

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET MS4s

Application No. PAI136119
APS ID 1113682
Authorization ID 1485035

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name <u>South Connellsville Borough</u>	Facility Name <u>S Connellsville Borough Storm Sewer System</u>
Applicant Address <u>1503 S Pittsburgh Street</u> <u>Connellsville, PA 15425-4864</u>	Facility Address <u>1503 S Pittsburgh Street</u> <u>Connellsville, PA 15425-4864</u>
Applicant Contact <u>Kelly Addis</u>	Facility Contact <u>Same as Applicant</u>
Applicant Phone <u>(724) 628-4860</u>	Facility Phone <u>Same as Applicant</u>
Client ID <u>110679</u>	Site ID <u>622549</u>
SIC Code <u>9900</u>	Municipality <u>South Connellsville Borough</u>
SIC Description <u>Nonclassifiable Establishments</u>	County <u>Fayette</u>
Date Application Received <u>May 14, 2024</u>	
Date Application Accepted <u>May 15, 2024</u>	
Purpose of Application <u>Application for renewal of an NPDES Permit for a MS4 facility</u>	

Internal Review and Recommendations

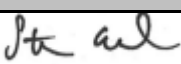

South Connellsville Borough has applied for a renewal of Municipal Separate Storm System (MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. PAI136119. PAI136119 was issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on November 27, 2019, and expired December 31, 2024.

The municipality has 32 outfalls with 2 identified as the most downstream on each relevant receiving stream. These outfalls represent the downstream most outfalls based on the MS4 map provided with the application.

Outfall Number	Receiving Stream	Stream Code	Chapter 93 Designation
14	Tributary 38161 of the Youghiogheny River	38161	WWF
25	Tributary 38229 of the Youghiogheny River	38229	WWF

South Connellsville Borough is subject to an individual permit because the service area is adjacent to a High-Quality (HQ) stream segment of the Youghiogheny River (Stream Code 37456). DEP requires individual permits for discharges with outfalls within 5 miles of a HQ stream. Additionally, the Borough's urbanized area directly borders the Youghiogheny River and is likely contributing runoff pollutants via sheet flow.

Tributary 38229 of the Youghiogheny River is impaired for acid mine drainage (AMD). Appendix A was included in the 2018 permit as a result of this impairment.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		 Stephanie Conrad / Project Manager	April 25, 2025
X		 Mahbuba Iasmin, Ph.D., P.E. / Environmental Engineering Manager	April 29, 2025

Internal Review and Recommendations

South Connellsville Borough does not discharge to any streams that are impaired for pathogens, siltation, or suspended solids, therefore, Appendix B and E were not included in the 2018 permit. Neither receiving stream have an EPA approved TMDL, therefore, Appendix F was not included in the 2018 permit and South Connellsville Borough was not required to create a TMDL plan.

A full compliance check is provided in Attachment A.

South Connellsville Borough relies on Pennsylvania's Chapter 102 program for erosion and sediment control.

Draft Permit issuance is recommended.

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.

ATTACHMENT A

Compliance Check

Operations Compliance Check Summary Report

Facility: South Connellsville Borough MS4

NPDES Permit No.: PAI136119

Compliance Review Period: 1/1/20-1/1/25

Inspection Summary:

INSPECTED DATE	INSP TYPE	AGENCY	INSPECTION RESULT DESC	INSPECTION COMMENT
01/08/2025	Compliance Evaluation	PA Dept of Environmental Protection	Violation(s) Noted	
01/06/2025	Administrative/File Review	PA Dept of Environmental Protection	No Violations Noted	Review of Annual Stormwater Reports for MS4 CEI IR

Violation Summary:

VIOLATION DATE	VIOLATION TYPE	VIOLATION TYPE DESC	RESOLVED DATE
01/08/2025	MS4-MCM6	NPDES MS4 - Failure to implement required MCM #6 (Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping)	01/20/2025

Open Violations by Client ID:

No open violations for Client ID

Enforcement Summary:

ENF TYPE	ENF TYPE DESC	EXECUTED DATE	VIOLATIONS	AMOUNT RECEIVED	ENF FINAL STATUS
NOV	Notice of Violation	01/20/2025	MS4-MCM6		
NOV	Notice of Violation	10/25/2020	92A.32(A)		Administrative Close Out

Effluent Violation Summary:

N/A because this is a MS4 permit.

Compliance Status: Facility is generally in compliance with no open violations or pending enforcements.

Completed by: Jim Stewart **Completed date:** 2/11/25