

Application Type New
Facility Type Stormwater
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PA0276910
APS ID 1122361
Authorization ID 1500735

Applicant and Facility Information

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| Applicant Name | <u>Greenwood Motor Lines, Inc. dba R+L Carriers</u> | Facility Name | <u>R+L Carriers – SCR</u> |
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| Client ID | <u>279201</u> | Site ID | <u>875347</u> |
| SIC Code | <u>4213</u> | Municipality | <u>Jermyn Borough</u> |
| SIC Description | <u>Trans. & Utilities - Trucking, Except Local</u> | County | <u>Lackawanna</u> |
| Date Application Received | <u>September 23, 2024</u> | EPA Waived? | <u>Yes</u> |
| Date Application Accepted | <u>February 24, 2026</u> | If No, Reason | <u>-</u> |
| Purpose of Application | <u>New Individual NPDES permit for the discharge of stormwater from an industrial facility</u> | | |

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting a new individual NPDES permit for the discharge of stormwater associated with industrial activity from Outfall 001 at the R+L Carriers – SCR facility located in Jermyn Borough, Lackawanna County, PA. The receiving stream is the Lackawanna River, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes) designated stream in state water plan basin 5-A (Lackawanna River). As per the Department’s current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have existing use classification that is more protective than the designated use. This stream segment is designated as a naturally reproducing trout stream as per PA Fish & Boat Commission. This discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

The Application indicates Outfall 001 is located on the southwest corner of the facility. The PPC Plan states, “discharge from the site enters a natural drainage way, traveling approximately 300 feet through a heavily vegetated and wooded area into an existing natural depression/surface mine. After approximately 1,000 feet of overland flow, runoff will enter an existing storm sewer of the Jermyn Borough Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4) at the intersection of Bonnie Drive and Delaware River. The MS4 discharges to the Lackawanna River”.

R+L Carriers is a less than truckload freight shipping company that provides shipping services throughout the United States. Activities at the R+L Carriers – SCR facility primarily consist of the temporary storage, loading, and unloading of freight on the dock, minor tractor/trailer maintenance and fluid changes in the maintenance garage, enclosed truck wash, and vehicle fueling at the covered fuel island. The materials/activities in the drainage area of Outfall 001 are a freight dock, maintenance garage, covered fueling island, yard, tractor parking, trailer parking, and employee parking lot. The site is developed on approximately 44 acres (with about 27 acres being industrial use).

The facility is categorized by SIC code 4213 (Trucking, Except Local) and falls under Appendix L monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. The Department renewed the NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated

| Approve | Deny | Signatures | Date |
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| X | | <i>Allison Seyfried Zukosky</i> Allison Seyfried Zukosky / Project Manager | February 24, 2026 |
| X | | <i>Edward Dudick</i> Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineering Manager | February 25, 2026 |

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with Industrial Activity (PAG-03) and it became effective on March 24, 2023. Therefore, the new monitoring requirements for Appendix L will be utilized in this permit renewal. Semi-annual monitoring and reporting for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorous, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Oil & Grease are required under this permit.

Benchmark values 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. III. 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.

Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency (PPC) Plan implementation and completion of an annual inspection and compliance evaluation are required under the permit.

An Anti-Degradation Module was submitted with the application. This Module indicates that the facility was designed to limit the amount of stormwater being discharged through the use of onsite infiltration basins. Sheet flow is routed through three underground infiltration basins and two above ground infiltration basins on site. Alternative project siting was completed as part of the site acquisition process. The Jermyn, PA location was chosen due to the geographical location, the size of the parcel, the ease of access to nearby major roadways, and due to the land having been previously disturbed. Non-discharge alternatives were reviewed but were not feasible due to the options not being cost effective or environmental sound.

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

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.

