



August 25, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

H. James Sewell
Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC
300 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15601

Re: Draft NPDES Permit - Industrial Waste
Shell Chemical Appalachia Petrochemicals Complex
Permit No. PA0002208, Amendment No. 1
Authorization ID No. 1096515
Potter Township, Beaver County

Dear Mr. Sewell:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has prepared the enclosed draft NPDES permit amendment for your review and comment.

Also enclosed is a copy of a public notice that, in accordance with DEP regulations at 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82(b), you are required to post near the entrance to your premises and, if the facility or discharge location is remote from these premises, at the entrance to the facility or at the discharge location. These postings shall remain for 30 days.

DEP will publish notice of the draft permit in the Pennsylvania Bulletin in the near future. You may provide written comments on the draft permit up to 30 days following publication of this notice. Following the 30-day public comment period (which may be extended by 15 days at DEP's discretion), DEP will consider any comments received and make a decision on whether to issue a final permit.

The draft permit contains a number of reporting requirements, including the submission of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and Supplemental Forms. These templates are not attached to the draft permit. DMR(s) will be issued with the final permit and will include all monitoring requirements in Part A of the permit. DEP's standard Supplemental Forms are available on DEP's website (visit www.dep.state.pa.us/edmr and select "Supplemental Forms"). A checklist will be prepared for the final permit as an inventory of the Forms that will need to be submitted as attachments to the DMR.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 412.442.4144 or rydecker@pa.gov.

Mr. H. James Sewell

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan C. Decker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Ryan C. Decker, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Clean Water Program

Enclosures

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Jerry Joseph – AECOM (email)
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