

**Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for Acquisition of
the Wastewater Assets of Royersford Borough
66 Pa. C.S. §1329
Application Filing Checklist – Water/Wastewater
Docket No. A-2020-3019634**

20. Proof of Compliance - provide proof of compliance with applicable design, construction and operation standards of DEP or of the county health department, or both, including:
- c. For **wastewater** system acquisitions, provide a copy of the Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Management Report that was most recently submitted to DEP.

RESPONSE:

- c. Attached is the 2019 Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Management Report, that was most recently submitted to DEP by the Royersford Borough for the Borough's Wastewater Treatment Plant which is located on South First Avenue in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County. This report is attached as **Appendix A-20-c**.

**ROYERSFORD BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**



**2019 MUNICIPAL WASTELOAD MANAGEMENT
ANNUAL CHAPTER 94 REPORT**

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Project 11045.06

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- B. PaDEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet
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- D. Projected EDUs
- E. Flow Meter Calibration Reports



and expansion project included a new influent screen, new primary, secondary, and final effluent distribution boxes, conversion of one final settling tank to a primary clarifier, two new final clarifiers, new secondary pump station, replacement of pumps in the raw pump station, and modifications to yard piping and pumping systems. Subsequently, a new 3,000 gallon polyaluminum chloride storage tank was installed in 2011 for phosphorus removal.

Treatment unit processes consist of raw influent screening and pumping, primary clarification, primary and secondary trickling filtration, final clarification, chlorination and dechlorination. The effluent is discharged to the Schuylkill River.

The Borough received a renewed NPDES Permit in 2018. The permit became effective on January 1, 2018, and expires on December 31, 2022. The existing permit effluent parameters are as follows:

<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Average Monthly Limits</u>
Flow	1,000,000 GPD
CBOD ₅	20 mg/L
Suspended Solids	20 mg/L
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml
Ammonia Nitrogen	6.0 mg/L
Total Nitrogen	Report
Total Phosphorus	2.0 mg/L
Dissolved Oxygen	5.0 mg/L min.
pH	6.0 to 9.0
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000 mg/L
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5 mg/L
PCBs Dry Weather Analysis	Report Daily Max

The plant has been consistently producing a high quality effluent in compliance with the NPDES Permit.

4.0 EXTENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS TO THE SEWER SYSTEM

There were no sewer extensions constructed in 2019. There are no known projects within that will require future extension to the existing sewer system. There were no new connections added to the sewer system in 2019.

A map of Royersford's collection and conveyance system was included in the 2018 Chapter 94 Report. No changes were made in 2019.

5.0 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Operation

Operation and maintenance activities for the treatment plant and collection system are performed by the treatment plant operators. There are two full-time operators, one of which is certified. Major repairs and/or maintenance items at the Royersford WWTP during 2019 include:

- a. Drained, cleaned, and adjusted the flight chains in Secondary Filtration Tanks 1, 2, and 3.
- b. Concrete repairs were made to Primary Filtration Tanks 1, 2, 3, and Secondary Filtration Tank 1.

Suburban Testing Laboratories, Inc. performs the analysis of the WWTP's influent, effluent, and sludge. Plant operators routinely perform the laboratory analyses for DO, PH, and TRC. Results of the analyses are recorded on a weekly and monthly log. One copy is forwarded to the appropriate agencies required by the facility's NPDES discharge permit.

Suburban Testing Laboratories, Inc. also performed the sampling and analysis for PCBs in Royersford Borough's wastewater system.

Royersford Borough maintains an Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) program and has a Corrective Action Plan in place that was approved by the DEP in 2005.

Maintenance performed and improvements made to the pumping stations consisted of the following in 2019:

Green Street Pump Station

- a. Existing pump controls were relocated from inside the dry well to a new control panel located outside of the dry well above the ground level.
- b. Replaced the fuel injectors on the backup generator.

10th Avenue Pump Station

- a. Replaced rubber check valve for Pump #2.

8.0 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT INVENTORY

Sludge is digested anaerobically and is transported offsite to other wastewater treatment facilities for dewatering and disposal. During 2019, 344,571 gallons or 31.24 dry tons of anaerobically digested sludge was taken from the WWTP and transported to the Pottstown WWTP for dewatering and offsite disposal.

9.0 INDUSTRIAL WASTE REPORT

There are no industrial dischargers in Royersford's sewer service area that are known to discharge any industrial process wastewater to the Royersford WWTP.



