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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

March 1, 2019

Greg Smith
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701 Poydras Street
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RE: Request for Determination RFD-99-00514
Shell Pipeline Company, L.P.
Falcon Ethane Pipeline Project
Houston Custody Transfer Meter Station
Chartiers Township
Washington County

Dear Mr. Smith:

After review, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has determined that the proposed Houston Custody Transfer Meter Station in Chartiers Township, Washington County is exempt from plan approval/operating permit requirements as determined through a request for determination (RFD) under 25 Pa. Code §127.14(d) listed as No. 44 in the Department's Plan Approval and Operating Permit Exemptions list under 25 Pa. Code §127.14(a)(8). It is the Department's understanding that the proposed sources include fugitive emissions from component leaks, a Houston to Junction pig launcher, and a potential one-time temporary enclosed flaring event during the commissioning of the pipeline for no longer than 24 hours; that there will be no ongoing or planned maintenance flaring associated with the pipeline; that one pig launching event is expected per year; and that annual emissions from component leaks and pigging are estimated to be 0.5 tons of VOC, 0.05 tons of any single HAP, and 0.05 tons of total HAP on a 12-month rolling basis.

This exemption does not affect your obligation to meet all applicable Pennsylvania Air Quality Regulations for your facility. All air contamination sources and air pollution control devices must be operated in a manner consistent with the manufacturer's specifications and good engineering practice. Please be advised that this exemption is only valid for the equipment, throughput, and emission levels proposed in this RFD application. A revised RFD or plan approval application may be required prior to any changes which increase atmospheric emissions.

Please feel free to contact Alexander Sandy at 412.442.4028 if you have any questions or require additional information.

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Sincerely,



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