



Application Type
Facility Type
Major / Minor

Renewal
Storm Water
Minor

Application No. **PAS602208**
APS ID **787196**
Authorization ID **1486867**

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
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Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	H Blidnerman & Son Inc.	Facility Name	H Blidnerman & Son Inc.
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Client ID	297427	Site ID	764013
SIC Code	5093	Municipality	Hellertown Borough
SIC Description	Wholesale Trade - Scrap And Waste Materials	County	Northampton
Date Application Received	May 29, 2024	EPA Waived?	Yes
Date Application Accepted	May 29, 2024	If No, Reason	
Purpose of Application	Renewal of NPDES permit to discharge stormwater related to industrial activities.		

Summary of Review

The applicant is requesting a new NPDES permit to discharge stormwater related to industrial activities to Saucon Creek, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fish) receiving stream in PA watershed 2-C (Lower Lehigh River). 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 facility is a 58,806ft² scrap processing and recycling plant for ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The site consists of two buildings (an office building and a scrap storage building) along with an outdoor storage area and various parking lots for trucking traffic. Stormwater will travel from the roofs of the buildings, to the paved parking and storage areas, and through Outfalls 1 and 2. Outfall 001 is a stormwater drain that leads to the receiving water and is located to the south of the property. Outfall 002 was developed by the PA DEP in 2018 for sample collection as it is closest to the outdoor storage area. Application states there has been no observable discharge from Outfall 002 since 2021.

The facilities SIC code is 5093 (Scrap and Waste Recycling Products) and falls under Appendix P monitoring requirements of the PAG03 General Permit. Appendix P of the latest PAG03 general permit includes semi-annual monitoring and sampling requirements for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Total Suspended Solids, Oil & Grease, Chemical Oxygen Demand, Total Aluminum, Total Copper, Total Lead, and Total Zinc. Benchmark values exist for Total Suspended Solids (100mg/L), Oil & Grease (30mg/L), and Chemical Oxygen Demand (120mg/L).

As per current PAG-03 appendix P monitoring and sampling requirements, requirements for pH, Total Dissolved Solids, and Dissolved Iron have been taken out of this permit. The facility has never had a history of non-compliance of these limitations. New parameters for the requirements include Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus and Total Aluminum.

The PPC plan for this facility was submitted to the PA DEP along with the permit application and is approved and in effect as of February 2022.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		William Hon William Hon / Environmental Engineer Specialist	March 14, 2025
X		Edward Dudick, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	March 17, 2025

Summary of Review

The receiving stream for this facility is impaired by “Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers – Siltation”. This facility is not expected to heavily impact this impairment.

The previous inspection for this facility was a Routine/Partial inspection held on August 21, 2024, and resulted in zero (0) notice of violations. There are no open violations for this facility that would warrant the withholding of the issuance of this permit. Recommend Approval.

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.