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For Calendar Year: 2019

- Permittee is owner and/or operator of a POTW or other sewage treatment facility
 Permittee is owner and/or operator of a collection system tributary to a POTW not owned/operated by permittee

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Permittee Name:	Royersford Borough	Permit No.:	PA0021512
Mailing Address:	300 Main Street	Effective Date:	January 1, 2018
City, State, Zip:	Royersford, PA 19468	Expiration Date:	December 31, 2022
Contact Person:	Michael A. Leonard	Renewal Due Date:	July 1, 2022
Title:	Borough Manager	Municipality:	Royersford Borough
Phone:	610.948-3737	County:	Montgomery
Email:	mleonard@royersfordborough.org	Consultant Name:	ARRO Consulting, Inc.
CHAPTER 94 REPORT COMPONENTS			
<p>1. Attach to this report a line graph depicting the monthly average flows (expressed in MGD) for each month for the past 5 years and projecting the flows for the next 5 years. The graph must also include a line depicting the hydraulic design capacity per the WQM permit. <u>(25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(1))</u></p> <p>Check the appropriate boxes:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line graph for flows attached (See Chapter 94 Report) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet used (Attachment B) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 1 is not applicable (report is for a collection system).</p>			
<p>2. Attach to this report a line graph depicting the monthly average organic loads (express as lbs BOD5/day) for each month for the past 5 years and projecting the organic loads for the next 5 years. The graph must also include a line depicting the organic design capacity of the treatment plant per the WQM permit. <u>(25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(2))</u></p> <p>Check the appropriate boxes:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line graph for organic loads attached (See Chapter 94 Report) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet used (Attachment B) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2 is not applicable (report is for a collection system).</p>			
<p>3. If the DEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet was not used to determine projections, discuss the basis for the hydraulic and organic projections. In all cases, include a description of the time needed to expand the plant to meet the load projections, if necessary, and data used to support the projections should be included in an appendix to this report. <u>(25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(3))</u></p>			

7. Attach a discussion on the condition of sewage pumping (pump) stations. Include a comparison of the maximum pumping rate with present maximum flows and the projected 2-year maximum flows for each station. (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(7))

Check the appropriate boxes:

- The collection system does not contain pump stations
- The collection system does contain pump stations.
- Discussion of condition of each pump station attached (See Chapter 94 Report)

8. If the sewage collection system receives industrial wastes (i.e., non-sanitary wastes), attach a report with the information listed below. (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(8))

- a. A copy of any ordinance or regulation governing industrial waste discharges to the sewer system or a copy of amendments adopted since the initial submission of the ordinance or regulation under Chapter 94, if it has not previously been submitted.
- b. A discussion of the permittee's or municipality's program for surveillance and monitoring of industrial waste discharges into the sewer system during the past year.
- c. A discussion of specific problems in the sewer system or at the plant, known or suspected to be caused by industrial waste discharges and a summary of the steps being taken to alleviate or eliminate the problems. The discussion shall include a list of industries known to be discharging wastes which create problems in the plant or in the sewer system and action taken to eliminate the problem or prevent its recurrence. The report may describe pollution prevention techniques in the summary of steps taken to alleviate current problems caused by industrial waste dischargers and in actions taken to eliminate or prevent potential or recurring problems caused by industrial waste dischargers.

Check the appropriate boxes:

- Industrial waste report as described in 8 a., b. and c. attached (See Attachment)
- Industrial pretreatment report as required in an NPDES permit attached (See Attachment)

9. Existing or Projected Overload.

Check the appropriate boxes:

- This report demonstrates an existing hydraulic overload condition.
- This report demonstrates a projected hydraulic overload condition.
- This report demonstrates an existing organic overload condition.
- This report demonstrates a projected organic overload condition.

If one or more boxes above have been checked, attach a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to reduce or eliminate present or projected overloaded conditions under §§ 94.21 and/or 94.22 (relating to existing overload and projected overload). (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(9))

- Corrective Action Plan attached (Attachment)

10. Where required by the NPDES permit, attach a Sewage Sludge Management inventory that demonstrates a mass balance of solids coming in and leaving the facility over the previous calendar year.

- Sewage Sludge Management Inventory attached (See Attachment)

