

**Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for Acquisition of
Substantially All of the Assets, Properties and Rights Related to the Wastewater
System Owned and Operated by the City of Pittston**

66 Pa. C.S. §1329

Application Filing Checklist – Water/Wastewater

Docket No. A-2025-3056419

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 as **Appendix A-20-c** is the most recent Chapter 94 Report submitted by City of Pittston to DEP.



CHAPTER 94 MUNICIPAL WASTELOAD MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

For Calendar Year: **2024**

- 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: Pittston City	Permit No.: PA
Mailing Address: 35 Broad Street	Effective Date:
City, State, Zip: Pittston, PA 18640	Expiration Date:
Contact Person: Joe Chacke	Renewal Due Date:
Title: City Administrator, Executive Director	Municipality: Pittston City
Phone: 570-654-4601	County: Luzerne
Email: jchacke@pittstonrda.com	Consultant Name: Reilly Associates
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 type="checkbox"/> Line graph for flows attached (Attachment)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet used (Attachment)</p> <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Line graph for organic loads attached (Attachment)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEP Chapter 94 Spreadsheet used (Attachment)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 2 is not applicable (report is for a collection system).</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. (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(3))

Not applicable for a collection system only.

4. Attach a map showing all sewer extensions constructed within the past calendar year, sewer extensions approved or exempted in the past year in accordance with Act 537 and Chapter 71, but not yet constructed, and all known proposed projects which require public sewers but are in the preliminary planning stages. The map must be accompanied by a list summarizing each extension or project and the population to be served by the extension or project. If a sewer extension approval or proposed project includes schedules describing how the project will be completed over time, the listing should include that information and the effect this build-out-rate will have on populations served. (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(4))

Check the appropriate boxes:

- Map showing sewer extensions constructed, approved/exempted but not yet constructed, and proposed projects attached (**Attachment**)
- List summarizing each extension or project attached (**Attachment**)
- Schedules describing how each project will be completed over time and effects attached (**Attachment**)

Comments:

There were no sewer extensions planned or constructed in Pittston City in 2024

5. Discuss the permittee's program for sewer system monitoring, maintenance, repair and rehabilitation, including routine and special activities, personnel and equipment used, sampling frequency, quality assurance, data analyses, infiltration/inflow monitoring, and, where applicable, maintenance and control of combined sewer regulators during the past year. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(5))

The Pittston City Street Department monitors issues and responds to calls concerning the sewer system. Repairs beyond the scope of the Street Department are handled by an appropriate contractor. Pittston City coordinates routine maintenance and cleaning tasks with crews from the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority.

6. Discuss the condition of the sewer system including portions of the system where conveyance capacity is being exceeded or will be exceeded in the next 5 years and portions where rehabilitation or cleaning is needed or is underway to maintain the integrity of the system and prevent or eliminate bypassing, CSOs, SSOs, excessive infiltration and other system problems. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. (25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a)(6))

Check the appropriate boxes:

- System experienced capacity-related bypassing, SSOs or surcharging during the report year. On a separate sheet, list the date, location, and reason for each bypass, SSO or surcharge event.
- System did not experience capacity-related bypassing, SSOs or surcharging during the report year.

Comments:

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 (Number –)
- Discussion of condition of each pump station attached (**Attachment**)

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 (**Attachment**)
- Industrial pretreatment report as required in an NPDES permit attached (**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 (**Attachment**)

11. For facilities with CSOs and where required by the NPDES permit, attach an Annual CSO Report (including satellite combined sewer systems).

Annual CSO Report attached (**Attachment**)

12. For POTWs, attach a calibration report documenting that flow measuring, indicating and recording equipment has been calibrated annually. (25 Pa. Code § 94.13(b))

Flow calibration report attached (**Attachment**)

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowledge of violations. See 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification).

Joe Chacke

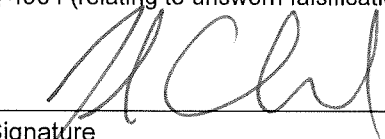
Name of Responsible Official

570-654-4601

Telephone No.

Signature

Date



02/24/25

PREPARER CERTIFICATION

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Reilly Associates Joseph Durkin, PE

Name of Preparer

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Telephone No.

Date

Joseph Durkin
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CHAPTER 94 MUNICIPAL WASTELOAD MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

This form has been developed to promote consistency in the development of annual municipal wasteload management reports ("Chapter 94 reports") required by 25 Pa. Code § 94.12. At least two copies of the complete report must be submitted to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by March 31.

Enter the calendar year that the report covers at the top of the form. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the permittee is the owner/operator of a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) or other sewage treatment facility, or is the owner/operator of a sewage collection system that is tributary to a POTW owned/operated by a different entity.

General Information

Record the name of the permittee, the permittee's full mailing address, the permittee's contact person and this person's title, phone number and email address. Also record the permit number (NPDES or WQM), the effective date of permit coverage, the expiration date of permit coverage (if applicable), the date by which an application or NOI is due for reissuance (renewal) (if applicable), the municipality and county where the sewage treatment facility or collection system is located, and the name of the consultant (company name), if any, who assisted in the preparation of the form.

Chapter 94 Report Components

This section requests responses to 12 questions that, if applicable, must be addressed for a complete Chapter 94 report. Questions 1 – 9 and 12 come directly from the Chapter 94 regulations, i.e., 25 Pa. Code §§ 94.12(a)(1) – 94.12(a)(9) and 94.13(b). Some questions request that you check an appropriate box, attach the information requested, and specify the attachment number, while responses to other questions may be entered directly on the form.

For Questions 1 and 2, permittees may use DEP's Chapter 94 Spreadsheet to satisfy 25 Pa. Code §§ 94.12(a)(1) and 94.12(a)(2), respectively. DEP encourages use of the Chapter 94 Spreadsheet to provide consistency in the format and calculations associated with hydraulic and organic load evaluations (see www.depweb.state.pa.us/chapter94). If the Chapter 94 Spreadsheet was used, check the appropriate box(es) and attach printouts of the data and graphs to the Chapter 94 report. If this report is being used for a collection system only, these graphs are not needed.

For Question 6, if the permittee checks the box that there were capacity-related bypasses or SSOs during the report year, in general the box for existing hydraulic overload in Question 9 should be checked. If the permittee checks the box in Question 6 because surcharging occurred during the report year, in general the box for projected hydraulic overload in Question 9 should be checked.

For Question 8, if the permittee has an EPA-approved pretreatment program, attachment of an annual pretreatment report as required in an NPDES permit will satisfy the requirement for an industrial waste report.

For Question 10, if a permit requires a "Sewage Sludge Management" inventory, check the appropriate box if the inventory is attached to the Chapter 94 report.

For Question 11, if an NPDES permit (individual permit or, for satellite collection systems, PAG-06 General NPDES permit coverage) requires an Annual CSO (Status) report, attach the CSO report to the Chapter 94 report and check the appropriate box.

Certification

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 94.12(a), both the individual who prepared the report and (a responsible official of) the permittee must sign the report. The term "responsible official" for a municipality is a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

Questions on the completion of Chapter 94 reports may be directed to DEP's Bureau of Point and Non-Point Source Management at (717) 787-8184 or to the appropriate DEP regional office (contact information available by visiting DEP's website, www.depweb.state.pa.us, and selecting Regional Resources).