

Publicly Funded Mine Drainage Treatment or Abatement Project Information Sheet
General Project Information

Project Name and or No.: Middle Branch Passive Treatment System - Rehabilitated

PA-062

Location: Municipality and County: Leidy Township, Clinton County

Watershed: Kettle Creek Watershed

USGS Quadrangle: Renovo West

Latitude and Longitude: Latitude: 41.352 Longitude: -77.8513

Contact Information

Contact Organization: Trout Unlimited

Contact Person: Amy Wolfe

Contact Address: 18 E. Main St, Suite 3

Lock Haven, PA 17745

Contact Telephone Number: (570) 748-4901

Contact Email: awolfe@tu.org

Organization Currently Responsible For Project Operations, Monitoring and Maintenance

Is this organization different from Contact Organization? no

Organization Name: _____

Organization Contact Name: _____

Organization Contact Address: _____

Organization Telephone Number: _____

Organization Email: _____

Site Information

Who owns the property the project is constructed upon?

DCNR Bureau of Forestry

Driving Directions to the Project Site (from an easily identifiable reference point):

From Rt 120, turn right onto Kettle Creek Road. Turn right into state forest lands immediately past the bridge that spans Twomile Run. Take left at first intersection. Stay right at Y and continue on gated road. Make left at first possible road and then another left at gate. Continue past gate until you come to passive treatment system.

Special instructions for entry to the site (gates, keys, notifications or permissions, etc.):

Keys to both gates are kept at the DCNR Bureau of Forestry Sproul District #10 office and with Trout Unlimited.

Is there a perpetual access agreement for monitoring and O&M?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the site readily accessible (by 2WD vehicle)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Was project completed as part of an overall watershed restoration plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the plan available electronically?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Could you provide the DEP a copy of the plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a copy of the plan attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Project Description (Describe the treatment system including each individual component):

The purpose of this project was to implement several operational changes to the Middle Branch passive treatment, which was originally designed and constructed by DEP BAMR in 2000. An autopsy was conducted in June 2004 that revealed findings important to the rehabilitation design. The rehabilitation was completed in June 2007. Overall the system contains a collection pond, several collection systems, four vertical ponds, a settling pond, and a wetland. Please see further details below in rehabilitation section.

Pre-Construction Discharge Flow and Monitoring Data

Is data available electronically?

☒ Yes ☐ No

In what format? Microsoft Excel ☒ Access Database ☐ Other (specify) _____

Indicate how flow was measured: Bucket and stopwatch

Indicate laboratory that analyzed samples (or whether field kits were used)

DEP

Could you provide this data to the DEP?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a copy of the data attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Pre-Construction Receiving Stream Flow and Monitoring Data

Is data available electronically?

☒ Yes ☐ No

In what format? Microsoft Excel ☒ Access Database ☐ Other (specify) _____

Indicate how flow was measured: Weir

Indicate laboratory that analyzed samples

DEP

Were any biological or fish surveys completed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Could you provide this data to the DEP?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is a copy of the data attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Treatment System Design Information and Criteria

Who or what firm completed project design? (Include name, address, phone, email and contact person, if available): Hedin Environmental

195 Castle Shannon Blvd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Bob Hedin - bhedin@hedinenv.com, (412) 571-2208

Are digital photographs of the site before, during and/or after construction available? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was there a Specific Restoration or Treatment Goal for this treatment system? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the goal: The restoration/treatment goal was to abate the R1 and R2 discharges that pollute Middle Branch for the purpose of restoring brook trout and other native aquatic organisms to Middle Branch. Additionally, abating this source of pollution is a critical step to the overall restoration plan for Twomile Run and ultimately the mainstem of Kettle Creek.

What is the Design Flow Rate? R2 flow was limited to a maximum of 25 gpm, although this can be increased if desired.

Other design criteria (retention time, acidity loading or removal rate, metals loading or removal rate, alkalinity generation rate, etc.) _____

Does the treatment system take all of the flow or is some of the flow bypassed?

