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**Re: Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC
Shell Polymers Monaca Site
Potter and Center Townships, Beaver County
Title V Operating Permit Application No. TV 04-00740, Authorization No. 1489795
Technical Deficiency Letter – Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Spayd:

In June 2024, Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC (“Shell”) submitted an initial Title V operating permit application (Title V Operating Permit Application No. TV 04-00740, Authorization No. 1489795) to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for Shell Polymers Monaca (“SPM”), an ethylene and polyethylene production facility in Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. On May 27, 2025, Shell received a technical deficiency letter from DEP in response to this June 2024 Title V operating permit application. In the referenced technical deficiency letter, DEP requests Shell to update the June 2024 Title V operating permit application within 90 days of receipt of the letter (i.e., by August 25, 2025) to reflect changes at SPM that are currently being reviewed by DEP under a pending plan approval application that Shell submitted to DEP on September 13, 2024.

The referenced plan approval application for PA-04-00740D includes proposed physical modifications at SPM and plan approval reconciliations, which are expected to result in new and changed plan approval source descriptions, terms, and conditions. However, based on the continued exchange of plan approval-related information between Shell and DEP, and Shell’s current understanding of the completion status of PA-04-00740D, Shell does not anticipate receiving the revised plan approval from DEP before August 25, 2025. As a result, Shell will not have all the revised plan approval information to include in a revised Title V operating permit application by August 25, 2025, pursuant to 25 Pa. Code § 127.503. Therefore, in order to avoid the need to submit multiple revisions to the initial Title V operating permit application, Shell requests an additional 90 days to provide the updated Title V operating permit application to DEP (i.e., revised application submittal by November 23, 2025).

If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please contact me at (724) 709-2906 or Laura.L.Sabolyk@Shell.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Sabolyk". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Laura" and last name "Sabolyk" clearly distinguishable.

Laura Sabolyk
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