



**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

January 23, 2026

**VIA EMAIL:** [Nathan.Levin@shell.com](mailto:Nathan.Levin@shell.com)

Nathan Levin, General Manager  
Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC  
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Re: PA-04-00740C  
Shell Polymers Monaca  
12-month Rolling Emission Exceedances (December 2025)  
Potter Township  
Beaver County

Dear Nathan Levin:

The Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC (“Shell”) Shell Polymers Monaca (“Facility”) is authorized to be constructed and for temporary operation pursuant to plan approvals PA-04-00740A, PA-04-00740B, and PA-04-00740C. On January 23, 2026, Shell provided emissions data, including 12-month rolling totals for the month of December 2025. Following review of this data, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has noted the following violation:

Section C, Condition #005 of PA-04-00740C imposes 12-month rolling total emission limitation of 328.5 tons of Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). The 12-month rolling emissions data provided by Shell for the 12-month period ending in December 2025, total NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reached 392.4 tons. By exceeding the 12-month rolling emissions total for NO<sub>x</sub>, Shell violated Section C, Condition #005 of PA-04-00740C and 25 Pa. Code § 127.25.

The above violation constitutes unlawful conduct and a public nuisance as defined by Sections 8 and 13 of the Air Pollution Control Act (APCA), 35 P.S. Sections 4008 and 4013, respectively. Violations of DEP’s Air Quality Regulations are subject to the penalties of Sections 9 and 9.1 of the APCA. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of DEP. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to DEP under any of its statutes. If DEP determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at [tkuntz@pa.gov](mailto:tkuntz@pa.gov) or at 412-442-4213.

Sincerely,

Tim Kuntz/TK

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