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

Application No. PA0253537
 APS ID 1092902
 Authorization ID 1447433

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Rolling Rock Club</u>	Facility Name	<u>Rolling Rock Club Trout Hatchery</u>
Applicant Address	<u>PO Box 747</u> <u>Ligonier, PA 15658-0747</u>	Facility Address	<u>439 Fish Hatchery Lane</u> <u>Laughlintown, PA 15655-2716</u>
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Client ID	<u>37296</u>	Site ID	<u>676572</u>
SIC Code	<u>0273, 0921</u>	Municipality	<u>Ligonier Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Animal Aquaculture</u>	County	<u>Westmoreland</u>
Date Application Received	<u>July 14, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u></u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of an NPDES for discharges from an aquatic animal production facility.</u>		

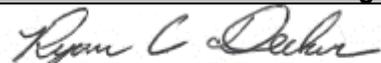
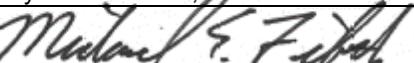
Summary of Review

Rolling Rock Club (RRC) submitted an application dated July 12, 2023 to renew the NPDES permit for discharges of treated wastewater from the Rolling Rock Club Trout Hatchery. The current permit was issued on November 2, 2018 with an effective date of December 1, 2018 and an expiration date of November 30, 2023. The renewal application was due by June 3, 2023. DEP received the renewal application on July 14, 2023. The application was not timely, so the terms and conditions of the current permit will not be continued automatically past the expiration date.

The RRC Trout Hatchery is a private cold-water fish production facility licensed for aquaculture propagation by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (AQ-1068-65 (R)). The facility produces about 9,000 pounds of trout per year that is used to stock about 6.0 miles of trout stream. The primary water source for production operations is an onsite artesian well, which generates about 0.216 million gallons of water per day (about 150 gpm). Effluent from the hatchery is treated using a full flow settling basin. Solid waste is collected and transported for offsite disposal quarterly by a sanitary waste disposal contractor. More information on the treatment system is provided on Page 5 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 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
✓		 Ryan C. Decker, P.E. / Environmental Engineer	August 22, 2023
X		 Michael E. Fifth, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	September 1, 2023

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information

Outfall No.	<u>001</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>0.216</u>
Latitude	<u>40° 11' 26.47"</u>	Longitude	<u>-79° 12' 31.74"</u>
Quad Name	<u>Ligonier</u>	Quad Code	<u>1712</u>
Wastewater Description: <u>Aquatic animal production facility wastewaters</u>			

Receiving Waters	<u>Rolling Rock Creek (HQ-CWF)</u>	Stream Code	<u>43783</u>
NHD Com ID	<u>125294176</u>	River Mile Index (RMI)	<u>2.09</u>
Drainage Area	<u>10</u>	Yield (cfs/mi ²)	<u>0.075</u>
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	<u>0.754</u>	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	<u>USGS StreamStats</u>
Elevation (ft)	<u>1,383.45</u>	Slope (ft/ft)	<u>0.01966</u>
Watershed No.	<u>18-C</u>	Chapter 93 Class.	<u>HQ-CWF</u>
Existing Use	<u></u>	Existing Use Qualifier	<u></u>
Exceptions to Use	<u></u>	Exceptions to Criteria	<u></u>

Assessment Status	<u>Attaining Use(s)</u>		
Cause(s) of Impairment	<u></u>		
Source(s) of Impairment	<u></u>		
TMDL Status	<u></u>	Name	<u></u>

Background/Ambient Data		Data Source	
pH (SU)	<u>7.0</u>	WQN Station 733 – Mill Run	<u></u>
Temperature (°F)	<u>16.2</u>	WQN Station 733 – Mill Run	<u></u>
Hardness (mg/L)	<u>21.3</u>	WQN Station 733 – Mill Run	<u></u>
Other:	<u></u>		<u></u>

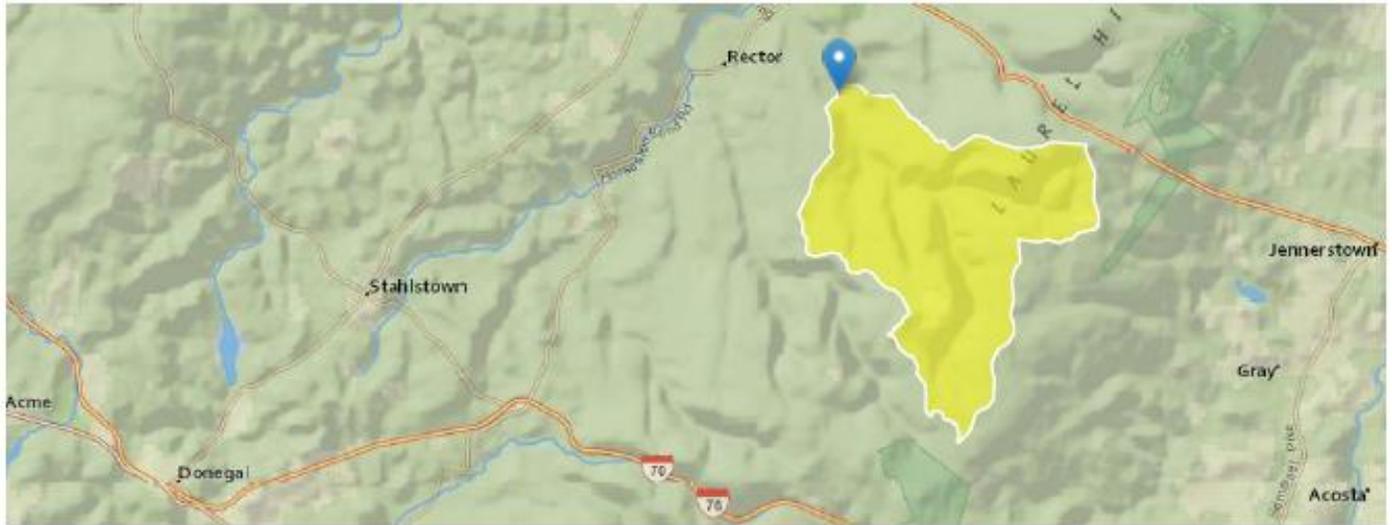
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	<u>Buffalo Township Municipal Authority – Freeport</u>		
PWS ID	<u>5030019</u>	PWS Withdrawal (MGD)	<u>1.25 (capacity & safe yield)</u>
PWS Waters	<u>Allegheny River</u>	Flow at Intake (cfs)	<u>2,250</u>
PWS RMI	<u>29.4</u>	Distance from Outfall (mi)	<u>71.35</u>

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Other Comments: Output from USGS's StreamStats web application consisting of a basin delineation at Rolling Rock Creek RMI 2.09 and corresponding low-flow statistics are on the following page.

