

## Region 3 Public Notice

**Upper Gwynedd Township**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**  
**ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY**  
**AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MID-ATLANTIC REGION**  
**Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (3ED33)**  
**1600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

**Date of Notice:** March 24, 2026

**Permit No.:** NPDES PA0023256

**Docket Number:** CWA-03-2026-0064

**Comments will be accepted until May 4, 2026**

In accordance with Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), and 40 C.F.R. § 22.45, notice is hereby given that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (EPA Mid-Atlantic Region) is proposing to file a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) assessing an administrative civil penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) against the Respondents named below for alleged violations of its CWA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

**Program or Statute:** Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319 and 40 C.F.R. Part 22. Section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)

**RESPONDENT:**

Upper Gwynedd Township  
261 Township Line Road  
North Wales, PA 19454

**SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS:** EPA Mid-Atlantic Region alleges the following violations of NPDES Permit No. PA0023256 by Upper Gwynedd Township:

1. Failure to submit reevaluation of its local limits based on a headworks analysis of its treatment plant within one (1) year of permit issuance.
2. Failure to submit the list of pollutants to be evaluated and a sampling plan for collection of necessary data within three (3) months of permit issuance.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT:** Persons wishing to comment on the Consent Agreement and Final Order are invited to submit via email a statement to the EPA Mid-Atlantic Region Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division Director. This statement should be emailed directly to the Regional Hearing Clerk (email below) within 40 days of the date of this public notice. Comments received within this 40-day period will be considered. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the basis for any comment and any relevant facts on

which it is based.

**All comments should be emailed to:**

Regional Hearing Clerk  
U.S. EPA, Mid-Atlantic Region  
[R3\\_Hearing\\_Clerk@epa.gov](mailto:R3_Hearing_Clerk@epa.gov)

**OR**

**Mailed/Submitted to:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3  
Regional Hearing Clerk – Mail Code 3RC00  
1600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION:** You may request information relevant to the CAFO through the Regional Hearing Clerk. A copy of the proposed CAFO can be obtained from the Region 3 Regional Hearing Clerk at [R3\\_Hearing\\_Clerk@epa.gov](mailto:R3_Hearing_Clerk@epa.gov).

**REGISTRY OF INTERESTED PERSONS:** Any person interested in a particular case or group of cases may leave their name, address, and telephone number on a registry of interested persons which will be maintained in each file. The list of names will be maintained as a means for persons with an interest in the case to contact others with the same interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Interested parties may contact the following EPA representative to learn more about this action.

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