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Subject: Amendment Application – Corrected Version
NPDES Permit Number PA0002208
Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC, Beaver County, PA

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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Enclosed are revised forms and updated table to amend the subject application submitted on November 9, 2015.

Based on our internal review we need to revise the proposed effluent estimates for the following four parameters as follows:

Parameter	Daily Max (mg/l)	
	Original	Proposed
3,4-Benzofluoranthene	0.05	<0.0025
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.05	<0.0025
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.05	<0.0025
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	1.3	702.9

Included in this submittal are:

- Revised PADEP Form, "Analysis Results Table Pollutant Group 1" for outfalls 101 and 001 that provide new Hardness values
- Revised PADEP Form, "Analysis Results Table Pollutant Group 5" for outfalls 101 and 001 that provides new Benzo compound values.
- Updated Table of estimated effluent parameters from Section 6 of the application.

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Please let me know if you need any additional information or can answer any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

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

H. James Sewell
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Enclosures: Revised Forms and Table

ATTACHMENT 1

- Group 1 Table
- Group 5 Table

ANALYSIS RESULTS TABLE
POLLUTANT GROUP 1 – Rev 1 (January 2016)

Please read instructions carefully before completing this form.

APPLICANT NAME	Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC	CONCENTRATION / MASS PRESENT						No. "Non-Detect" Results	QL Used	Method Used
		Min/Max Daily Value	Max Avg Monthly Value	Long-Term Avg Value	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc			
POLLUTANT GROUP 1 PARAMETERS		Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	No. Analyses	QL Used	Method Used
BOD ₅ (mg/L)										
COD (mg/L)										
TOC (mg/L)										
TSS (mg/L)										
Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)										
Temperature (Winter) (°F)										
Temperature (Summer) (°F)										
pH – Minimum (S.U.)										
pH – Maximum (S.U.)										
Fecal Coliform (No./100 mL)										
Oil and Grease (mg/L)										
TRC (mg/L)										
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)										
TKN (mg/L)										
Nitrite + Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)										
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)										
Color (Pt-Co Units)										
Bromide (mg/L)										
Chloride (mg/L)										
Sulfate (mg/L)										
Sulfide (mg/L)										
Surfactants (mg/L)										
Fluoride (mg/L)										
Total Hardness (mg/L)	232	1,659	116	829						

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APPLICANT NAME	Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outfall / IMP Number <u>001</u> (Show location of sampling point on Line Drawing) <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Facility Influent Sampling Results (Show location of sampling point on Line Drawing) <input type="checkbox"/> Intake Sampling Results (Specify Source: _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Discharge (Basis for Information: <u>Engineering Estimate</u>)							
POLLUTANT GROUP 1 PARAMETERS	CONCENTRATION / MASS PRESENT						Method Used
	Conc	Min/Max Daily Value	Max Avg Monthly Value	Long-Term Avg Value	Mass (lbs/day)	No. Analyses	
BOD ₅ (mg/L)							
COD (mg/L)							
TOC (mg/L)							
TSS (mg/L)							
Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)							
Temperature (Winter) (°F)							
Temperature (Summer) (°F)							
pH – Minimum (S.U.)							
pH – Maximum (S.U.)							
Fecal Coliform (No./100 mL)							
Oil and Grease (mg/L)							
TRC (mg/L)							No Change
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)							
TKN (mg/L)							
Nitrite + Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)							
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)							
Color (Pt-Co Units)							
Bromide (mg/L)							
Chloride (mg/L)							
Sulfate (mg/L)							
Sulfide (mg/L)							
Surfactants (mg/L)							
Fluoride (mg/L)							
Total Hardness (mg/L)	702.9	19,355	351.4	9,677			

ANALYSIS RESULTS TABLE

POLLUTANT GROUP 5 Rev 1 (January 2016)

