

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type MS4  
Permit Type Individual

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET**  
**MS4s**

Application No. PAI132231  
APS ID 495131  
Authorization ID 1241188

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Alburtis Borough</u>	Facility Name	<u>Alburtis Borough MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>260 Franklin Street, P.O. Box 435</u> <u>Alburtis, PA 18011-5008</u>	Facility Address	<u>Urbanized Area</u> <u>Alburtis Borough, PA</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Sharon Trexler</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Sharon Trexler</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(610) 966-4777</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(610) 966-4777</u>
Client ID	<u>67771</u>	Site ID	<u>622672</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Alburtis Borough</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin. - Genral Government, Nec</u>	County	<u>Lehigh</u>
Date Application Received	<u>July 30, 2018</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>August 13, 2018</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of MS4 individual permit.</u>		

**Internal Review and Recommendations**

The applicant is requesting renewal of their individual NPDES MS4 permit to discharge stormwater to Swabia Creek and Little Lehigh Creek, both designated as HQ-CWF/MF receiving streams in state water plan basin 02-C (Lower Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving streams do not have existing use classifications that are more protective than their designated uses. The MS4 does not discharge directly into Little Lehigh Creek. Flows from Alburtis Borough pass through Lower Macungie Township stormwater infrastructure before reaching Little Lehigh Creek.

Both receiving streams are impaired for siltation and pathogens within a 5-mile buffer of the urbanized area in Alburtis Borough. The permittee was required to develop and submit a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) with the permit application describing how 10% of their existing sediment loading to the receiving streams will be removed within five years of the permit effective date (see Appendix E of the permit). The permittee shall also implement Pollutant Control Measures (PCMs) within the storm sewershed of any outfall that discharges to waters impaired due to pathogens as described in Appendix B of the permit.

The previously issued permit expired on January 31, 2019 and the application for permit renewal was submitted on time. There are no open violations for this client that would warrant withholding the issuance of the final 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.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		/s/ Brian Burden, E.I.T. / Project Manager	October 24, 2019
X		/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	October 24, 2019