

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Storm Water
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PAS602205
APS ID 611397
Authorization ID 1478949

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Shafers Auto Graveyard Inc.</u>	Facility Name	<u>Shafers Auto Graveyard</u>
Applicant Address	<u>233 Kromer Road</u> <u>Wind Gap, PA 18091-9775</u>	Facility Address	<u>233 Kromer Road</u> <u>Wind Gap, PA 18091-9775</u>
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Client ID	<u>204037</u>	Site ID	<u>646990</u>
SIC Code	<u>5015,5093</u>	Municipality	<u>Bushkill Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Wholesale Trade - Motor Vehicle Parts, Used, Wholesale Trade - Scrap And Waste Materials</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>March 30, 2024</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>March 30, 2024</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal Of NPDES Stormwater permit</u>		

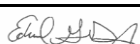
Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting 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 has an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use. The existing use classification is Exceptional Value, Migratory Fish (EV, MF). Stormwater discharge from this facility was in existence prior to the EV designation.

This draft permit was originally issued on January 17, 2025. Since no action has been taken for more than 180 days, the permit is being redrafted.

The facility is categorized by SIC code 5015 (Wholesale Trade – Motor Vehicle Parts, Used) and 5093 (Whole Trade – Scrap and Waste Materials) and falls under Appendix O and P monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit. Semiannual monitoring / reporting is included for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil & Grease, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Total Aluminum, Total Zinc, Total Copper, Total Lead. Benchmarks exist for Oil & Grease, COD, and TSS.

Benchmark 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. V. 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 permit limit for TSS, Oil & Grease and COD are removed in this permit due to change in PAG03 General permit.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Hakim Yesli (signed) Hakim Yesli / Environmental Engineering Specialist	August 11, 2025
X		 Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	August 11, 2025

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PPC plan implementation and completion of an annual inspection and compliance evaluation are required under the permit. An inspection was performed May 18, 2022, and no non -Compliance were identified.

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.

