



# ENB Region 8 Completed Applications 09/08/2021

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## Steuben County

### Applicant:

City of Corning  
500 Nasser Civic Center Plz  
Corning, NY 14830

### Facility:

Corning - C WWTP  
E Market St in Denison Park  
Corning, NY 14830

### Application ID:

8-4603-00001/00004

### Permit(s) Applied for:

Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Municipal SPDES - Surface Discharge

### Project is Located:

Corning, Steuben County

### Project Description:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proposing a Department Initiated Modification (DIM) to the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit NY0025721, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 750-1.18, and 750-1.19, the Priority Ranking System known as New York State's Environmental Benefit Permit Strategy (EBPS).

This is a publicly owned treatment works that receives flow from domestic and industrial users. Wastewater consists of treated sanitary wastewater, which is discharged via Outfall 001 to the Chemung River, a class C water. Current treatment consists of preliminary, primary, secondary, and tertiary. Disinfection will begin on 5/1/2022 as per the schedule of compliance. The following changes to the permit are proposed: General permit updates include the coordinates for Outfall 001, an updated definitions page, removal of nitrogen and phosphorus permit limits tables and incorporation of Total Maximum Daily Load requirements, removal

of stormwater Best Management Practices and addition of new stormwater no exposure language, and change from a high priority mercury minimization program to Type I. Changes to the Permit Table for Outfall 001 include addition of daily maximum flow monitoring; addition of 12 month rolling average limit for mercury and updated mercury sampling frequency; removed the iron action level since the facility no longer uses ferrous chloride; added monthly average concentration limit for phosphorus; updated the existing whole effluent toxicity action levels, and the reporting requirements for ammonia; removed the Total Residual Chlorine loading limit, and influent sampling requirements for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5 and Total Suspended Solids, settleable solids and ammonia. The Schedule of Compliance has been updated for effluent disinfection, phosphorus concentration limit, and final phosphorus rolling load total.

As a result of the EBPS full technical review, a new five-year term is proposed. The permit includes updated forms and the latest general conditions. Details of changes are specified in the [draft permit and fact sheet](#) which may be viewed and printed from the Department web site at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6054.html>.

Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8.

### Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

### State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination:

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency: None Designated

### State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination:

The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.

### Coastal Management:

This project is not located in a Coastal Management area and is not subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

### DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

### Opportunity for Public Comment:

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than *Oct 08, 2021*.

### Contact:

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### Applicant:

Gridley Excavating LLC  
11244 River Rd  
Corning, NY 14830

### Facility:

River Road Farms Mine  
River Rd - N Side, S of Chemung River N of Gillette Creek  
Corning, NY

### Application ID:

8-4638-00106/00001

### Permit(s) Applied for:

Article 23 Title 27 Mined Land Reclamation

### Project is Located:

Corning, Steuben County

### Project Description:

The applicant proposes a new sand and gravel mine to be located at 11629 River Rd in the Town of Corning. The proposed Life of Mine (LOM) is 52.8 acres and the first Permit Term Area (PTA) is 9.9 acres. Operations will include on-site processing with screening and crushing equipment as well as mining below the water table.

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### State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination: