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**Application for  
of  
The Construction of Wastewater  
Collection and Conveyance Systems  
(Phase 2)**



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Construction Permits Branch

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEMS**

The following items must accompany the application. **Please note that incomplete application packages will be returned in their entirety and not reviewed until such time as all required information is received.**

- 1. A narrative summary of the intended purpose and design of the proposed facilities.
- 2. One (1) set of final construction plans and specifications, if applicable, signed and sealed by a Delaware-registered Professional Engineer, or a Delaware-registered Professional Land Surveyor for gravity systems only.
- 3. The final plans must be drawn to scale showing slopes, inverts, pipe types and sizes, existing and proposed ground surfaces, tops of manholes, water lines, stormwater and stream crossings, encasements shown in plan and profile, and other information if pertinent or requested.
- 4. For pump/lift stations and force mains, include all calculations and pump/performance curves.
- 5. A check made payable to the State of Delaware for eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$825.00), the non-refundable permit review fee. This fee covers the initial review and one follow-up review of any corrections or changes made to address the Division's comments. An additional eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$825.00) non-refundable review fee must be submitted for resubmission of the plans if changes are made to the project which trigger a complete review of the permit application.

Please submit the completed application package, as outlined above, to DE DNREC, Division of Water, SWDS, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Please note, a new application, including the review fee, must be submitted if the Division's comments are not addressed or if requested supplemental information is not provided within one (1) year of the comment or request date.

The following items must be submitted prior to permit issuance:

- 6. Verification from the appropriate county or municipal planning authority that the project has the proper zoning approval.  
N/A
- 7. A letter from the owner/operator of the wastewater facilities to which the proposed collection and conveyance facilities connect. The letter must include confirmation that the owner/operator has approved the project, that the owner/operator will take responsibility for treating and disposing of the wastewater to be conveyed and that the downstream facilities have the capacity to manage the additional flows without causing or contributing to violations of Delaware's Environmental Protection Act (7 Del. C., Chapter 60) and the regulations promulgated thereafter. This includes, but is not limited to, unauthorized discharges such as overflows at manholes and violations of the treatment system's operating permit (for example, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit).  
N/A

Visit us on the web at: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/wr/Services/Pages/SurfaceWaterDischarges.aspx>

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**APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEMS**

Application must be complete, typewritten or clearly printed

Date Application Submitted 11/24/15

PROJECT INFORMATION			
Project Name and Location Wastewater Upgrade & Expansion - Phase 2 Allen Harim Foods, LLC Harbeson, Delaware			
Tax Parcel Number(s)			
County <input type="checkbox"/> Kent <input type="checkbox"/> New Castle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sussex		Watershed ( <a href="http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/wa/Pages/WatershedAssessment.aspx">www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/wa/Pages/WatershedAssessment.aspx</a> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Bay <input type="checkbox"/> DE Bay/Estuary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland Bays/Atl Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont	
Sewer District or Interceptor NA		Wastewater Treatment/Disposal Facility Name Allen Harim Foods, LLC - Harbeson, DE Wastewater Treatment System	
Anticipated Construction Start Date April 2016		Treatment/Disposal Facility Owner and Operating Permit Number Allen Harim Foods, LLC - Harbeson, DE Wastewater Treatment System DE0000299	
Please note, construction permits expire three (3) years from the date of permit issuance.			
Are you requesting plan review and comment or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WPCC Construction Permit issuance? (circle one)			
Design Flow (gallons/day) Average 1,600,000		Peak 2,000,000	Peak Factor 1.25
Basis of Design 2,000,000			
Description The existing wastewater treatment system must be <u>expanded</u> to increase the treatment capacity provided by the wastewater treatment system in order to accommodate a proposed processing plant expansion. The existing wastewater treatment process must be <u>upgraded</u> to increase the pollutant removal efficiency attained by the wastewater treatment system in order to comply with the new more restrictive discharge permit limits.			
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**GRAVITY SEWER INFORMATION**

Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	Type of Sewer System and Process Piping <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Other?			If Other, list below	
Type of Pipe Ductile Iron	Length (ft) Various	Diameter (in) 4" to 30"	Joint Specification Push on mechanical	Min. Slope (ft/ft) NA	Min. Velocity (ft/sec) NA
C900 & C905 PVC	Various	4" to 30"	Push on mechanical	NA	NA
Stainless Steel 304	Various	4" to 30"	Welded	NA	NA
Minimum Pipe Cover (ft) 2.0 ft.	Number of Manholes Precast Concrete ??	Drop manholes provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Maximum Distance Between Manholes (ft) NA	