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APPLICANT NAME	Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outfall / IMP Number <u>101</u> (Show location of sampling point on Line Drawing) <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Facility Influent Sampling Results (Show location of sampling point on Line Drawing) <input type="checkbox"/> Intake Sampling Results (Specify Source: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Background (Upstream) Sampling Results (Specify Location: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> New Discharge (Basis for Information: Engineering Estimate)							
POLLUTANT GROUP 5 PARAMETERS	CONCENTRATION / MASS PRESENT						Method Used
	Min/Max Daily Value	Max Avg Monthly Value	Long-Term Avg Value	No. "Non-Detect" Results	No. Analyses	Q.L. Used	
Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Method Used
Acenaphthene (µg/L)							
Acenaphthylene (µg/L)		No Change					
Anthracene (µg/L)							
Benzo(a)Anthracene (µg/L)	10	0.07	5	0.04			
Benzo(a)Pyrene (µg/L)	10	0.07	5	0.04			
3,4-Benzo-fluoranthene (µg/L)	10	0.07	5	0.04			
Fluorene (µg/L)		No Change					

1. Group 5 pollutants not listed above are not expected to be in wastewater based on process engineering and similar reference plants.
2. Table only shows changes from Original submittal

ANALYSIS RESULTS TABLE

POLLUTANT GROUP 5 Rev 1 (January 2016)

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APPLICANT NAME		Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outfall / IMP Number <u>001</u> (Show location of sampling point on Line Drawing) <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Facility Influent Sampling Results (Show location of sampling point on Line Drawing) <input type="checkbox"/> Intake Sampling Results (Specify Source: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Background (Upstream) Sampling Results (Specify Location: _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Discharge (Basis for Information: Engineering Estimate)					
		CONCENTRATION / MASS PRESENT					
POLLUTANT GROUP 5 PARAMETERS		Min/Max Daily Value	Max Avg Monthly Value	Long-Term Avg Value		No. "Non-Detect" Results	QL Used Method Used
		Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)	Conc	Mass (lbs/day)
Acenaphthene (µg/L)							
Acenaphthylene (µg/L)							
Anthracene (µg/L)							
Benzo(a)Anthracene (µg/L)	2.45	0.07	1.2	0.04			
Benzo(a)Pyrene (µg/L)	2.45	0.07	1.2	0.04			
3,4-Benzo-fluoranthene (µg/L)	2.45	0.07	1.2	0.04			
Fluorene (µg/L)							