StreamStats Report

Region ID: PA
 Workspace ID: PA20230803182849729000
 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude): 40.19073, -79.20877
 Time: 2023-08-03 14:29:10 -0400



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> Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	10	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	2289	feet
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	45	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	10	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	2289	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	45	inches	38.7	47.9

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

PIl: Prediction Interval-Lower, PIu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.57	ft ³ /s	43	43
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	2.2	ft ³ /s	38	38
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.754	ft ³ /s	54	54
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.973	ft ³ /s	49	49
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.41	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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Application Version: 4.16.1

StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22

NSS Services Version: 2.2.1

Treatment Facility Summary

Treatment Facility: Rolling Rock Club Trout Hatchery – Settling Basin

WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date	Purpose
6507203	December 13, 2007	<p>Permit issued to Rolling Rock Club by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for one 6,700-gallon in-ground, continuous flow settling basin (20'L x 8'W x 10'D with 3' of freeboard) for the removal of suspended solids from fecal matter and uneaten fish feed. The bottom of the settling basin slopes upwards towards the outlet pipe to aid in solids removal (the water depth near the outlet is designed to be four-and-a-half feet deep compared to seven feet near the inlet). Two weirs inside the basin located three feet from the inlet and outlet pipes and six inches below the design water level reduce turbulence in the basin and allow for even distribution of flow across the cross-section of the basin so that solids are effectively removed from the wastewater stream.</p> <p>Small sediment traps are installed between successive circular rearing tanks in the two fish culture buildings to remove suspended solids from the water prior to use in the raceways. The piping layout is designed to route approximately 30 gpm of flow from the fish culture buildings directly to the settling basin with the remaining 120 gpm of flow passing to the raceways first. Quiescent zones in the raceways also allow for some solids removal before discharging to the settling basin. The entire system is based on gravity-flow to eliminate the operation and maintenance costs associated with pumps. Water from the artesian well also is pretreated to increase the oxygen level in the otherwise oxygen deficient groundwater, and to settle out solids and iron.</p> <p>Accumulated solids levels in the settling basin are monitored to determine the necessity for cleanout. Removed solids are vacuumed out of the basin and disposed of offsite. A program for feed management also is instituted as recommended by the US EPA (Compliance Guide for the Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point Source Category, the CAAP ELG under 40 CFR 451 – Subpart A and its associated Development Document) to minimize food waste and solids levels in the wastewater stream.</p>

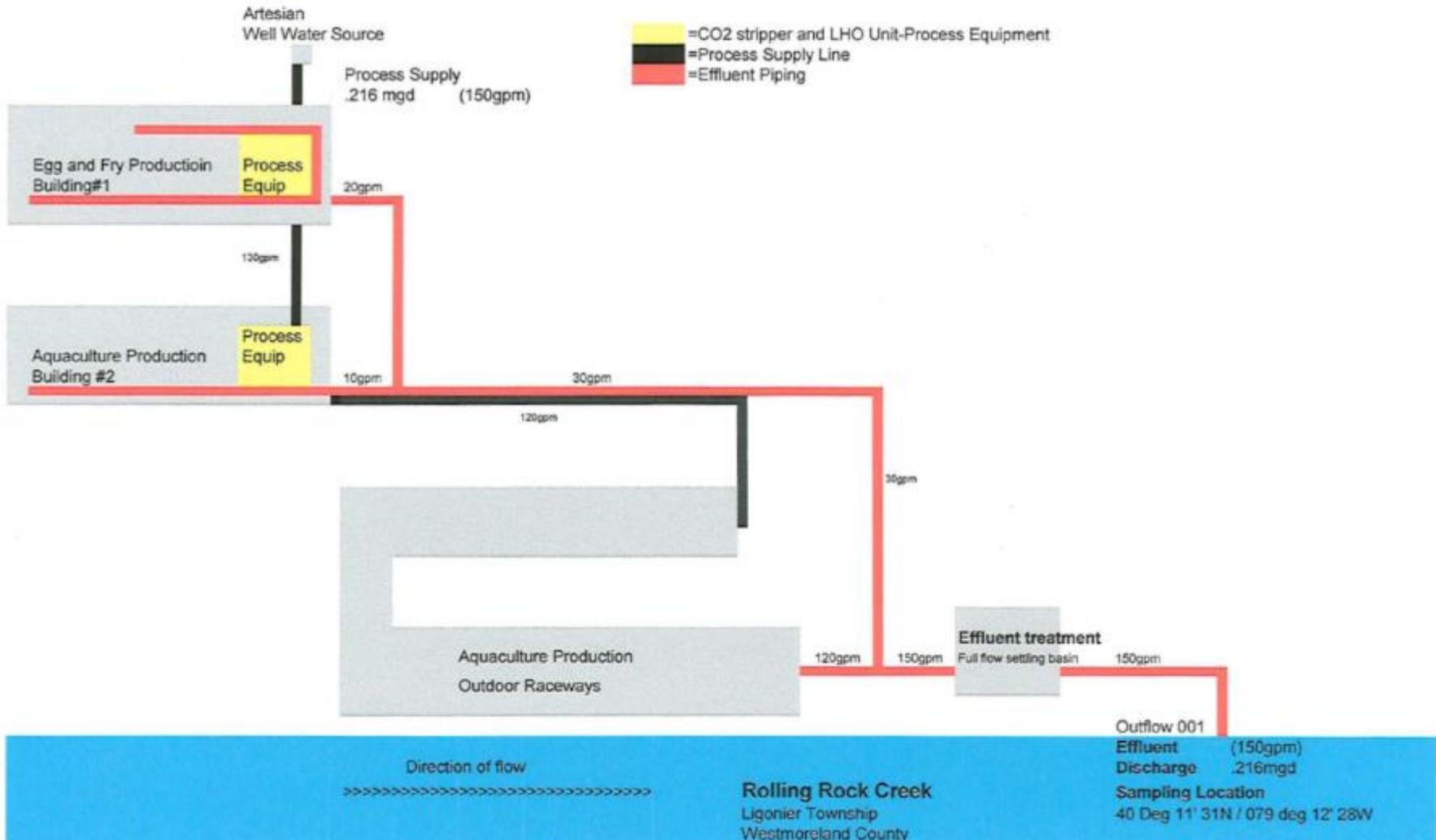
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Industrial	Primary/Physical (Industrial Waste)	Sedimentation	N/A	0.216
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.216	N/A	Not Overloaded	N/A	N/A