Minimum ten foot (10') horizontal & eighteen inch (18") vertical separation from water lines maintained?  
 Yes  No

If not, explain provisions to prevent cross-contamination:

Explain any special challenges (for example, stream, highway and/or railroad crossings, directional drilling, elevated sewers, etc.)  
NA

**Comments**

The project includes new force mains and gravity flow lines; connecting wastewater treatment process reactor tanks; process pump stations; discharge lines; and reactor tank drain lines.

ALLEN HARIM, LLC. – HARBESON, DE  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED FACILITIES

Allen Harim is expanding their chicken processing plant in Harbeson, Delaware from the existing production capacity of 175,000 birds/day and 875,000 birds/week over 5 processing days/week up to 393,000 birds/day and 1,965,000 birds/week over 5 processing days/week. The design capacity of the existing on-site wastewater treatment system is approximately 1,250,000 gallons/day of wastewater which is highly treated prior to disposal by direct discharge. The expanded processing plant is expected to generate a maximum volume of 2,000,000 gallon/day of wastewater, 5 days/week. Consequently, the existing wastewater treatment system must be expanded to increase the treatment capacity provided by the wastewater treatment system in order to accommodate this processing plant expansion.

In order to expand the processing plant and discharge the increased volume of treated wastewater, the Allen Harim NPDES permit must be modified for the higher maximum daily design flow capacity of 2,000,000 gpd. At this higher wastewater discharge volume, the NPDES permit limits for BOD, TSS, fecal coliform and especially Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus will be reduced vs. the existing permit limits. Consequently, the existing wastewater treatment process must be upgraded to increase the pollutant removal efficiency attained by the wastewater treatment system in order to comply with the new more restrictive discharge permit limits.

The Allen Harim wastewater treatment system upgrade will be performed in two phases. The first phase will address the immediate need to increase the hydraulic and treatment capacity of the existing wastewater treatment system and to comply with the new permit limits except Total Nitrogen (TN). The second phase will address BNR upgrade required to comply with the new NPDES permit discharge limits for TN. Phase one will consist of items #1 through #9 as described below. **Phase two** will consist of items #10 through #16.

The wastewater treatment system upgrade and expansion project will include the installation of the following wastewater treatment system improvements:

1. Two new Raw Wastewater Pumps for the existing Raw Wastewater Pump Station to pump wastewater to the new FEB tank.
2. One new Flow Equalization Basin (FEB) for operation upstream of the existing DAF Cell wastewater pretreatment system.
3. Two new Recycle Pressurization Pumps for the existing DAF Cell.
4. Three new larger HP motors for the existing DAF Cell Effluent pumps.
5. Four new Effluent Pumps for the two existing FEB Anoxic Reactor basins #1A and #1B.
6. One new jet aeration header, jet recirculation pump and air supply blower for existing Nitrification Reactor #2A.

7. New Final Clarifier #2.
8. Modify Existing RAS/WAS Pump Station for new Final Clarifier #2 and Existing Final Clarifier #1.
9. New UV final effluent disinfection system including new concrete tank, two new UV light banks and UV controls.
- 10. One new Nitrification Reactor #2B tank with diffused aeration equipment and air supply blowers.**
- 11. One new Anoxic Reactor #3 tank with jet recirculation pump and jet header mixing system.**
- 12. One new Aerobic Reactor #4 tank with diffused aeration equipment and air supply blowers, and with mixed liquor flow division unit for Final Clarifiers.**
- 13. Retrofit existing CMAS #2 tank into one new Waste Sludge Storage Tank #3.**
- 14. New traveling bridge Tertiary Sand Filters for post treatment of Final Clarifier effluent.**
- 15. One new Screw Press for mechanical dewatering of excess thickened biosolids pumped from the two Sludge Storage Tanks.**
- 16. One new Wastewater Equipment Building for enclosure of new blowers, pumps, Tertiary Filter, chemical equipment and operator office, bathroom and lab.**

Project scope items #1, #2 and #3 are required in order to significantly improve the pollutant removal efficiency and reliability of the existing DAF Cell wastewater pretreatment system operated upstream of the biological activated sludge final treatment system.

