0.35
	0.728	2.15	0.33
	0.809	2.12	0.31

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>					
18E	45330	DARK SHADE CREEK					
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
5.940	PBS Coals Prep	PA0253430	0.004	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	25	50	
				Dissolved Oxygen			4

TRC_CALC

TRC EVALUATION					
Input appropriate values in A3:A9 and D3:D9					
0.261	= Q stream (cfs)		0.5	= CV Daily	
0.0038	= 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 = 14.182		1.3.2.iii	WLA cfc = 13.819
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT afc = 0.373		5.1c	LTAMULT cfc = 0.581
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc = 5.285		5.1d	LTA_cfc = 8.034
Source	Effluent Limit Calculations				
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1f	AML MULT = 1.231			
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500		BAT/BPJ	
		INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635			
WLA afc	$(.019/e(-k*AFC_tc)) + [(AFC_Yc*Qs*.019/Qd*e(-k*AFC_tc))... \\ ...+ Xd + (AFC_Yc*Qs*Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)$				
LTAMULT afc	$EXP((0.5*LN(cvh^2+1))-2.326*LN(cvh^2+1)^0.5)$				
LTA_afc	wla_afc*LTAMULT_afc				
WLA_cfc	$(.011/e(-k*CFC_tc)) + [(CFC_Yc*Qs*.011/Qd*e(-k*CFC_tc))... \\ ...+ Xd + (CFC_Yc*Qs*Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)$				
LTAMULT_cfc	$EXP((0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))-2.326*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)$				
LTA_cfc	wla_cfc*LTAMULT_cfc				
AML MULT	$EXP(2.326*LN((cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)-0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))$				
AVG MON LIMIT	MIN(BAT_BPJ,MIN(LTA_afc,LTA_cfc)*AML_MULT)				
INST MAX LIMIT	1.5*((av_mon_limit/AML_MULT)/LTAMULT_afc)				