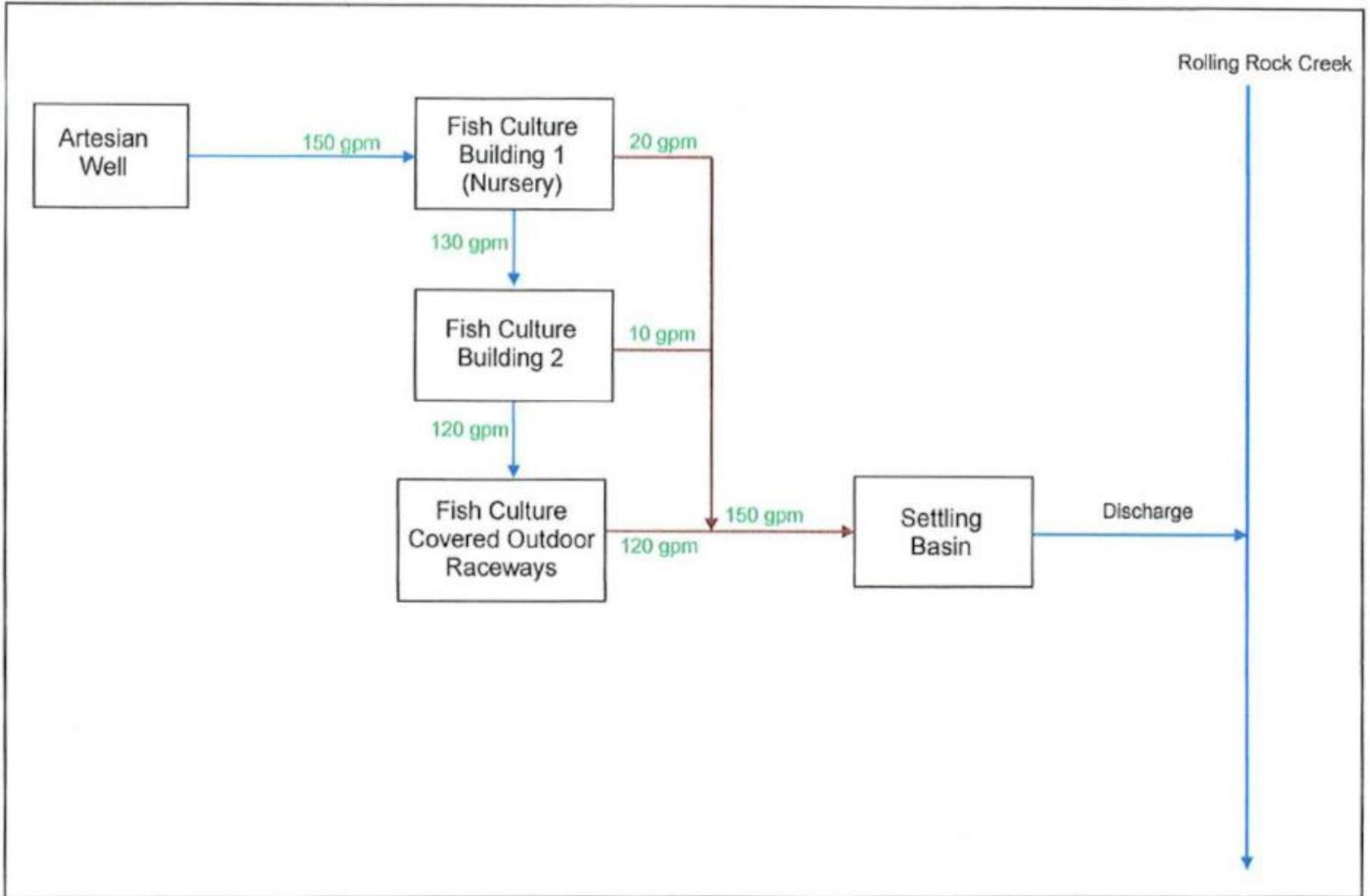
Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Other Comments: Formalin is used as a fungicide daily during seasonal egg incubation (October/November). The usage rate is 1,000-2,000 mg/L. Only the portion of the overall flow that is used in egg incubation trays is treated.

Rolling Rock Club Fish Hatchery
 439 Fish Hatchery Lane
 Laughlintown PA
 Ligonier Township
 Westmoreland County

**Module 1
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Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023)

Parameter	MAY-23	APR-23	MAR-23	FEB-23	JAN-23	DEC-22	NOV-22	OCT-22	SEP-22	AUG-22	JUL-22	JUN-22
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216
pH (S.U.) Daily Minimum	7.96	7.64	7.8	7.65	7.68	7.61	7.53	8.11	7.81	7.72	7.67	7.60
pH (S.U.) Daily Maximum	7.96	7.64	7.8	7.65	7.68	7.61	7.53	8.11	7.81	7.72	7.67	7.60
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	7.4	7.9	6.7	7.8	8.7	9.0	8.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	8.0	3.6
BOD5 (mg/L) Daily Maximum			3.0			4.0			4.0			6.0
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	4.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	< 2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	3	2.5	5
TSS (mg/L) Daily Maximum	5.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	< 2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4	3.0	8
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Daily Maximum			< 1.27			< 1.44			< 1.44			1.64
Ammonia (mg/L) Daily Maximum			0.42			0.42			0.42			0.96
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Daily Maximum			0.22			0.22			0.22			0.33
Total Cadmium (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Total Cadmium (mg/L) Daily Maximum	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. 001 **Design Flow (MGD)** 0.216
Latitude 40° 11' 26.47" **Longitude** -79° 12' 31.74"
Wastewater Description: Aquatic animal production facility wastewaters

Discharges from Outfall 001 are currently subject to the following effluent limits and monitoring requirements.

Table 1. Outfall 001 – Current Effluent Limits and Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Units	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type	Limit Basis
Flow	—	Report	Report	MGD	2/month	Estimate	PAG-11
pH	6.0	9.0	—	S.U.	1/month	Grab	PAG-11
Dissolved Oxygen	Report	—	—	mg/L	1/month	Grab	PAG-11
BOD5	—	—	20.0	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab	PAG-11
TSS	—	Report	Report	mg/L	2/month	Grab	PAG-11
Total Nitrogen	—	—	20.0	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab	PAG-11
Ammonia-Nitrogen	—	—	Report	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab	PAG-11
Total Phosphorus	—	—	Report	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab	PAG-11
Cadmium, Total	—	0.0007	0.0014	mg/L	2/month	Grab	WQBEL

The effluent limits in Table 1 will remain in effect at Outfall 001 in the renewed permit pursuant to anti-backsliding requirements under Section 402(o) of the Clean Water Act and/or 40 CFR § 122.44(l) (incorporated by reference at 25 Pa. Code § 92a.44) ¹—unless the limits are superseded by more stringent limits developed for this renewal or are relaxed pursuant to the anti-backsliding exceptions listed in Section 402(o) of the Clean Water Act or 40 CFR § 122.44(l).

001.A. Technology-Based Effluent Limitations (TBELs)

Discharges from Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production facilities are regulated by the Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production (CAAP) Point Source Category Federal Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELG) promulgated under 40 CFR part 451. According to the applicability requirements in 40 CFR § 451.1, and Appendix C to 40 CFR part 122, the CAAP ELG does not apply to the RRC’s Trout Hatchery. RRC’s Trout Hatchery only produces 9,000 pounds of aquatic animals per year, which is less than the 100,000-pounds-per-year production threshold for applicability in § 451.1, which states:

§ 451.1 General Applicability

As defined more specifically in each subpart, this part applies to discharges from concentrated aquatic animal production facilities as defined at 40 CFR 122.24 and appendix C of 40 CFR part 122. This part applies to the discharges of pollutants from facilities that produce 100,000 pounds or more of aquatic animals per year in a flow-through, recirculating, net pen or submerged cage system.”