ATTACHMENT B

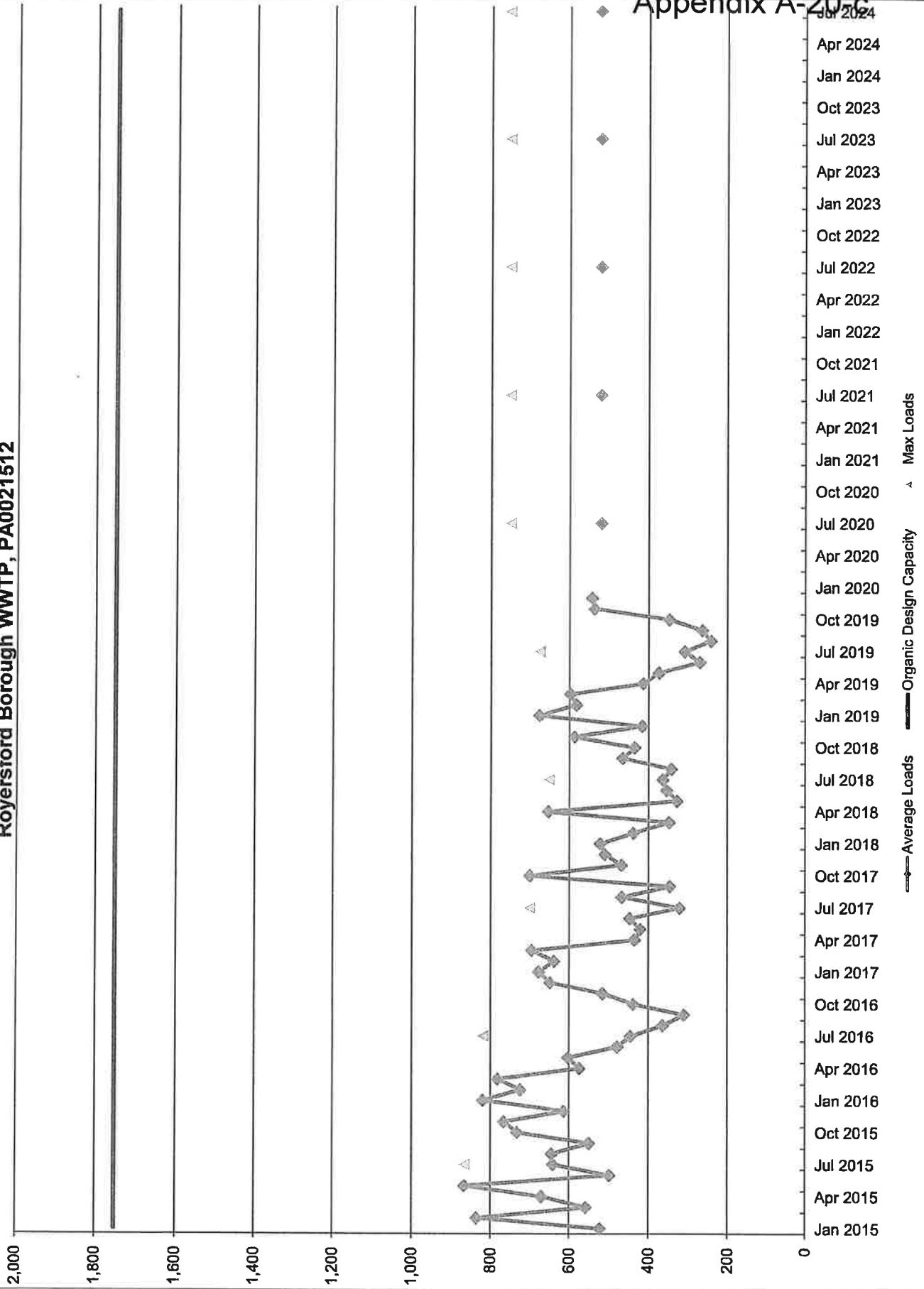
PaDEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet

ATTACHMENT C

Hydraulic & Organic Loading Graphs

5-Year Measured and Projected Organic Loads Royersford Borough WWTP, PA0021512

Appendix A-20.c



BOROUGH OF ROYERSFORD
PROJECTED EDUS

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
600 Arch Street		2	2	0	0	0
Misc. Connection		1	1	1	1	3
Total Additional EDUs		3	3	1	1	3
Cumulative EDUs	1716	1719	1722	1723	1724	1727

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SERVICE REPORT

Royersford Borough
 300 Main Street
 Royersford, PA 19468

Contact Person: Jack Huzzard

Contract: Annual
 Date of service: 12/24/2019
 Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Meter: Effluent
 Manufacturer: Eastech / Chessell
 Serial#: 18218 / 9802-80808-C08
 Transmitter: 2220
 Recorder: 392
 Primary: (Two) 3' Three Foot Rectangular With End Contractions
 Maximum Capacity: 2 MGD

Completed Work**Calibration of Transmitter**

Tested: Simulated Head Rises & Flow
 Measurements
 Error: $\frac{1\%}{\pm 1\%}$
 Tolerance: $\pm 1\%$

Calibration of Totalizer

Tested at: 0, 50 & 100%
 Multiplier: X 100
 Error: $\frac{0\%}{\pm 1\%}$
 Tolerance: $\pm 1\%$

Calibration of Recorder

Tested at: 0, 50 & 100%
 Multiplier: In %
 Error: $\frac{0\%}{\pm 1\%}$
 Tolerance: $\pm 1\%$

Notes: Cleaned primary and left equipment in working order.
 Technician: kg