

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Stormwater
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PAS222201
APS ID 799597
Authorization ID 1360260

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>UFP Stockertown, LLC</u>	Facility Name	<u>UFP Stockertown, LLC</u>
Applicant Address	<u>2801 East Beltline Avenue NE</u> <u>Grand Rapids, MI 49525-9680</u>	Facility Address	<u>200 Commerce Way</u> <u>Stockertown, PA 18083-7041</u>
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Client ID	<u>300680</u>	Site ID	<u>258801</u>
SIC Code	<u>2491</u>	Municipality	<u>Stockertown Borough</u>
SIC Description	<u>Manufacturing - Wood Preserving</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>July 6, 2021</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>July 13, 2021</u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES permit for discharge of stormwater associated with industrial activity.</u>		

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting a renewal of their NPDES permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to an Unnamed Tributary to Bushkill Creek, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes) designated receiving stream in state water plan basin 1-F (Jacoby – Bushkill Creeks). 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 not designated as a naturally reproducing trout stream as per PA Fish & Boat Commission, however Bushkill Creek is.

The facility preserves wood products by the pressure treating process. The facility began operations in 1983. UFP Stockertown, LLC bought the facility and took over operations in October 1993.

The facility has 8 outfalls and the previous permit fact sheet and renewal application states that some representative outfalls were established as follows:

- Outfall 001 has been determined to be representative of Outfall 002.
- Outfall 004 has been determined to be representative of Outfalls 003 and 008.
- Outfall 007 has been determined to be representative of Outfalls 005 and 006.

The facility is categorized by SIC code 2491 (Manufacturing – Wood Preserving) and 2439 (Manufacturing – Structural Wood Members) and falls under Appendix D monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. Semi-annual monitoring and reporting for pH, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) are required under the PAG-03. The Monitoring and reporting of Total Iron and Oil & Grease has also been carried over from the previous permit.

Facilities that use chlorophenolic formulations must monitor for Pentachlorophenol. For all other facilities, monitoring for Pentachlorophenol is optional. If monitoring is not conducted, the permittee shall use a No Discharge Indicator (NODI) code on the DMR in lieu of sample data.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		/s/ Allison Seyfried / Environmental Engineering Specialist	April 4, 2022
X		/s/ Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	4-5-22

Summary of Review

Facilities that use chromium/copper/arsenic formulations must monitor for Total Arsenic, Total Chromium, and Total Copper. For all other facilities, monitoring for Total Arsenic, Total Chromium, and Total Copper is optional. If monitoring is not conducted, the permittee shall use a No Discharge Indicator (NODI) code on the DMR in lieu of sample data.

Benchmark values exist for COD and TSS. 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 May 8, 2020 a Compliance Evaluation was performed.

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.