RRC’s production also is less than the 20,000-pounds-per-year cold water fish production threshold for classification as a CAAP facility according to 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix C, which states:

Appendix C to Part 122—Criteria for Determining a Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility (§122.24)

A hatchery, fish farm, or other facility is a concentrated aquatic animal production facility for purposes of §122.24 if it contains, grows, or holds aquatic animals in either of the following categories:

- (a) Cold water fish species or other cold water aquatic animals in ponds, raceways, or other similar structures which discharge at least 30 days per year but does not include:
 - (1) Facilities which produce less than 9,090 harvest weight kilograms (approximately 20,000 pounds) of aquatic animals per year; and
 - (2) Facilities which feed less than 2,272 kilograms (approximately 5,000 pounds) of food during the calendar month of maximum feeding.

Based on regulatory criteria, RRC is not a CAAP facility. However, for DEP’s purposes, RRC is an aquatic animal production facility (AAPF), which includes both CAAP and non-CAAP facilities.

¹ *Reissued permits.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (l)(2) of this section when a permit is renewed or reissued, interim effluent limitations, standards or conditions must be at least as stringent as the final effluent limitations, standards, or conditions in the previous permit (unless the circumstances on which the previous permit was based have materially and substantially changed since the time the permit was issued and would constitute cause for permit modification or revocation and reissuance under § 122.62.)

Notwithstanding inapplicability of the CAAP ELGs to RRC's hatchery, the narrative requirements of the CAAP ELGs were imposed as conditions in RRC's previous NPDES permits pursuant to DEP's best professional judgement under the authority of 25 Pa. Code § 92a.48(a)(3) and 40 CFR § 125.3. The permit conditions include, among other things: requirements for the proper disposal of manure; requirements for solids control using efficient feed management practices to minimize potential discharges of uneaten feed and waste products to waters of the Commonwealth; proper operation and maintenance requirements; and requirements for drug and chemical usage.

The CAAP ELGs do not identify any numerical effluent limits. However, effluent limits and monitoring requirements were imposed at Outfall 001 in RRC's 2018 NPDES permit based, in part, on effluent limits and monitoring requirements for AAPFs from DEP's PAG-11 "NPDES General Permit for Discharges from Aquatic Animal Production Facilities". Facilities like RRC's Trout Hatchery are not eligible for coverage under the PAG-11 because the PAG-11 does not authorize discharges from AAPFs to waters classified as either High Quality or Exceptional Value. The lack of authorization for such point sources under the PAG-11 General Permit is consistent with the prohibition in 25 Pa. Code § 92a.54(a)(8).²

Even though RRC's Trout Hatchery is ineligible for coverage under the PAG-11, the requirements of the PAG-11 are reasonable to impose on RRC (at a minimum). That is, requirements for AAPFs that discharge to waters designated as High Quality or Exceptional Value should at least be as stringent as the requirements for AAPFs that discharge to waters with less stringent designations. The effluent limits from the PAG-11 are summarized in Table 2 with corresponding footnotes.

Table 2. PAG-11 General Permit Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Mass	Concentrations			Units	Minimum Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum			
Flow	Report	—	—	—	MGD	1/week	Estimated ⁽⁴⁾
BOD5 ⁽²⁾		—	—	10	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab
Total Suspended Solids ⁽²⁾		—	—	20	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab
Total Nitrogen ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		—	—	20	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab
Ammonia-Nitrogen		—	—	Report	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab
Total Phosphorus		—	—	Report	mg/L	1/quarter	Grab
pH		6.0	9.0	—	S.U.	1/month	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen		6.0	—	—	mg/L	1/month	Grab

Footnotes

(1) This is the minimum number of sampling events required. Permittees are encouraged, and it may be advantageous in demonstrating compliance, to perform more than the minimum number of sampling events.

(2) For BOD5, Total Suspended Solids and Total Nitrogen, the specified effluent limitations are "net" limitations. The permittee shall monitor and report influent and effluent results for these parameters and subtract influent concentrations from effluent concentrations in order to demonstrate compliance.

(3) Total Nitrogen is the sum of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Nitrite-Nitrogen (NO2-N) and Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO3-N) concentrations in the same sample.

(4) To estimate effluent flow rate, use any accurate measurement technique based on a technical evaluation of the sources contributing to the discharge. The use of a flow meter or similar technology to measure flow rate is preferred.

The BOD5, TSS, and Dissolved Oxygen limits from the PAG-11 were not imposed in RRC's 2018 NPDES permit. There was no explanation for the exclusion despite the apparent adoption of the PAG-11's requirements for RRC's NPDES permit. In addition, there was no basis for backsliding to reporting only for TSS from the previously imposed limits on TSS.

The Fact Sheet for the 2018 permit listed the PAG-11's 10 mg/L daily maximum limit for BOD5 as the proposed effluent limit, but the draft and final permits identified the limit as 20 mg/L. The limit will be corrected to 10 mg/L for this renewal. Based on Discharge Monitoring Report data collected since January 2019, RRC would have achieved the 10 mg/L limit 94% of the time had the limit been in effect (there would have been one exceedance among eighteen quarterly results).

The 20 mg/L TSS limit in the PAG-11 is achievable using the solids management practices required by the permit in combination with RRC's use of a settling basin for treatment. Therefore, the 20 mg/L maximum daily limit for TSS will be

² (a) *Coverage and purpose.* The Department may issue a general permit, in lieu of issuing individual permits, for a clearly and specifically described category of point source discharges, if the point sources meet the following conditions: (...)

(8) Do not discharge to a surface water classified as a High Quality Water or an Exceptional Value Water under Chapter 93.

imposed at Outfall 001. Based on Discharge Monitoring Report data collected since January 2019, RRC would have achieved the 20 mg/L limit 94% of the time (there would have been three exceedances among fifty-six monthly results).

Dissolved oxygen concentrations are low in the artesian groundwater source and those concentrations are increased by RRC for use in the hatchery. Since RRC already maintains the facilities necessary to increase dissolved oxygen concentrations, the 6.0 mg/L minimum limit for dissolved oxygen from the PAG-11 will be imposed at Outfall 001. DEP observes that the dissolved oxygen concentration necessary to produce trout in a hatchery corresponds to the level of dissolved oxygen necessary to protect and sustain cold water fish in waters of the Commonwealth, so the permit's dissolved oxygen limit of 6.0 mg/L should align with RRC's target dissolved oxygen concentration for trout production. Based on Discharge Monitoring Report data collected since January 2019, RRC would have achieved the 6.0 mg/L limit 96% of the time (there would have been two exceedances among fifty-six monthly results).

