

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Stormwater  
Major / Minor Minor

## NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET ADDENDUM

Application No. PAS322202  
APS ID 502109  
Authorization ID 1327066

### Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name <u>Blue Ridge Peat Farms Inc.</u>	Facility Name <u>Blue Ridge Peat Farms</u>
Applicant Address <u>133 Peat Moss Road</u> <u>White Haven, PA 18661-3801</u>	Facility Address <u>Sand Spring Road</u> <u>Cresco, PA 18326</u>
Applicant Contact <u>Charles Evans, Owner</u>	Facility Contact <u>Charles Evans, Owner</u>
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Client ID <u>70785</u>	Site ID <u>544009</u>
SIC Code <u>1499, 2875</u> <u>Manufacturing - Fertilizers, Mixing Only, Mining - Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Nec</u>	Municipality <u>Barrett Township</u>
SIC Description <u>Manufacturing - Fertilizers, Mixing Only, Mining - Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Nec</u>	County <u>Monroe</u>
Date Published in PA Bulletin <u>July 30, 2022</u>	EPA Waived? <u>Yes</u>
Comment Period End Date <u>August 30, 2022</u>	If No, Reason <u>-</u>
Purpose of Application <u>Renewal of NPDES Permit for discharge of industrial stormwater.</u>	

### Internal Review and Recommendations

A first draft of this permit appeared in the PA Bulletin on July 30, 2022.

The final NPDES permit could not be issued due to open violations. A second draft of the NPDES Permit is being issued because 6 months (or 180 days) have elapsed since the first draft has been issued.

The first draft of this permit utilized monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit Appendices F and J. Please note that the Department renewed the NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (PAG-03) and it became effective on March 24, 2023. Therefore, the new monitoring requirements for Appendices F and J will be utilized in this second draft permit. The standard format/wording of the NPDES Permit for Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities was also updated in February 2023. The updated version was used in this second draft.

Semi-annual monitoring and reporting for pH, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil & Grease, Nitrate-Nitrite as N, Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Total Aluminum, Total Iron, Total Lead, and Total Zinc are required under this permit.

Benchmark values exist for pH, COD, TSS, Oil & Grease, and Nitrate-Nitrite as N. 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. III. 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.

Approve	Return	Deny	Signatures	Date
X			/s/ Allison Seyfried Zukosky / Project Manager	April 15, 2025
X			/s/ Edward Dudick, P.E. / Engineer Manager	April 16, 2025

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There are currently three open violations for this facility in the Clean Water Program:

1. 4/22/2021 - Violation ID 915337 – Violation Code 92A.41(A)12B - NPDES - Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring report. (WPC NPDES - Program Specific ID: PAS322202)
2. 8/18/2021 - Violation ID 927596– Violation Code 92A.46 - NPDES - Violation of Part C permit condition(s). (WPC NPDES - Program Specific ID: PAS322202)
3. 8/25/2021 - Violation ID 932611– Violation Code 92A41(A)8 - NPDES - Failure to provide information or records required by the permit or otherwise needed to determine compliance. (WPC NPDES - Program Specific ID: PAS322202)