

**Southwest Regional Office**

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Kimberly Kaal  
Shell Chem Appalachia LLC  
300 Frankfort Road  
Monaca, PA 15061-2210

Re: Storage Tank Program  
Incident Response Inspection  
Shell Chem Appalachia  
Facility I.D. No. 04-12735  
Potter Township  
Beaver County

Dear Kimberly Kaal,

On March 22, 2022, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) conducted an Incident Response Inspection at the above referenced facility. The inspection report documenting the findings of this inspection has been sent to you via email.

DEP has reviewed the report to determine compliance with the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, Act of July 6, 1989, P.L. 169, *as amended*, 35 P.S. §§ 6021.101-6021.2104 ("Storage Tank Act") and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 25 Pa. Code Chapter 245.

According to information presented in the inspector's report, the following violations exist:

1. Failure to comply with aboveground storage tank system performance standards (a release to the secondary containment occurred from Tank T054A due to a failed flange), which is a violation of Section 245.521 of the Regulations, 25 Pa. Code § 245.521.

The violation(s) listed above constitute unlawful conduct under Section 1310 of the Storage Tank Act, 35 P.S. § 6021.1310.

**DEP requests that you provide documentation that the failed flange equipment on Tank T054A has been repaired. Documentation should include a modification report. Please submit documentation showing the above violation has been corrected to shacarr@pa.gov by April 23, 2022.**

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. 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 pertaining to storage tank system compliance or this letter, please contact me at 412-442-4101.

Sincerely,

Sharon Carr  
Water Quality Specialist  
Storage Tanks Section  
Environmental Cleanup Program

cc: Evan Elliott  
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Storage Tank File 04-12735