In response to RRC's request, RRC was given the option of reporting BOD5, TSS, and Total Nitrogen results as "net" results in the 2018 permit. The PAG-11's limits for those pollutants are specified as net limits (see Table 2, Footnote 2 above). Reporting "net" results requires both influent and effluent results but RRC did not want to collect influent samples. Reporting effluent results instead of net results is more conservative because there is no allowance for pollutants in the source water. The option for net results will be maintained, but the limits otherwise apply to RRC's effluent without accounting for influent concentrations. Net results likely would not help RRC anyway because the hatchery's influent source is groundwater and most of the pollutants regulated by the NPDES permit are unlikely to be present in significant concentrations in groundwater.

001.B. Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs)

Discharges from AAPFs are only required to report analytical results for General Chemistry (Group 1) parameters. Analytical results for toxic inorganics (metals) and toxic organics are not required. Generally, AAPFs do not exhibit pollution from toxic inorganics and toxic organics because water flowing through the hatchery must be of good quality to allow for fish rearing. Also, the process of aquatic animal production generally does not introduce toxic inorganics or toxic organics. Since there are no analytical data for any parameters other than general chemistry parameters and cadmium from Discharge Monitoring Report data, the water quality analysis will focus on parameters with available data.³

Antidegradation

The designated use of Rolling Rock Creek is High-Quality Cold-Water Fishes (HQ-CWF). 25 Pa. Code § 93.4a(c) requires the following:

(c) *Protection for High Quality Waters*—The water quality of High Quality Waters shall be maintained and protected, except as provided in § 93.4c(b)(1)(iii) (relating to implementation of antidegradation requirements).

25 Pa. Code § 93.4c requires a person proposing a new, additional, or increased discharge to High Quality or Exceptional Value Waters to evaluate non-discharge alternatives (§ 93.4c(b)(1)(i)) and, if a non-discharge alternative is not environmentally sound and cost-effective, to use the best available combination of cost-effective treatment, land disposal, pollution prevention, and wastewater reuse technologies (generally referred to as "antidegradation best available combination of technologies" or "ABACT"). Section 93.4c(b)(1)(iii) allows for a reduction of water quality in a High Quality Water if DEP finds that allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located; this is referred to as a social or economic justification (SEJ).

There have been no changes to the discharge since the permit was last renewed, so RRC is not obligated to consider non-discharge alternatives. However, antidegradation requirements were never evaluated for RRC, including when the discharge was new. To date, DEP has not identified adverse impacts to Rolling Rock Creek. Although, site-specific data on the water quality and biological communities of Rolling Rock Creek downstream of Outfall 001 are limited. Notwithstanding the lack of a historical antidegradation evaluation, the effluent limits for TSS, BOD-5, and Dissolved Oxygen at Outfall 001 (as updated by this permit renewal) based on the PAG-11 are consistent with ABACT limits for wastewater discharges identified in Appendix B of DEP's "Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance" [Doc. No. 391-0300-002]. ABACT limits are intended to help maintain existing water quality in High Quality Waters.

ABACT limits from Appendix B of the antidegradation guidance are summarized in Table 3 below. The guidance states the following with respect to the numerical effluent limits:

³ RRC reports results for cadmium under the current NPDES permit based on cadmium WQBELs imposed in the permit issued to RRC on December 13, 2007. RRC was required to report results for metals on the permit application at that time and cadmium concentrations exhibited a reasonable potential to cause or contribute to excursions above water quality criteria in Rolling Rock Creek.

“ABACT requirements, such as those defined below for sewage discharges, are designed to help maintain existing water quality. Requirements for industrial waste discharges will be determined by DEP on a case-by-case basis after review of the proposed activity and its associated pollutants. All treatment/disposal facilities must be enhanced with pollution prevention technologies applied to the raw waste streams as well as water conservation or water reuse technologies designed to minimize the volume of wastewater discharged.

“ABACT for municipal, non-municipal, and small flow sewage discharges is defined below. This listing is intended to represent the desired long-term performance level of constructed treatment facilities. It does not represent an exact statement of effluent limitations as they would appear in a NPDES permit, where DEP may also require short-term effluent limitations as well as other controls or practices such as minimum treatment requirements established by Interstate River Basin Compacts or the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program.”

Table 3. ABACT for Municipal, Non-Municipal, and Small Flow Sewage Discharges

Parameter	Treatment Process Performance Expectation (mg/L)		
	<2,000 gpd	2,000 to 50,000 gpd	>50,000 gpd
CBOD5 (May 1 – Oct. 31)	10	10	10
CBOD5 (Nov 1 – Apr. 30)	20	20	10
Suspended Solids	20	10	10
NH ₃ -N (May 1 – Oct. 31)	5.0	3.0	1.5
NH ₃ -N (Nov. 1 – Apr. 30)	15.0	9.0	4.5
Effective Disinfection	Disinfection should be accomplished using a method that leaves no detectable residual. Disinfection using ultra-violet light or other non-chlorine based systems is encouraged and must be considered.		
Other Parameters as needed	Determined by the size and characteristics of the proposed discharge, may include: TDS, NO ₂ /NO ₃ -N, Total Phosphorus, Chlorides, Sulfate, heavy metals		

The ABACT limits in Table 3 are for sewage discharges but are consistent with ABACT limits for other types of discharges in the antidegradation guidance and are appropriate for a fish hatchery with similar biological pollutants-of-concern including BOD5, TSS, and ammonia-nitrogen. The discharge flow rate of RRC’s hatchery is 216,000 gpd, which would be subject to limits for the >50,000 gpd tier. In place of the antidegradation guidance’s average limits, Outfall 001 will be subject to short-term effluent limitations (the maximum daily limits from the PAG-11) as well as other controls or practices including, among other things, solids control using efficient feed management practices and requirements for drug and chemical usage.

As a supplement to the maximum daily limits from the PAG-11, to help maintain existing quality in Rolling Rock Creek, discharges from RRC’s Trout Hatchery will be subject to a maximum daily ammonia-nitrogen limit of 3.0 mg/L. The maximum daily effluent limit is calculated using a multiplier of two times the long-term average effluent limit from May 1 through October 31 in Table 3: $2 \times 1.5 \text{ mg/L} = 3.0 \text{ mg/L}$. The multiplier is based on the multiplier listed in DEP’s “Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations and Other Permit Conditions in NPDES Permits” [Doc. No. 362-0400-001, Chapter 3, pp. 15, 16] for determining a maximum daily limit from an average monthly limit for an industrial waste. The limit from May 1 through October 31 is used because quarterly sampling for ammonia-nitrogen will be maintained in the renewed permit and the quarterly sampling periods do not align with the ABACT seasonal limiting periods.

Separately, RRC’s discharges must comply with water quality criteria after mixing and dilution in Rolling Rock Creek. Water quality criteria in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93 are generally less stringent than the water quality objectives necessary to protect High Quality Waters. DEP’s WQM 7.0 modeling program is used to evaluate general chemistry pollutants of concern like ammonia-nitrogen and DEP’s Toxics Management Spreadsheet is used to evaluate cadmium.