All discharges are collected and piped into one of the four treatment systems.

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Plans and Specifications:

As-Bid Project Drawings and Technical Specifications

Is this information available electronically?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Could you provide the DEP a copy of the plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a copy attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

As-Built Drawings

Is this information available electronically?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Could you provide the DEP a copy of the plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a copy attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Construction and Project Funding Information

What year was the project constructed? 2007

When (specific date) did project construction begin? May 2007

When (specific date) was project construction completed? June 2007

Who was the Construction Contractor? (Name, Address, Phone, email, contact person)

Smith Lumber, 725 Central Avenue, Renovo, PA 17764

Mike Smith (570) 923-0188

When (specific date) did the treatment system go on-line? July 1, 2007

Primary Funding Partners, and funding provided:

Source	True or false	Amount
Title IV, Appalachian Clean Streams	<u>false</u>	
PADEP Growing Greener	<u>true</u>	<u>113,235</u>
10% AMD Set Aside Funds	<u>false</u>	
EPA Section 319	<u>false</u>	
OSM Watershed Cooperative Assistance Program	<u>false</u>	
NRCS	<u>false</u>	
EPA Watershed Protection	<u>false</u>	
USCOE	<u>false</u>	
University	<u>false</u>	
Private/Foundation	<u>true</u>	<u>15,000</u>

How or by whom was treatment system construction funded or other funding not included in the table?

Source	Amount

Post Construction Operation, Monitoring and Maintenance

Is there a Sampling and Monitoring Plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the plan available electronically?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a copy of the plan attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is treatment system currently being sampled and monitored?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, by whom? Trout Unlimited and Hedin Environmental

Approximately how many hours per year are spent doing O,M&M for this system? 8 hours

Where are samples being analyzed? (Name, Address, Phone, email, contact person)

G&C Laboratory, 1341 Hoffman Hollow Road, Summerville, PA 15864

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If DEP Lab is being used, what is the project ID and the Sample Information System (SIS) monitoring point IDs?

Is there an Operation and Maintenance Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Is the plan available electronically? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Could you provide the DEP a copy of this information? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Is a copy of the information attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments on the treatment system: _____

Post- Construction Discharge Flow and Monitoring Data

Is the data available electronically? ☒ Yes ☐ No
In what format? Microsoft Excel ☒ Access Database ☐ Other(specify) _____
Indicate how flow was measured: bucket and stopwatch
Could you provide the DEP a copy of this information? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Is a copy of the information attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Post-Construction Receiving Stream Flow and Monitoring Data

Is the data available electronically? ☒ Yes ☐ No
In what format? Microsoft Excel ☒ Access Database ☐ Other(specify) _____
Indicate how flow was measured: weir
Could you provide the DEP a copy of this information? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Is a copy of the information attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Were any biological or fish surveys that were completed on the receiving stream? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Treatment System Maintenance and/or Rehabilitation

Has rehabilitation work been performed at the site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
True(yes) or false(no): yes

If yes, please list the rehabilitation activity. Changes to the existing system included the following: 1) Installation of a collection system to collect the majority of the R2 flow, the worst discharge to the system; 2) Replacement of compost in the upper vertical flow ponds and amend the compost with limestone; 3) Conversion of the limestone treatment beds to vertical flow ponds; and 4) Limit the flow of the R2 discharge entering the system to a maximum of 25 gpm.

If yes, please list the date of rehabilitation. May-June 2007

If yes, please list the rehabilitation cost. \$128,235 (see funding sources above)

What routine or non-routine maintenance issues have arisen since system was put online?
No issues have arisen since the rehabilitated system went online.

How was maintenance work funded?

What routine or non-routine maintenance is currently needed or anticipated in the next 1-3 years?
No maintenance is anticipated in the next 1-3 years.

Other Comments

Person(s) Completing this Form (Name, Address, Phone, email, Date Completed):
Amy Wolfe

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Is there any other person, company or organization that should be contacted for information about this treatment system or the information requested in this form?
(Include Name, Address, Phone, email, etc):
