

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI136123
APS ID 1099911
Authorization ID 1460015

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Salem Township</u>	Facility Name	<u>Salem Township MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>244 Congruity Road</u> <u>Greensburg, PA 15601-8473</u>	Facility Address	<u>244 Congruity Road</u> <u>Greensburg, PA 15601-8473</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Robert Zundel</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Same as Applicant</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(724) 668-7500</u>	Facility Phone	<u>Same as Applicant</u>
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Client ID	<u>86279</u>	Site ID	<u>624375</u>
SIC Code	<u>9900</u>	Municipality	<u>Salem Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Non-classifiable Establishments</u>	County	<u>Westmoreland</u>
Date Application Received	<u>October 26, 2023</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>October 30, 2023</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>NPDES Permit renewal coverage</u>		



Internal Review and Recommendations

The Department received an Individual MS4 NPDES Permit renewal application from Salem Township for coverage of its MS4 on October 26, 2023.

The municipality has outfalls that discharge to an Unnamed Tributary to Beaver Run, designated in the 25 PA Code Chapter 93 as High Quality – Cold Water Fishes (HQ-CFW) and Unnamed Tributary to Bushy Run, designated as Trout Stocking (TSF).

During the last permit cycle Salem Township was subject to Appendix E of the MS4 permit due to discharges to impaired waters for Nutrients and Siltation.

The municipality was required to submit a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) to address the impairments and reduce the municipality's contribution and load to the impaired streams within the Beaver Run Reservoir – Beaver Run HUC-12 Watershed. The PRP was approved by the Department during the last permit cycle. There are no new requirements for permittees with previously approved PRPs; however, the MS4 will need to complete implementation of the approved PRP and submit a final report during this permit term. The anticipated completion date is listed as June 30, 2024.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		 Angela Rohrer / Environmental Engineering Specialist	February 13, 2024
X		 Michael E. Fifth, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	February 13, 2024

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UNT to Beaver Run is in Kiskiminetas – Conemaugh River Watersheds TMDL for Acid Mine Drainage, for which the township was subject to Appendix A requirements during the last the permit term. Even though the NPDES permit PAI136123 is listed in the TMDL document, neither of the two streams are identified as impaired for metals.

Salem Township didn't meet the following requirements included in Appendix A of the Individual Permit:

- The permittee shall develop an inventory of all suspected and known anthropogenic (caused or produced by humans) sources of metals and/or acidity that are associated with AMD and that are located within the storm sewershed of outfalls discharging to surface waters subject to Appendix A. The inventory shall be submitted to DEP with an Annual MS4 Status Report that is due no later than **September 30, 2022**.
- The permittee shall complete an investigation of each suspected source. The results of the investigation shall be submitted to DEP with an Annual MS4 Status Report that is due no later than **September 30, 2023**.

The township confirmed via email that there aren't any AMD discharges located within the NPDES sewersheds so this was not applicable.

The township has a SW Management Ordinance enacted on August 18, 2021 that meets the requirements of DEP's Stormwater Management Ordinance Checklist.

Salem Township relies on Pennsylvania's Chapter 102 program for erosion and sediment control and post-construction stormwater management requirements.

The MS4 was inspected on August 13, 2019 by Zackary Flannigan. No violations were noted during the inspection.

The Permittee has no open violations.

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.