WQM 7.0 Water Quality Modeling Program

WQM 7.0 is a water quality modeling program for Windows that determines Waste Load Allocations (“WLAs”) and effluent limitations for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (“CBOD₅”), ammonia-nitrogen, and dissolved oxygen (“DO”) for single and multiple point-source discharge scenarios. To accomplish this, the model simulates two basic processes. In the ammonia-nitrogen module, the model simulates the mixing and degradation of ammonia-nitrogen in the stream and compares calculated instream ammonia-nitrogen concentrations to ammonia-nitrogen water quality criteria. In the DO module, the model simulates the mixing and consumption of DO in the stream due to the degradation of CBOD₅ and ammonia-nitrogen, and compares calculated instream DO concentrations to DO water quality criteria. WQM 7.0 then determines the highest pollutant loadings that the stream can assimilate while still meeting water quality criteria under design conditions.

Water Quality Modeling with WQM 7.0

The WQM 7.0 model is run using the discharge flow rate of 0.216 MGD to determine whether WQBELs are necessary for CBOD₅, ammonia-nitrogen, and/or dissolved oxygen at Outfall 001. Input values for the WQM 7.0 model are shown in Table 4.

Table 4. 001 WQM 7.0 Inputs

Discharge Characteristics	
Parameter	Value
River Mile Index	2.09
Discharge Flow (MGD)	0.216
Discharge Temp. (°C) (Summer)	20.0
Discharge pH (s.u.)	7.59
Basin/Stream Characteristics	
Parameter	Value
Area in Square Miles	10.0
Q ₇₋₁₀ (cfs)	0.754
Low-flow yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.075
Elevation (ft)	1383.45
Slope	0.01966
Stream Temp. (°C) (Summer)	16.2
Stream pH (s.u.)	7.0

DEP’s modeling using WQM 7.0 is a two-step process. First, a discharge is modeled for the summer period (May through October) using warmer temperatures for the discharge and the receiving stream. Modeling for the summer period is done first because allowable ammonia-nitrogen concentrations in a discharge are lower at higher temperatures (i.e., warm temperatures are more likely to result in critical loading conditions). Reduced dissolved oxygen levels also appear to increase ammonia toxicity and the maximum concentration of dissolved oxygen in water is lower at higher temperatures. The second step is to evaluate WQBELs for the winter period, but only if modeling shows that WQBELs are needed for the summer period.

For the summer period, the discharge temperature is assumed to be 20°C. The flow used for modeling is 0.216 MGD, as described previously. The pH is the median pH reported on DMRs between December 2018 and May 2023. The design stream temperature is 16.2°C, which is the median temperature from July through October at representative Water Quality Network Station 733 – Mill Run in Fayette County.⁴ Input discharge concentrations for CBOD₅ and Ammonia-Nitrogen are the model’s default concentrations (25 mg/L for both). The dissolved oxygen of the discharge is the 6.0 mg/L minimum limit. Q₇₋₁₀ is calculated using USGS StreamStats for a drainage basin delineated at the point of discharge. The elevation was determined using USGS’s National Map

Viewer point elevation tool.⁵ Stream slope is interpolated from a USGS 7.5-minute topographic map. The width-to-depth ratio is assumed to be 10.

The results of the WQM 7.0 modeling (see Attachment A) indicate that the following limits are necessary to comply with water quality criteria in-stream.

Table 5. WQBELs for Ammonia-Nitrogen (May 1 – October 31)

Parameter	Monthly Average (mg/L)	Instant. Maximum (mg/L)
Ammonia-Nitrogen May 1 – Oct 31	8.81	17.62

Even though WQBELs are recommended for Ammonia-Nitrogen, the WQBELs are less stringent than the year-round maximum daily ABACT limit of 3.0 mg/L, so the ABACT limit will control. WQBELs for winter conditions are not evaluated.

Toxics Management Spreadsheet Water Quality Modeling Program and Procedures for Evaluating Reasonable Potential

WQBELs are developed pursuant to Section 301(b)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act and, per 40 CFR § 122.44(d)(1)(i), are imposed to “control all pollutants or pollutant parameters (either conventional, nonconventional, or toxic pollutants) that are or may be discharged at a level that will cause, have the reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an excursion above any state water quality standard, including state narrative criteria for water quality.” The Department of Environmental

⁴ DEP maintains a network of water quality monitoring stations—the Water Quality Network (“WQN”)—to assess both the quality of Pennsylvania’s surface waters and the effectiveness of the water quality management program by monitoring, among other things, temporal trends in selected reference waters. WQN reference stations are selected to represent minimally disturbed waters within Pennsylvania’s various bioregions. Even though Pennsylvania arguably has no unaffected waters (e.g., by atmospheric deposition), WQN reference stations reasonably describe water quality that could be achieved in the absence of point source discharges and in the presence of minimal or typical non-point source impacts.

WQN Station 733 is a reference station located on Mill Run in Fayette County. The existing/designated use of Mill Run is HQ-CWF. WQN Station 733 data from the last ten years was used as a surrogate dataset to develop the design stream temperature of Rolling Rock Creek for the summer period (July through October).

⁵ <https://apps.nationalmap.gov/viewer/>

Protection developed the DEP Toxics Management Spreadsheet (TMS) to facilitate calculations necessary to complete a reasonable potential (RP) analysis and determine WQBELs for discharges of toxic and some nonconventional pollutants.

The TMS is a single discharge, mass-balance water quality modeling program for Microsoft Excel® that considers mixing, first-order decay, and other factors to determine WQBELs for toxic and nonconventional pollutants. Required input data including stream code, river mile index, elevation, drainage area, discharge flow rate, low-flow yield, and the hardness and pH of both the discharge and the receiving stream are entered into the TMS to establish site-specific discharge conditions. Other data such as reach dimensions, partial mix factors, and the background concentrations of pollutants in the stream also may be entered to further characterize the discharge and receiving stream. The pollutants to be analyzed by the model are identified by inputting the maximum concentration reported in the permit application or Discharge Monitoring Reports, or by inputting an Average Monthly Effluent Concentration (AMEC) calculated using DEP's TOXCONC spreadsheet for datasets of 10 or more effluent samples. Pollutants with no entered concentration data and pollutants for which numeric water quality criteria in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93 have not been promulgated are excluded from the modeling. Ammonia-nitrogen, CBOD-5, and dissolved oxygen are analyzed separately using DEP's WQM 7.0 model.

The TMS evaluates each pollutant by computing a wasteload allocation for each applicable criterion, determining the most stringent governing WQBEL, and comparing that governing WQBEL to the input discharge concentration to determine whether permit requirements apply in accordance with the following RP thresholds:

- Establish limits in the permit where the maximum reported effluent concentration or calculated AMEC equals or exceeds 50% of the WQBEL. Use the average monthly, maximum daily, and instantaneous maximum (IMAX) limits for the permit as recommended by the TMS (or, if appropriate, use a multiplier of 2 times the average monthly limit for the maximum daily limit and 2.5 times the average monthly limit for IMAX).
- For non-conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported effluent concentration or calculated AMEC is between 25% - 50% of the WQBEL.
- For conservative pollutants, establish monitoring requirements where the maximum reported effluent concentration or calculated AMEC is between 10% - 50% of the WQBEL.

