

Application Type

Renewal

Facility Type

Storm Water

Major / Minor

Minor

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

Application No.

**PA0276251**

APS ID

**1003098**

Authorization ID

**1490676**

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Alpha Recycling Hwy 80</u>	Facility Name	<u>Alpha Recycling Hwy 80</u>
Applicant Address	<u>2 Katz Drive</u>	Facility Address	<u>2 Katz Drive</u>
	<u>Stroudsburg, PA 18360</u>		<u>Stroudsburg, PA 18360</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>David Zenko</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Karol Pietrzak</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(718) 944-2300</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(570) 424-0701</u>
Client ID	<u>352783</u>	Site ID	<u>839260</u>
SIC Code	<u>5093</u>	Municipality	<u>Stroudsburg Borough</u>
SIC Description	<u>Wholesale Trade - Scrap And Waste Materials</u>	County	<u>Monroe</u>
Date Application Received	<u>June 26, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>June 26, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES stormwater permit.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

The applicant is requesting a new NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to McMichael Creek, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fish) designated receiving stream in state water plan basin 1-E (Brodhead Creek). 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 5093 (Wholesale Trade – Scrap and Waste Materials) and falls under Appendix P monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. Appendix P of the latest (2023) PAG-03 permit includes semiannual sampling/reporting for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Total suspended Solids (TSS) and Oil & Grease, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Total Aluminum, Total Copper, Total Lead and Total Zinc. Benchmarks exist for TSS, COD and Oil & Grease.

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 or more consecutive monitoring periods, the permittee shall take action in accordance with Part C. V. F. of the permit. A corrective action plan must be submitted to DEP if the discharge concentration for the parameters exceeds the benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods.

Limits for Oil & Grease of (30.0mg/L) and pH (6.0- 9.0 SU) are added to this permit based on Chapter 95.2 regulations.

Permittee provided a PPC plan updated version January 2023 which include most required sections by PADEP.

Field inspection was performed November 14, 2023, and no violations were reported.

WMS Query by client report was performed August 20, 2024, and no violations exist.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Hakim Yesli (signed) Hakim Yesli / Environmental Engineering Specialist	August 20, 2024
X		Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Acting Engineer Manager	9-17-24

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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.

