

Application Type Amendment, Major  
 Facility Type Municipal  
 Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0266469 A-1  
 APS ID 932343  
 Authorization ID 1351652

**Applicant and Facility Information**

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|---------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| Applicant Name            | <u>Weaverland Valley Authority</u>                         | Facility Name    | <u>Weaverland Valley Authority Regional WWTP</u>              |
| Applicant Address         | <u>4610 Division Highway</u><br><u>East Earl, PA 17519</u> | Facility Address | <u>280 Conestoga Creek Road</u><br><u>East Earl, PA 17519</u> |
| Applicant Contact         | <u>Kenneth Witmer</u>                                      | Facility Contact | <u>Bruce Crabb</u>  |
| Applicant Phone           | <u>(717) 354-5593</u>                                      | Facility Phone   | <u>(717) 354-5593</u>   |
| Client ID                 | <u>333097</u>  | Site ID          | <u>820498</u>   |
| Ch 94 Load Status         | <u>Not Overloaded</u>                                      | Municipality     | <u>East Earl Township</u>                                     |
| Connection Status         | <u>No Limitations</u>                                      | County           | <u>Lancaster</u>  |
| Date Application Received | <u>April 29, 2021</u>                                      | EPA Waived?      | <u>No</u>   |
| Date Application Accepted | <u>May 13, 2021</u>  | If No, Reason    | <u>New discharger to Chesapeake Bay</u>                       |
| Purpose of Application    | <u>NPDES Major Amendment.</u>                              |                  |   |

**Summary of Review**

Weaverland Valley Authority (WVA) submitted an amendment application for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit PA0266469. The permit was issued on April 29, 2019, and became effective on May 1, 2019. WVA has requested this amendment to revise the construction schedule for the new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).

The existing NPDES Permit PA0266469 contains the following Part C language:

**I. CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHEDULE**

A. **Timing For Effective Dates Of Effluent Limitations.** The following schedule applies to effluent limitations in this permit:

| <u>Provision Containing Effluent Limitation</u> | <u>Effective Date</u>                            |
|---|--|
| Part A I.A.2                                    | Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration  |
| Part A I.B.2                                    | Permit Effective Date through September 30, 2021 |
| Part A I.C.2                                    | October 1, 2021 through Permit Expiration        |

The permittee shall achieve compliance with all other terms and conditions of this permit upon the effective date of the permit, unless otherwise specified.

| Approve | Deny | Signatures   | Date           |
|---------|------|--|----------------|
| X       |      | <i>Benjamin R. Lockwood</i><br>Benjamin R. Lockwood / Environmental Engineering Specialist       | July 30, 2021  |
| X       |      | Maria D. Bebenek for Daniel W. Martin<br>Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager | August 9, 2021 |
| X       |      | Maria D. Bebenek<br>Maria D. Bebenek, P.E. / Program Manager                                     | August 9, 2021 |

**Summary of Review**

B. **Compliance Schedule.** The permittee shall be in compliance with effluent limitations for Nitrogen and Phosphorus contained in Part A I.C.2, or terminate this discharge, in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Activity</u>                         | <u>Due Date</u>       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Award Construction Contract          | April 2021            |
| 2. Progress Report(s)                   | Quarterly             |
| 3. Construction Final Completion        | August 2022           |
| 4. Compliance with Effluent Limitations | Permit Effective Date |
| 5. Compliance with Cap Loads            | 10/1/2022             |

Based on the schedule provided in the application, the NPDES Permit schedules will be amended to the following:

**I. CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHEDULE**

A. **Timing For Effective Dates Of Effluent Limitations.** The following schedule applies to effluent limitations in this permit:

| <u>Provision Containing Effluent Limitation</u> | <u>Effective Date</u>                 |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Part A I.A.2                                    | May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2024    |
| Part A I.B.2                                    | May 1, 2019 through March 13, 2024    |
| Part A I.C.2                                    | March 14, 2024 through April 30, 2024 |

The permittee shall achieve compliance with all other terms and conditions of this permit upon the effective date of the permit, unless otherwise specified.

B. **Compliance Schedule.** The permittee shall be in compliance with effluent limitations for Nitrogen and Phosphorus contained in Part A I.C.2, or terminate this discharge, in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Activity</u>                                     | <u>Due Date</u>       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Execution of Agreement / Issue Notice to Proceed | February 11, 2022     |
| 2. Progress Report(s)                               | Quarterly             |
| 3. Construction Substantial Completion              | March 14, 2024        |
| 4. Compliance with Effluent Limitations             | Permit Effective Date |
| 5. Compliance with Cap Loads                        | March 14, 2024        |
| 6. Construction Final Completion                    | December 12, 2024     |

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): Other WWTP

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.