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ATTACHMENT 2

- Effluent Table From Section 6 of Application

Stream Conditions	Treated Effluent from WWTP (IMP 101)						Treated Effluent + CWT Blowdown to Outfall 001					
	Daily Maximum			Monthly Maximum			Daily Maximum			Monthly Maximum		
	WET Weather Conc. (mg/L)	DRY Weather Conc. (mg/L)	Mass Loading (lb/day)	WET Weather Conc. (mg/L)	DRY Weather Conc. (mg/L)	Mass Loading (lb/day)	WET Weather Conc. (mg/L)	DRY Weather Conc. (mg/L)	Mass Loading (lb/day)	WET Weather Conc. (mg/L)	DRY Weather Conc. (mg/L)	Mass Loading (lb/day)
Flow (m3/hr)	202	127	-	202	127	-	593	518	-	593	518	-
Flow (gpm)	887	557	-	887	557	-	2,607	2,277	-	2,607	2,277	-
pH (std unit)	6.5 - 8	6.5 - 8	-	6.5 - 8	6.5 - 8	-	6.5 - 8	6.5 - 8	-	6.5 - 8	6.5 - 8	-
Temp (°C)	21 - 32	24 - 33	-	21 - 32	24 - 33	-	35 - 39	38 - 40	-	35 - 39	38 - 40	-
BOD	47	45	501	23	23	250	36	34	1,121	18	17	561
COD	141	136	1,502	105	102	1,126	87	79	2,743	66	59	2,057
TSS	71	69	761	36	35	380	57	55	1,795	29	27	898
TDS	4,690	7,375	50,078	4,690	7,375	50,078	2,916	3,317	91,442	2,916	3,317	91,442
TOC	31	31	331	15	16	165	20	18	620	10	9	310
Oil and grease	19	18	200	9	9	100	10	8	304	5	4	152
Methanol	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.04	0.1	0.5	0.03	0.03	1.0	0.02	0.02	0.5
Benzene	0.3	0.5	3.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.8
Phenols	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.03	0.1	0.4	0.02	0.02	0.7	0.01	0.01	0.4
3,4-Benzofluoranthene	0.007	0.010	0.07	0.003	0.005	0.04	0.0023	0.00245	0.07	0.0011	0.0012	0.04
Acenaphthene	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.05	0.05	1.4	0.02	0.02	0.7
Acenaphthylene	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.05	0.05	1.4	0.02	0.02	0.7
Acetaldehyde	0.3	0.5	3.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.8
Acetic Acid	0.3	0.5	3.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.8
Anthracene	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.05	0.05	1.4	0.02	0.02	0.7
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.007	0.010	0.07	0.003	0.005	0.04	0.0023	0.00245	0.07	0.0011	0.0012	0.04
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.007	0.010	0.07	0.003	0.005	0.04	0.0023	0.00245	0.07	0.0011	0.0012	0.04
Ethylbenzene	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.05	0.05	1.4	0.02	0.02	0.7
Fluorene	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.05	0.05	1.4	0.02	0.02	0.7
Formaldehyde	1.0	1.5	10.7	0.5	0.8	5.4	0.3	0.4	10.7	0.2	0.2	5.4
Formic Acid	0.3	0.5	3.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.8
Propionic Acid	0.3	0.5	3.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.8
Styrene	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.01	0.01	0.2
Toluene	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.03	0.03	0.9
Xylene	0.5	0.8	5.7	0.3	0.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	5.7	0.1	0.1	2.9
Xylenol	0.5	0.8	5.7	0.3	0.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	5.7	0.1	0.1	2.9
Nitrate as N	0.5	0.8	5.4	0.3	0.4	2.7	4.1	4.7	129.5	2.1	2.4	64.8
Nitrite as N	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.14	0.16	4.3	0.07	0.08	2.2
Ammonia as N	3.6	5.4	38.6	1.8	2.7	19.3	1.6	1.8	51.0	0.8	0.9	25.5
Total Nitrogen	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.05	0.05	1.4	0.02	0.02	0.7
Total Phosphorous	0.04	0.1	0.4	0.02	0.03	0.2	3.24	3.7	101.6	1.62	1.85	50.8
Sulfide	0.2	0.3	2.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	1.2
Sulfite	0.2	0.3	2.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	1.2
Sulfate	526	786	5,619	263.1	393.0	2,809	720	812	22,578	360.0	405.8	11,289
Na2S (as Na2S)	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.03	0.05	0.3	0.02	0.02	0.7	0.01	0.01	0.3
Na2CO3	596	891	6,366	298	445	3,183	203	218	6,366	102	109	3,183
Na2SO4	1,452	2,169	15,507	726	1,085	7,753	494	531	15,507	247	266	7,753
Thiosulfates	27	41	293	14	21	147	9	10	293	5	5	147
Hardness (as CaCO3)	155	232	1,659	77.7	116.0	829	617.2	702.9	19,355	308.6	351.4	9,677
Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	31	47	336	15.7	23.5	168	110	125	3,438	54.8	62.4	1,719
Aluminum	0.9	1.4	10	0.5	0.7	5	4.3	4.9	134	2.1	2.4	67
Calcium	40	59	423	19.8	29.6	212	168	191	5,263	83.9	95.6	2,632
Chloride	72	107	764	35.8	53.5	382	275	313	8,624	137.5	156.6	4,312
Chromium, Total	0.4	0.6	4.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.1	4.1	0.06	0.07	2.0
Copper, Total	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.05	0.06	1.6	0.03	0.03	0.8
Cyanide, Total	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.05	0.06	1.6	0.03	0.03	0.8
Fluoride	0.6	0.9	6.4	0.3	0.4	3.2	1.0	1.1	31.2	0.5	0.6	15.6
Iron	3	5	36	1.7	2.5	18	7	8	210	3.3	3.8	105
Magnesium	11	17	122	5.7	8.5	61	47	54	1,487	23.7	27.0	744
Manganese, Total	0.4	0.6	4.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.1	4.1	0.1	0.1	2.0
Nickel, Total	0.04	0.06	0.4	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.01	0.01	0.4	0.01	0.01	0.2
Potassium	3	4	27	1.3	1.9	14	11	13	358	5.7	6.5	179
Silica (as SiO2)	5	7	53	2.5	3.7	26	20	23	632	10.1	11.5	316
Sodium	239	357	2,551	119	178	1,275	258	290	8,094	129	145	4,047