

Reference Number: **PPC/A/1013495VN02**

SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999

**POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012
("THE REGULATIONS")**

NOTICE OF VARIATION TO PERMIT

Permit No: PPC/A/1013495 (As Varied)

To: Shell U.K. Limited

Address: Shell Centre
London
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The Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA"), in exercise of its powers under Regulation 46 of the Regulations, hereby gives you notice that it has decided, to vary permit PPC/A/1013495 (As Varied) granted under the Regulations. The variations are specified in the Schedule to this notice and take effect on 13 JUNE 2018

Date: 13 June 2018

Authorised to sign on behalf of the
Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Right of Appeal

Under Regulation 58 of the Regulations you are entitled to appeal to the Scottish Ministers against the conditions attached to 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 the conditions attached to this Notice. The procedures and timescales for the making of an appeal are set out in Schedule 8 of the Regulations.

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SCHEDULE TO NOTICE OF VARIATION UNDER REGULATION 46(8)

Operator: Shell U.K. Limited
Permit Number: PPC/A/1013495 (As Varied)
Date of Permit: 29 October 2007
Variation No: VN02

Permit number PPC/A/1013495 (As Varied) has been varied as follows

1. In Schedule 3, a new condition 3.1.5 is added as follows:
 - 3.1.5 The Operator shall ensure that all appropriate preventative measures are taken against noise and vibration emissions through the application of BAT and ensure that no significant pollution is caused.
2. In Schedule 4, the existing condition 4.3.10 is deleted and new conditions 4.3.10 and 4.3.11 added as follows:
 - 4.3.10 By 30 April 2019, the Operator shall undertake and report to SEPA on an evaluation of the Best Available Techniques to prevent and, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions of noise, vibration and smoke associated with flaring. The report submitted to SEPA shall as a minimum include, but not be limited to;
 - a) details of the techniques considered, including existing techniques;
 - b) benefits associated with each technique, in particular the extent to which each technique considered could prevent and, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions of noise, vibration and smoke associated with flaring;
 - c) options for the measurement and control of steam flow to the flares;
 - d) conclusions and recommendations, including justification that the preferred option or options represents the Best Available Techniques; and
 - e) the timescales for implementing any technique.
 - 4.3.11 By 30 November 2018, the Operator shall submit to SEPA an interim report on progress towards the evaluation of Best Available Techniques for flaring required by Condition 4.3.10.

3. The following rows are inserted into Table 2.1 Reporting and Notification Requirements

Summary of information to be reported or notified	Condition	Date/Within period/Frequency to be reported	Date First Report Due
BAT assessment to prevent and minimise noise, vibration and smoke associated with flaring.	4.3.10	30 April 2019	Not applicable
Interim report on progress towards the evaluation of Best Available Techniques for flaring required by Condition 4.3.10	4.3.11	30 November 2018	Not applicable

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