



October 15, 2021

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 Incident Report(s) relating to a visible sheen discharged from your facility which was self-reported on June 11, 2021 for an incident occurring on June 02 and June 03, 2021 as the unauthorized discharge of INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

Such condition(s) IS/ARE in violation of your permit No. P0002208. Consequently, you are in violation of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended, and subject to the penalties provided therein.

Additionally, the delayed notification of the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) in a timely manner by telephone of the pollution incident, as required by 25 Pa. Code Section 91.33(a) constitutes a violation.

It is recommended that the facility consider improving the ability to observe and improve future access to the outfall to avoid any delays in response and reporting of any potential future incidents.

We have already received a written response regarding this pollution incident.

If there is anything additional to add to this response, we request that you submit a report to this office within 15 days of the date of this letter. Any additional response should further describe the cause of noncompliance and the steps being taken to prevent recurrence of the violation, along with a correction schedule.

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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