

## CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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July 29, 2015

Regional Hearing Clerk (E-191)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604



Shell Pipeline Company LP

One Shell Plaza 910 Louisiana Street 42<sup>nd</sup> Floor Houston, TX 77002-5316

SUBJECT: Shell Pipeline Company, LP

Docket No: CWA-05-2015-0012

**Consent Agreement and Final Order** 

Dear Regional Hearing Clerk:

Between January 14, 2012 and January 31, 2012, Shell Pipeline Company, LP (SPLC), had a release at its facility located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The release occurred from a section of pipeline beneath the "Echo" Taxiway at the General Mitchell International Airport, thus releasing an estimated two-hundred fifteen (215) barrels of crude oil into the environment.

As a result of this release, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5, began an investigation. Based upon the results of EPAs' investigation, the Chemical Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Branch (Chief) issued Shell, a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) by letter dated June 11, 2015.

On April 9, 2015, SPLC did not contest the allegations or alleged violations stated in (CAFO) under Section 311(b)(6) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §1321 (b)(6), and Sections 22.1 (a)(2), 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2) and (3) of the Consolidated rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of permits (Consolidated Rules), as codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

This letter serves to confirm Shell's payment and compliance with the forty- five (45) days submittal after the effective date of the above referenced case. The payment via electronic funds transfer of \$132,500, payable to "Treasure, United States of America," was sent to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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Account No. 68010727

33 Liberty Street

New York, New York 10045

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If you have any question regarding this response or need additional information, please contact Deborah Price at 713-241-2035.

Sincerely,

Deborah Price

Integrity and Regulatory Services Manager

Shell Pipeline Company LP

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CC: Ellen Riley (SC-5J)

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