

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Storm Water
Major / Minor Minor

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET

Application No. PA0276031
APS ID 947966
Authorization ID 1457107

Applicant and Facility Information			
Applicant Name	<u>Pocono Mountain Municipal Airport Authority</u>	Facility Name	<u>Pocono Mountain Municipal Airport</u>
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Client ID	<u>54447</u>	Site ID	<u>582932</u>
SIC Code	<u>4581</u>	Municipality	<u>Coolbaugh Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Trans. & Utilities - Airports, Flying Fields, And Services</u>	County	<u>Monroe</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 29, 2023</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u></u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES Individual Stormwater Permit.</u>		

Summary of Review
<p>The applicant is requesting to renew an existing NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to Red Run, a HQ-CWF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes) designated receiving stream in state water plan basin 2-A (Upper Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream segment does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use.</p> <p>This site is a 355-acre municipal airport. The site consists of aircraft hangers and buildings used for aircraft service and refueling, personal waiting areas, and equipment storage. There are two paved aircraft runways. The site is bordered by wetlands and wooded areas. The receiving stream, Red Run, is located to the south of the property.</p> <p>This facility is categorized by SIC code 4581 (Air Transportation Facilities) and falls under Appendix G monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. Semi-annual monitoring and reporting for pH, Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), Total Nitrogen, Ammonia-Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus are required.</p> <p>Outfall 001 is located to the west of the site location as is near airport facilities. Outfall 007 is located to the northeast of the site location as is near the airport terminal where aircraft fueling operations take place. The permittee has requested to eliminate outfalls 002, 003, 004, 005, and 006 due to not being used. These outfalls will remain in the permit and will be set to be sampled "Upon Request".</p> <p>Stormwater related to industrial activities will flow from drains on rooftop and as sheet flow across paved and unpaved lots and fields. Runoff will travel to stormwater detention basins with vegetated surfaces.</p> <p>The PPC and SPCC plans are valid as of August 2023. BMPs in place are routine upkeep and maintenance on materials, storage of materials in buildings and hangars, and cleanup activities.</p>

Approve	Return	Deny	Signatures	Date
X			William Hon (Signed) William Hon / Environmental Engineer Trainee	April 23, 2024
X			Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Acting Engineer Manager	4-24-24

Summary of Review

Benchmarks exist for TSS and Oil & Grease. A benchmark value is the concentration of a pollutant in stormwater discharges that serves as a threshold for the determination of whether existing site BMPs are effective in controlling stormwater pollution. The benchmark values can be found in Part C. V. F. of the permit. A corrective action plan must be submitted to DEP if the discharge concentration for the parameters exceed the benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods.

The site contains 2 above ground storage tanks (AST) used for the storage of diesel, jet fuel, aviation gasoline, and waste oil. All tanks have secondary containment methods. Preventative maintenance on tanks occur on a monthly basis.

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

Recommend approval.

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.