

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Stormwater  
Major / Minor Minor

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

Application No. PAS802219  
APS ID 751604  
Authorization ID 1257431

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>United States Postal Service</u>	Facility Name	<u>USPS Lehigh Valley Vehicle Maintenance Facility</u>
Applicant Address	<u>17 South Commerce Way</u> <u>Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-9371</u>	Facility Address	<u>17 S Commerce Way</u> <u>Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-9371</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Michael A. Hujsa, VMF Manager</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Michael A. Hujsa, VMF Manager</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(610) 882-3248</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(610) 882-3248</u>
Client ID	<u>266390</u>	Site ID	<u>621561</u>
SIC Code	<u>4311</u>	Municipality	<u>Bethlehem Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Trans. &amp; Utilities - U.S. Postal Service</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>December 6, 2018</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>January 9, 2019</u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of NPDES permit to discharge industrial stormwater.</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 Monocacy Creek, a HQ-CWF, MF (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes) designated receiving stream in state water plan basin 2-C (Lower Lehigh River). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving stream does not have an existing use classification that is more protective than its designated use.

The facility is categorized by SIC code 4311 (United States Postal Service) and falls under Appendix L monitoring requirements of the PAG-03 General Permit.

Appendix L of the latest PAG-03 General Permit includes benchmark values for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Oil & Grease. All industries classified under Appendix L should be within the following values: 100 mg/L for TSS and 30 mg/L for Oil & Grease. These values are included as IMAX limitations and should be sampled semi-annually. Semi-annual monitoring and reporting for pH is also required under this permit. Monitoring and reporting requirements for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen and Total Iron are removed from the permit as per updated requirements under Appendix L.

PPC Plan implementation and completion of an annual inspection and compliance evaluation are required under the permit.

A Water Management System Inspection query was performed and indicated on January 31, 2019 a Compliance Evaluation was performed. The previously issued permit expired on April 30, 2019 and the renewal application was received late on December 6, 2018. Renewal applications for individual permits must be submitted 180 days prior to the expiration date of the permit.

There are currently two open violations for this client that may need to be resolved before issuance of the final permit:

- 01/31/2019 - Violation ID 842831 – Inspection ID 2844467 – NPDES – Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports. (Inspection Program: WPCC NPDES, Program Specific ID: PAS802219, Northeast Regional Office).

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Allison Seyfried / Environmental Engineering Specialist	May 1, 2019
X		Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	May 1, 2019

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2. 03/05/2018 - Violation ID 846381 – Inspection ID 2866173 – NPDES – Failure to submit monitoring report(s) or properly complete monitoring reports. (Inspection Program: WPCC NPDES, Program Specific ID: PAS802219, Northeast Regional Office).

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.

