

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Stormwater
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PAS122204
APS ID 663798
Authorization ID 1366843

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>American Craft Brewery LLC</u>	Facility Name	<u>American Craft Brewery LLC</u>
Applicant Address	<u>7880 Penn Drive</u> <u>Breinigsville, PA 18031-1508</u>	Facility Address	<u>7880 Penn Drive</u> <u>Breinigsville, PA 18031-1508</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Scott Thornton, Brewery Superintendent</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Mike Malchitsky, Senior Manager, Environmental, Health, and Safety</u>
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Client ID	<u>264592</u>	Site ID	<u>248519</u>
SIC Code	<u>2082</u>	Municipality	<u>Upper Macungie Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Manufacturing - Malt Beverages</u>	County	<u>Lehigh</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 26, 2021</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>August 31, 2021</u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES permit for discharge of industrial stormwater.</u>		

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting a renewal of their NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to Iron Run, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes) designated receiving stream in state water plan basin 2-C (Lower Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream segment does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use. This stream segment is designated as a naturally reproducing trout stream as per PA Fish & Boat Commission.

American Craft Brewery LLC produces beer, non-traditional beer product (consisting of hard teas, hard seltzers, etc.), and hard cider at this location. The Brewery has been operated by American Craft Brewery (ACB), previously referred to as Samuel Adams Pennsylvania Brewery Company, since June 2008.

The facility is categorized by SIC code 2082 (Manufacturing – Malt Beverages) and falls under Appendix I monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. Semi-annual monitoring and reporting for pH, 5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Nitrate + Nitrite Nitrogen, and Oil & Grease are required under the PAG-03.

Benchmark values exist for TSS, COD, 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. V. 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.

PPC Plan implementation and completion of an annual inspection and compliance evaluation are required under the permit.

A Water Management System Inspection query indicated that on June 23, 2020 a Compliance Evaluation was performed.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		/s/ Allison Seyfried / Environmental Engineering Specialist	March 23, 2022
X		/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	3-28-22

Summary of Review

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

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