Project scope items #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8 are required in order to increase the treatment capacity and improve the nitrogen removal treatment efficiency of the existing activated sludge treatment reactors.

✓ Project scope items #10, #11, #12 and #14 are required in order to upgrade the existing two stage biological nitrogen removal (BNR) system into a four stage BNR system which will provide capability to reduce final effluent total nitrogen concentration to comply with new permit TN limits.

Project scope item #9 is required to expand final effluent disinfection capacity, efficiency, redundancy and reliability to comply with new permit enterococcus limits.

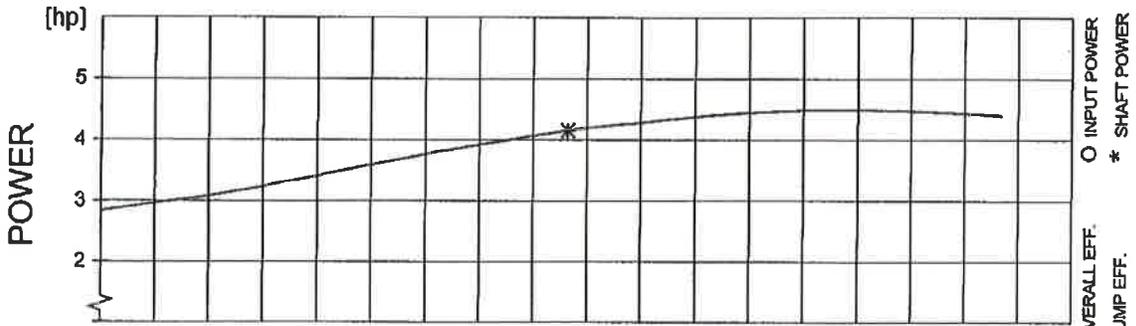
Project scope item #13 and #15 are required to expand biosolids dewatering capacity.

PUMP/LIFT STATION INFORMATION				
Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	Type of Wastewater <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Other?			If Other, list below
Pump Station Flows (gallons/day) Design 200 gpm	Average 100 gpm	Peak 200 gpm	Peak Factor 2.0	
Basis of Design Sludge Transfer Pumps			Pump Type Submersible	
Will peak flows be accommodated if largest unit fails? xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pump calc's and pump curves attached? xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cycle Time (minutes) NA	Wet Well Detention Time (minutes) NA	
Check valves provided on discharge line? xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Gate valves provided on discharge line? xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If not, explain alternate procedure:				
Ventilation provided in wet well? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No NA	Dry Well? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is an alarm system included? xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Alternate source of power? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
What other provisions for emergency operations?				
Height of Influent Above Pump (suction head) (ft)	Height of Effluent Above Pump (discharge head) (ft)		Friction Loss (ft) 25.4	
Pump Design Point 200 gpm	Pump Operating Point 200 gpm at 35 feet TDH	Static Head (ft) 8 feet	Total Head (ft) 33.4 feet	Required Motor Horsepower (hp) 10
FORCE MAIN INFORMATION				
Type of Pipe DIP and C900 PVC		Length (ft) ≈ 430 feet	Diameter (in) 4 inch	
Hazen-Williams "C" Design Factor 110 and 120	Type of Joints Push On	Velocity Under Design Conditions (ft/sec) 5.1 feet/sec	Minimum Pipe Cover (ft) 2.0	
Air relief valves specified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Clean-outs provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Maximum distance between clean-outs (ft) NA		
Minimum ten foot (10') horizontal & eighteen inch (18") vertical separation from water lines maintained? xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If not, explain provisions to prevent cross-contamination:			
Comments  The Waste Sludge Storage Tank (WSST) #3 submersible pumps will be used by the operator to transfer sludge from WSST #3 to WSST #1 or #2. Operations staff will determine time, duration and speed to operate the pumps.				

