

Our Ref: PPC/A/1013495
Your Ref:

Shell U.K. Limited
Shell Centre
York Road
London
SE1 7NA

12 November 2012

FAO [REDACTED]

Dear Sir

**POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000 ("the Regulations")
APPLICATION DETERMINATION**

Permit reference number: PPC/A/1013495

**Site: Mossmorran Fractionation Plant, Fife NGL Plant, PO Box 16, Cowdenbeath, Fife, KY4
8EL**

Following your application for a variation to the above permit please find enclosed a notice of variation.

If you are unhappy with any of the conditions attached you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Ministers providing the conditions have not been applied as a result of a direction to SEPA from Scottish Ministers. The procedures for making an appeal are explained in regulation 22 and Schedule 8 to the regulations. Your appeal must be made in writing to the Scottish Ministers no later than 12 January 2013. A guidance note is attached to this letter for your assistance.

Please contact [REDACTED] at Perth - Strathearn office, on telephone number 01738 627989, if you have any queries relating to this letter.

Yours faithfully

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Cc: [REDACTED], Fife NGL Plant, PO Box 16, Cowdenbeath, Fife, KY4 8EL



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GUIDANCE NOTES

Under regulation 22 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2000, a person who is aggrieved by the conditions attached by SEPA to a Variation Notice may appeal to the Scottish Ministers. Any person who wishes to appeal under regulation 22 must do so by notice in writing to:

**Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals,
4 The Courtyard,
Callendar Business Park,
Callendar Road,
Falkirk,
FK1 1XR**

Tel: 01324 696 400, Fax: 01324 696 444
Email: DPEA@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Appeals must be notified within 2 months from the date of SEPA's decision. Scottish Ministers may in a particular case allow a longer period for the giving of notice of an appeal.

Any notice of appeal must be accompanied by the following information:-

- a) a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- b) a copy of the relevant application;
- c) A copy of any relevant Permit;
- d) a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and SEPA;
- e) a copy of the decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- f) a statement indicating whether the appellant wishes the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or to be determined on the basis of written representations;

A copy of any appeal notice must also be served on SEPA together with copies of the documents mentioned at paragraphs a) and f) above. Should the appellant wish to withdraw an appeal, they should do so by notifying Scottish Ministers in writing sending a copy of that notification to SEPA.

On determining an appeal, Scottish Ministers will notify the appellant in writing of their decision.

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NOTICE OF VARIATION TO PERMIT

Permit No: PPC/A/1013495
To: Shell U.K. Limited
Address: Shell Centre
York Road
London
SE1 7NA

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA"), in exercise of its powers under Regulation 13(5) of the Regulations, hereby gives you notice that it has decided to vary permit number PPC/A/1013495 granted under Regulation 7 of the Regulations in respect of the operation of an installation on a site at Mossmorran Fractionation Plant, Fife NGL Plant, PO Box 16, Cowdenbeath, Fife, KY4 8EL.

The variations are specified in the Schedule to this notice and take effect on 9 November 2012.



Date: 9/11/12

Authorised to sign on behalf of the
Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Right of Appeal

Under Regulation 22 of the Regulations you are entitled to appeal to the Scottish Ministers against the terms of this Notice within two months of the date of this Notice, except where SEPA has served this Notice to implement a direction to SEPA of the Scottish Ministers. The bringing of an appeal will not have the effect of suspending the operation of this Notice. The procedures for the making of an appeal are set out in Schedule 8 of the Regulations.

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POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999

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SCHEDULE TO NOTICE OF VARIATION UNDER REGULATION 13(5)

Operator: Shell UK Ltd
Permit Number: PPC/A/1013495
Date of Permit: 29 October 2007
Variation No: VN01

Permit number PPC/A/1013495 has been varied as follows

1. In Schedule 4, the following additional condition shall be added after Condition 4.3.9:

4.3.10 By 31 December 2012 the Operator shall submit to SEPA a Best Available Techniques (BAT) assessment for the operation of the Ground Flares. The assessment shall include:

- a) a general description of the Ground Flares and details of their current use;
- b) whether any alterations have been made to the original design of the Ground Flares since their installation and details of those alterations;
- c) details of how the Ground Flares are operated for all anticipated routine operations and events not associated with emergency shutdown;
- d) BAT options to ensure effective combustion of hydrocarbons take place in the Ground Flares and that unburned hydrocarbon and smoke emissions are minimised;
- e) the arrangements for planned maintenance of the Ground Flares to maximise their availability for use;
- f) conclusions and recommendations, including explanation as to how any recommendations are consistent with BAT.

2. Add the following to Table 2.1 Reporting and Notification Requirements

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Summary of Information to be reported or notified	Condition	Date/Within period/Frequency to be Reported	Date First Report Due
BAT assessment for the operation of the Ground Flares	4.3.10	31 December 2012	Not applicable

