



Application Type  
Facility Type  
Major / Minor

Renewal  
Storm Water  
Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL IW STORMWATER**

Application No. **PAS202211**  
APS ID **797079**  
Authorization ID **1483698**

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<b>Silberline Manufacturing Co. Inc.</b>	Facility Name	<b>Silberline Manufacturing Co. Hometown Facility</b>
Applicant Address	130 Lincoln Drive Tamaqua, PA 18252-4321	Facility Address	130 Lincoln Drive Tamaqua, PA 18252-4321
Applicant Contact	Jennifer Merman	Facility Contact	Mary Thomas
Applicant Phone	(570) 668-8307	Facility Phone	(570) 668-8485
Client ID	81932	Site ID	544455
SIC Code	3341	Municipality	Rush Township
SIC Description	Manufacturing - Secondary Nonferrous Metals	County	Schuylkill
Date Application Received	May 3, 2024	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Accepted	May 3, 2024	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	Renewal of NPDES Stormwater permit		

**Summary of Review**

The applicant is requesting renewal of their NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with 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.

This facility Standard Industrial Classification code is 3399 as indicated in this application. Activities are primary metals production, smelting, and alloying aluminum. These activities fall under **Appendix B** of new PAG03 (2023) General Permit.

Semiannual monitoring/reporting are for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil & Grease, Total Aluminum, Total Lead, Total Zinc, Total Iron and Total Copper. Benchmarks exist for TSS and Oil & Grease.

Benchmarks values are not effluent limitations and exceedances do not constitute permit violations. However, if the permittee's sampling demonstrates exceedances of benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods, the permittee shall take action in accordance with Part C. III. F. of the permit.

A corrective action plan must be submitted to DEP if the discharge concentration for the parameters exceeds the benchmark values for two or more consecutive monitoring periods.

Previous Limits for TSS are removed in this current permit due to change in the new PAG03 general permit.

PPC plan implementation and completion of an annual inspection and compliance evaluation are required under the permit. Permittee is reminded to update their PPC plan yearly or as necessary.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Hakim Yesli (signed) Hakim Yesli / Environmental Engineering Specialist	July 24, 2025
X		 Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	July 24, 2025

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WMS "Query by client" report was run and there are no pending violations for this client

**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.