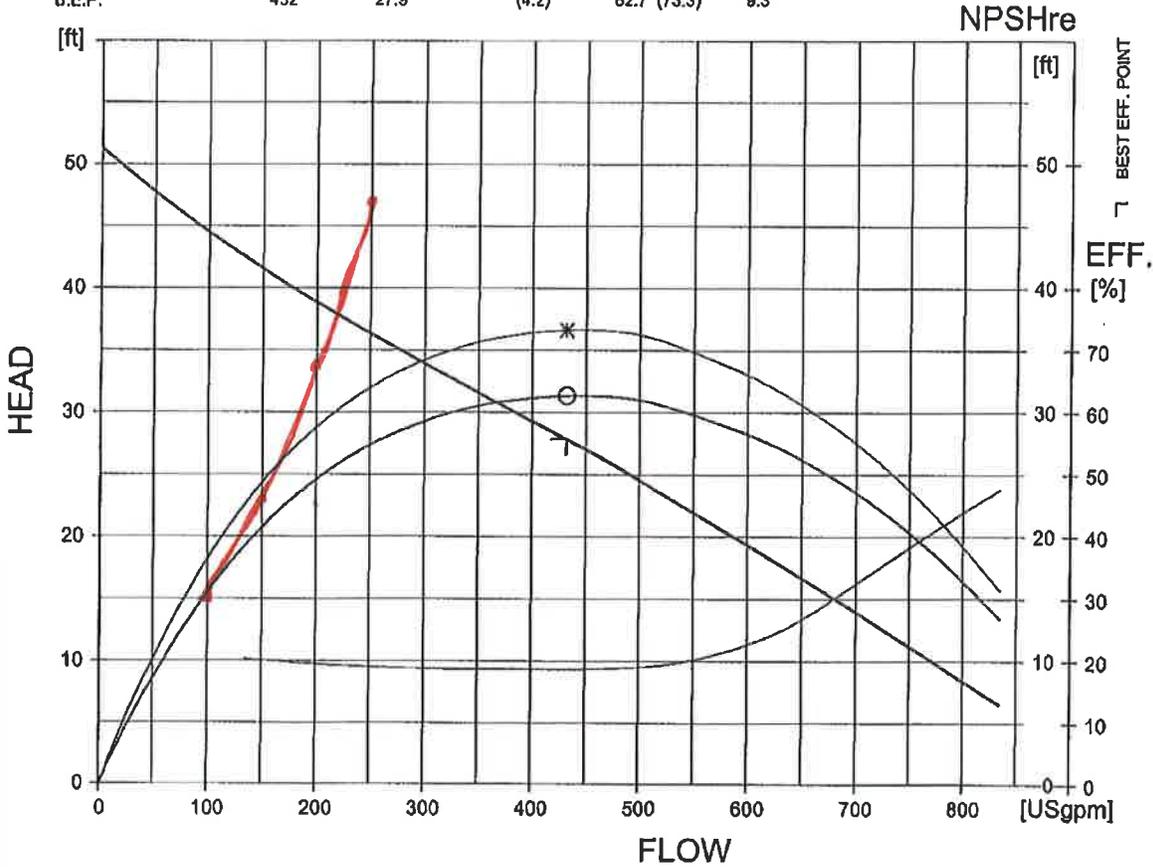


# WSST #3 Transfer Sludge Pumps

<b>PERFORMANCE CURVE</b>		PRODUCT <b>NP3102.185</b>	TYPE <b>MT</b>
DATE <b>2010-08-02</b>	PROJECT <b>FLYGT US Catalog</b>	CURVE NO <b>63-463-00-3703</b>	ISSUE <b>2</b>
POWER FACTOR <b>0.81</b>	1/1-LOAD <b>85.0 %</b>	3/4-LOAD <b>0.75</b>	1/2-LOAD <b>83.5 %</b>
EFFICIENCY <b>---</b>			
MOTOR DATA <b>---</b>			
COMMENTS  NEMA Code Letter: A	INLET/OUTLET - / 4 inch	RATED POWER ..... 5 hp	IMPELLER DIAMETER 172 mm
	IMP. THROUGHLET ---	STARTING CURRENT ... 42 A	MOTOR # 18-11-4AL
		RATED CURRENT ... 6.8 A	STATOR 1 YSER
		RATED SPEED ..... 1745 rpm	REV 11
		TOT.MOM.OF INERTIA ... 0.027 kgm2	FREQ. 60 Hz
		NO. OF BLADES 2	PHASES 3
			VOLTAGE 460 V
			POLES 4
			GEARTYPE ---
			RATIO ---



DUTY-POINT	FLOW[USgpm]	HEAD[ft]	POWER [hp]	EFF. [%]	NPSHre[ft]
B.E.P.	432	27.9	(4.2)	62.7 (73.3)	9.3



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NPSHre = NPSH3% + min. operational margin  
Performance with clear water and ambient temp 40 °C



CURVE