

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Storm Water  
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PAS202210  
APS ID 797294  
Authorization ID 1279648

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Silberline Manufacturing Co.</u>	Facility Name	<u>Silberline Manufacturing Co. Tidewood Facility</u>
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Client ID	<u>81932</u>	Site ID	<u>251722</u>
SIC Code	<u>3399</u>	Municipality	<u>Rush Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Manufacturing - Primary Metal Products, Nec</u>	County	<u>Schuylkill</u>
Date Application Received	<u>June 24, 2019</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>July 9, 2019</u>	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES permit to discharge industrial stormwater.</u>		

**Summary of Review**

The applicant is requesting renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with an industrial activity to an unnamed tributary to Nesquehoning Creek, a high quality, cold water fishery, migratory fishery-designated receiving stream (HQ-CWF, MF) in State Water Plan Basin 02-B. Per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than the designated use. The discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

The facility is classified under SIC Code 3399 – Manufacturing – Primary Metal Products, Not Elsewhere Classified. The PAG-03 General Permit Appendix B contains the site-specific best management practices (BMPs) and monitoring requirements for this industrial stormwater classification. There are monitoring requirements for Total Aluminum, Total Copper, Total Iron, Total Lead, and Total Zinc. In addition, Appendix B includes a benchmark value of 100 mg/L for Total Suspended Solids. All applicable parameters are to be sampled once every six (6) months. The General Stormwater Permit is the minimum standard for all Individual Stormwater permits based on SIC Code.

Monitoring and reporting requirements for Oil and Grease and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) are removed from the permit as per updated requirements under Appendix B. TDS was added to the permit as a result of public comment when the original permit was issued, but analytical results completed during the previous permit cycle indicate that TDS is not a pollutant of concern at the facility.

Monitoring frequencies are now consistent with the frequencies recommended in Appendix B of the PAG-03 permit. Sampling frequency is revised to once every six (6) months. Previously, the frequencies were once every three (3) months as a result of public comment.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		/s/ Joseph Cherinko, E.I.T. / Environmental Engineering Specialist	August 28, 2019
X		/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	August 28, 2019

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The requirements will also include prohibition of non-stormwater discharges; Hazardous Substances Release; a PPC Plan; Comprehensive Site Compliance Inspection; record keeping and limit values for Total Suspended Solids (TSS).

The WMS Report Query "Open Violations by Client" was performed. There were four (4) open violations related to the applicant's NPDES permits:

**Tidewood Facility (PAS202210):**

6/17/2015 (Inspection ID 2409619) – "NPDES – Failure to monitor flow as required by the NPDES permit."

12/28/2015 (Inspection ID 2665539) – "NPDES – Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports."

**Hometown Facility (PAS202211):**

6/17/2015 (Inspection ID 2409626) – "NPDES – Failure to monitor flow as required by the NPDES permit."

12/28/2015 (Inspection ID 2665547) – "NPDES – Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports."

The Existing Permit expired on May 31, 2019, and the renewal was submitted under an extension on June 24, 2019.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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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