

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Storm Water  
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PA0275956  
APS ID 931286  
Authorization ID 1384890

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Trans Western Polymers Inc.</u>	Facility Name	<u>Trans Western Polymers</u>
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Client ID	<u>204427</u>	Site ID	<u>607936</u>
SIC Code	<u>2673</u>	Municipality	<u>Rush Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Manufacturing - Bags - Plastics, Laminated And Coated</u>	County	<u>Schuylkill</u>
Date Application Received	<u>February 14, 2022</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>February 14, 2022</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>.Renewal of NPDES permit for an existing stormwater discharge</u>		

**Summary of Review**

The applicant is requesting renewal of coverage under an Individual NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with an industrial activity from existing Outfall 001 to an unnamed tributary to Nesquehoning Creek (stream code 4119), a HQ-CWF/MF receiving stream in state water plan basin 02-B (Middle Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use.

The facility is categorized by SIC code 2673 (Plastics, Foil, and Coated Paper Bags) and falls under Appendix E monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. Appendix E of the latest statewide PAG-03 General Permit requires semiannual monitoring/reporting of pH, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD). Benchmark values for TSS and COD are 100 mg/L and 120 mg/L respectively. The benchmark values are not effluent limitations, and exceedances do not constitute permit violations. However, if the permittee's sampling demonstrates exceedances of benchmark values for two consecutive monitoring periods, the permittee shall submit a corrective action plan within 90 days of the end of the monitoring period triggering the plan.

The Stormwater Part C requirements include Best Management Practices (BMPs), Routine Inspections, Preparedness, Prevention, and Contingency Plan, and Stormwater Monitoring Requirements.

All operations are conducted indoors with the exception of railcar loading/unloading and the covered trash dumpsters. BMPs are in place for these areas to ensure stormwater does not come into contact with potential pollutants. The only anticipated discharges are existing stormwater discharges. Given the lack of a wastewater discharge and best management practices there is not expected to be any measurable effect on the water quality of the receiving stream.

There are no open violations for this client that would warrant withholding the issuance of this permit.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Rory Sgarlat</i> Rory Sgarlat, E.I.T. / Environmental Engineering Specialist	May 11, 2022
X		Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	5-17-22

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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.