In most cases, pollutants with effluent concentrations that are not detectable at the level of DEP's Target Quantitation Limits (Target QLs) are eliminated as candidates for WQBELs and water quality-based monitoring.

Reasonable Potential Analysis and WQBEL Development for Outfall 001

Table 6. TMS Inputs for 001

Parameter	Value
River Mile Index	2.09
Discharge Flow (MGD)	0.216
Discharge Hardness (mg/L)	63.5
Discharge pH (s.u.)	7.59
Basin/Stream Characteristics	
Parameter	Value
Drainage Area (sq. mi.)	10.0
Q ₇₋₁₀ (cfs)	0.754
Low-flow yield (cfs/mi ²)	0.075
Elevation (ft)	1,383.45
Slope	0.01966
Stream Hardness (mg/L)	21.3

Discharges from Outfall 001 are evaluated based on the maximum concentrations reported on the permit renewal application and, in the case of cadmium, the long-term average effluent concentration. The TMS model is run with the modeled discharge and receiving stream characteristics shown in Table 6. The discharge and stream characteristics are the same as those used for the WQM 7.0 analysis. For modeling inputs used in the TMS model and not in WQM 7.0: discharge hardness is the discharge hardness reported on the application and stream hardness is the long-term average hardness at representative Water Quality Network Station 733 – Mill Run in Fayette County (see p.13, footnote 4).

Parameters analyzed include TDS, chloride, bromide, sulfate, fluoride, and cadmium. Bromide and cadmium are the only parameters with water quality criteria that apply after local mixing. Criteria for the other parameters apply at the nearest potable water supply intake, which is the Buffalo Township Municipal Authority's Freeport intake at river mile index 29.4 on the Allegheny River (over 70 miles downstream).

Table 7. Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits for Outfall 001

Parameter	Permit Limits			Long-Term Avg. Discharge Conc. (µg/L) †	Target QL (µg/L)	Governing WQBEL Basis‡
	Avg Mo. (µg/L)	Max Daily (µg/L)	IMAX (µg/L)			
Cadmium, Total	0.4	0.62	0.99	0.2163	0.2	CFC

† Calculated as the long-term average of a delta lognormal distribution of maximum daily DMR results (Dec. 2018 – May 2023)

‡ CFC = Chronic Fish Criterion

RRC has reported detections of cadmium during the last permit term. The detections occurred during the first year of the last permit term. Subsequent results through May 2023 were not detectable at DEP's Target Quantitation limit of 0.2 µg/L. Based on RRC's reported results, discharges will comply with the new WQBELs. Therefore, the new cadmium WQBELs will take effect on the effective date of the permit.

001.C. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements for Outfall 001

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code §§ 92a.12 and 92a.61 and anti-backsliding requirements under 40 CFR § 122.44(l) (incorporated by reference in Pennsylvania regulations at 25 Pa. Code § 92a.44), effluent limits at Outfall 001 are the more stringent of TBELs, WQBELs, regulatory effluent standards, and monitoring requirements developed for this permit renewal; and effluent limits and monitoring requirements from the previous permit, subject to any exceptions to anti-backsliding discussed previously in this Fact Sheet. Applicable effluent limits and monitoring requirements are summarized below.

Table 8. Effluent Limits and Monitoring Requirements for Outfall 001

Parameter	Mass (pounds)		Concentration (mg/L)			Basis
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum	
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	—	—	—	25 Pa. Code § 92a.61(d)(1)
BOD5	—	—	—	10.0	—	BPJ TBELs; PAG-11
Total Suspended Solids	—	—	Report	20.0	—	BPJ TBELs; PAG-11
Total Nitrogen	—	—	—	20.0	—	BPJ TBELs; 40 CFR 122.44(l)
Total Phosphorus	—	—	—	Report	—	BPJ TBELs; 40 CFR 122.44(l)
Dissolved Oxygen	—	—	6.0 (minimum)	—	—	BPJ TBELs; 40 CFR 122.44(l)
Ammonia Nitrogen	—	—	—	3.0	—	WQBELs; 25 Pa. Code § 92a.12
Cadmium, Total (µg/L)	—	—	0.4	0.0006	0.00099	BPJ TBELs; 40 CFR 122.44(l)
pH (s.u.)	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0 standard units				—	25 Pa. Code § 92a.47(a)(7)

Existing monitoring frequencies and sample types will be maintained for TSS, Total Cadmium, BOD5, Total Nitrogen, Ammonia-Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus including 2/month grab sampling for TSS and Total Cadmium; and 1/quarter grab sampling for dissolved oxygen, BOD5, Total Nitrogen, Ammonia-Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus. The monitoring frequency for Dissolved Oxygen and pH will be increased to 2/month, which is more frequent than the 1/month frequency in the current permit, but not as frequent as the 1/week frequency required in the PAG-11 General Permit. Flow should be estimated 2/month at the time of sampling.

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	SOP: [redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: [redacted]

ATTACHMENT A

WQM 7.0 Modeling Results

Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
18C	43783	ROLLING ROCK CREEK	2.090	1383.45	10.00	0.01966	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Tributary pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.075	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	10.0	0.00	0.00	16.20	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
Outfall 001	PA0253537	0.2160	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	20.00	7.59

Parameter Data

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	1.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	6.00	9.91	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.02	0.70

Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
18C	43783	ROLLING ROCK CREEK	1.090	1278.73	11.60	0.01966	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Tributary pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.075	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	10.0	0.00	0.00	16.20	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	0.00	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>						
18C		43783				ROLLING ROCK CREEK						
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
Q7-10 Flow												
2.090	0.75	0.00	0.75	.3342	0.01966	.534	13.68	25.61	0.15	0.412	17.37	7.11
Q1-10 Flow												
2.090	0.48	0.00	0.48	.3342	0.01966	NA	NA	NA	0.13	0.483	17.76	7.16
Q30-10 Flow												
2.090	1.02	0.00	1.02	.3342	0.01966	NA	NA	NA	0.17	0.364	17.14	7.09

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	6		

WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>
18C	43783	ROLLING ROCK 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
2.090	Outfall 001	17.3	42.12	17.3	42.12	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
2.090	Outfall 001	2.19	8.81	2.19	8.81	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)		
2.09	Outfall 001	25	25	8.81	8.81	6	6	0	0

WQM 7.0 D.O. Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>		
18C	43783	ROLLING ROCK CREEK		
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<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>	<u>Analysis pH</u>	
2.090	0.216	17.371	7.113	
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>	<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>	
13.680	0.534	25.614	0.148	
<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>	
8.40	1.340	2.73	0.572	
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>	<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>	
8.705	26.043	Tsivoglou	6	
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>	Subreach Results			
0.412	<u>TravTime (days)</u>	<u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>D.O. (mg/L)</u>
	0.041	8.00	2.66	8.67
	0.082	7.61	2.60	8.67
	0.124	7.25	2.54	8.67
	0.165	6.90	2.48	8.67
	0.206	6.58	2.43	8.67
	0.247	6.26	2.37	8.67
	0.288	5.96	2.31	8.67
	0.329	5.68	2.26	8.67
	0.371	5.41	2.21	8.67
	0.412	5.15	2.16	8.67

WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>		<u>Stream Name</u>			
18C		43783		ROLLING ROCK 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)
2.090	Outfall 001	PA0253537	0.216	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	8.81	17.62	
				Dissolved Oxygen			6

ATTACHMENT B

Toxics Management Spreadsheet for Outfall 001



Discharge Information

Instructions Discharge Stream

Facility: **Rolling Rock Club Trout Hatcher** NPDES Permit No.: **PA0253537** Outfall No.: **001**

Evaluation Type: **Major Sewage / Industrial Waste** Wastewater Description: **AAPF wastewaters**

Discharge Characteristics								
Design Flow (MGD)*	Hardness (mg/l)*	pH (SU)*	Partial Mix Factors (PMFs)				Complete Mix Times (min)	
			AFC	CFC	THH	CRL	Q ₇₋₁₀	Q _n
0.216	63.5	7.59						

Discharge Pollutant	Units	Max Discharge Conc	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	Stream CV	Fate Coeff	FOS	Criteria Mod	Chem Transl
Group 1	Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	mg/L	104								
	Chloride (PWS)	mg/L	11.4								
	Bromide	mg/L	< 0.2								
	Sulfate (PWS)	mg/L	8.9								
	Fluoride (PWS)	µg/L	< 0.1								
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	< 0.2102								
	Total Chromium (III)	µg/L									
	Hexavalent Chromium	µg/L									
	Total Cobalt	µg/L									
	Total Copper	µg/L									
	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	<									

Group 3	Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/L	<																			
	Chlorobenzene	µg/L																				
	Chlorodibromomethane	µg/L	<																			
	Chloroethane	µg/L	<																			
	2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether	µg/L	<																			
	Chloroform	µg/L	<																			
	Dichlorobromomethane	µg/L	<																			
	1,1-Dichloroethane	µg/L	<																			
	1,2-Dichloroethane	µg/L	<																			
	1,1-Dichloroethylene	µg/L	<																			
	1,2-Dichloropropane	µg/L	<																			
	1,3-Dichloropropylene	µg/L	<																			
	1,4-Dioxane	µg/L	<																			
	Ethylbenzene	µg/L	<																			
	Methyl Bromide	µg/L	<																			
	Methyl Chloride	µg/L	<																			
	Methylene Chloride	µg/L	<																			
	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/L	<																			
	Tetrachloroethylene	µg/L	<																			
	Toluene	µg/L	<																			
1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene	µg/L	<																				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	µg/L	<																				
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	µg/L	<																				
Trichloroethylene	µg/L	<																				
Vinyl Chloride	µg/L	<																				
Group 4	2-Chlorophenol	µg/L	<																			
	2,4-Dichlorophenol	µg/L	<																			
	2,4-Dimethylphenol	µg/L	<																			
	4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol	µg/L	<																			
	2,4-Dinitrophenol	µg/L	<																			
	2-Nitrophenol	µg/L	<																			
	4-Nitrophenol	µg/L	<																			
	p-Chloro-m-Cresol	µg/L	<																			
	Pentachlorophenol	µg/L	<																			
	Phenol	µg/L	<																			
	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	µg/L	<																			
	Group 5	Acenaphthene	µg/L	<																		
Acenaphthylene		µg/L	<																			
Anthracene		µg/L	<																			
Benzidine		µg/L	<																			
Benzo(a)Anthracene		µg/L	<																			
Benzo(a)Pyrene		µg/L	<																			
3,4-Benzofluoranthene		µg/L	<																			
Benzo(ghi)Perylene		µg/L	<																			
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene		µg/L	<																			
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane		µg/L	<																			
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether		µg/L	<																			
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether		µg/L	<																			
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate		µg/L	<																			
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether		µg/L	<																			
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate		µg/L	<																			
2-Chloronaphthalene		µg/L	<																			
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether		µg/L	<																			
Chrysene		µg/L	<																			
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene		µg/L	<																			
1,2-Dichlorobenzene		µg/L	<																			
1,3-Dichlorobenzene		µg/L	<																			
1,4-Dichlorobenzene		µg/L	<																			
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine		µg/L	<																			
Diethyl Phthalate		µg/L	<																			
Dimethyl Phthalate		µg/L	<																			
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate		µg/L	<																			
2,4-Dinitrotoluene		µg/L	<																			



Stream / Surface Water Information

Rolling Rock Club Trout Hatcher, NPDES Permit No. PA0253537, Outfall 001

Instructions
Discharge
Stream

Receiving Surface Water Name: Rolling Rock 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	043783	2.09	1383.45	10	0.019658		Yes
End of Reach 1	043783	1.09	1278.73	11.6	0.019658		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	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness*	pH*	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	2.09	0.075										21.3	7		
End of Reach 1	1.09	0.075													

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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	
			Stream	Tributary						Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH	Hardness	pH
Point of Discharge	2.09														
End of Reach 1	1.09														



Model Results

Rolling Rock Club Trout Hatcher, NPDES Permit No. PA0253537, Outfall 001

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RMI	Stream Flow (cfs)	PWS Withdrawal (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Discharge Analysis Flow (cfs)	Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	W/D Ratio	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Complete Mix Time (min)
2.09	0.75		0.75	0.334	0.02	0.534	13.68	25.614	0.148	0.412	2.243
1.09	0.87		0.87								

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RMI	Stream Flow (cfs)	PWS Withdrawal (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Discharge Analysis Flow (cfs)	Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	W/D Ratio	Velocity (fps)	Travel Time (days)	Complete Mix Time (min)
2.09	5.78		5.78	0.334	0.02	1.143	13.68	11.967	0.391	0.156	1.338
1.09	6.579		6.58								

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	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Fluoride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	0.711	0.72	2.33	Chem Translator of 0.989 applied

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	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Fluoride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	0.117	0.12	0.4	Chem Translator of 0.954 applied

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	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	250,000	250,000	N/A	
Fluoride (PWS)	0	0		0	2,000	2,000	N/A	
Total Cadmium	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	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	
Chloride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sulfate (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Fluoride (PWS)	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Cadmium	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			
Total Cadmium	0.0007	0.001	0.4	0.62	0.99	µg/L	0.4	CFC	Discharge Conc ≥ 50% WQBEL (RP)

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).

Pollutants	Governing WQBEL	Units	Comments
Total Dissolved Solids (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Chloride (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Bromide	N/A	N/A	No WQS
Sulfate (PWS)	N/A	N/A	PWS Not Applicable
Fluoride (PWS)	N/A	N/A	Discharge Conc < TQL