

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI132275
APS ID 951208
Authorization ID 1200078

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Pittston Township</u>	Facility Name	<u>Pittston Township MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>421 Broad Street</u> <u>Pittston Township, PA 18640</u>	Facility Address	<u>Urbanized Area</u> <u>Pittston Twp, PA</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>John Bonita</u>	Facility Contact	<u>John Bonita</u>
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Client ID	<u>111367</u>	Site ID	<u>615439</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Pittston Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin. - Genral Government, Nec</u>	County	<u>Luzerne</u>
Date Application Received	<u>September 15, 2017</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>September 15, 2017</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES MS4 permit.</u>		

Internal Review and Recommendations

The applicant is requesting renewal of their NPDES MS4 permit to discharge stormwater to Mill Creek, Collins Creek and Tributary 28393 to Spring Brook. Mill Creek and Collins Creek are both designated as CWF/MF receiving streams in state water plan basin 05-A (Lackawanna River). Tributary 28393 to Spring Brook is designated as a HQ-CWF/MF receiving stream in state water plan basin 05-A. 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 permittee was previously covered under a general MS4 permit (PAG132246). There were no outfalls identified on Tributary 28393 to Spring Brook in the permit renewal application. A site visit conducted on December 11, 2019 by the permit engineer confirmed the presence of at least one point source discharge on the HQ stream segment.

A Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) was required to be submitted with the permit renewal application since the Susquehanna River and Lackawanna River are both impaired for siltation within a 5-mile buffer of the urbanized area in Pittston Township, and also because stormwater generated in the urbanized area within the municipality discharges in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. 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 Appendices D and E of the permit). Pittston Township entered into an agreement with Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) to be included in the Wyoming Valley Regional Stormwater Management Program. A joint PRP was submitted to DEP by WVSA and covers all municipalities that entered into the agreement. The permittee shall also implement Pollutant Control Measures (PCMs) within the storm sewershed of any outfall that discharges to waters impaired for metals and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as described in Appendices A and C of the permit.

The previously issued permit expired on March 15, 2018 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*,

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		/s/ Brian Burden, E.I.T. / Project Manager	December 12, 2019
X		/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	December 12, 2019

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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.