



July 26, 2023

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Ms. Kimberley Kaal
Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC
300 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

Re: INDUSTRIAL WASTE
Monaca Plant
NPDES Permit No. PA0002208
Potter Township, Beaver County

Dear Ms. Kaal:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) finds, as a result of a review of your Discharge Monitoring Report(s) for the month(s) of January 2022 and June 2023 that your effluent has exceeded the effluent limitations established in your NPDES Permit, No. PA0002208. Please be advised that the failure to comply with the effluent limitations constitutes violations of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit, Section 92a.41 of the Rules and Regulations, 25 Pa. Code § 92a.41, and Sections "301 and 307" (INDUSTRIAL WASTE) of The Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. §§ 691.201 and 691.202.

Specifically, the violation(s) (is OR are) as follows:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Limit Type</u>	<u>Monitoring Period</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>	<u>Permit Limit</u>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	Average Monthly	NOV 2022	004	36 mg/L	27 mg/L
Toluene	Average Monthly	NOV 2022	004	.03 mg/L	.026 mg/L
Toluene	Daily Maximum	APR 2023	101	.13 mg/L	.08 mg/L

We request that you submit a report to this office within 15 days of the date of this letter, describing the cause of noncompliance and the steps being taken to prevent recurrence of the violation, along with a correction schedule.

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

If you have any questions, please call me at (412)442-4051.

Sincerely,

Shawn P. Bell

Shawn P. Bell
Water Quality Specialist
Clean Water Program

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