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Mr. Ryan Decker
Clean Water Program
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest Regional Office
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Subject **Draft NPDES Permit**
 NPDES Permit No. PA0002208, Amendment 1
 Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC, Beaver County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Decker:

In the October 17, 2016 comment letter regarding the draft NPDES permit, Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC (Shell) noted in Comment #5 that, based on the design basis at that time, the emergency overflow from the Accidentally Contaminated (AC) Pond (proposed outfall 004) was contemplated to be sent to the Clean Rainwater (CR) Pond.

After review of the final engineering design, we are no longer pursuing this change. Please disregard the change request as the design basis will remain as listed in the application and draft permit. The future emergency outfall 004 (on Page 13 of Draft Permit) from the Accidentally Contaminated (AC) Pond will discharge directly to Poorhouse Run. Therefore, no change to proposed outfall 004 from the draft permit is required.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the information included in this letter, please feel free to contact me at 281-731-3287 or jim.sewell@shell.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. James Sewell".

H. James Sewell
Environmental Manager