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Robert Braud

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT: April 11, 2013
STATE POLICE CASE # 13-01556
SHELL CHEMICAL LP - NORCO CHEMICAL PLANT - EAST SITE
AI# 26336

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the authorities listed below, Shell Chemical LP – East Site is providing a final report to a verbal notification on April 11, 2013 at 1112 hours of a release of carbon monoxide, ethylene, propylene, sulfur dioxide and volatile organic compounds from flaring at the GO-1 Elevated Flare (EPN 1-90). The flaring was a result of startup of import dry gas from a supplier.

Authorities:

LAC 33:V.10111
LAC 33:I.3925.A
LAC 33:III.5107.B.4
40 CFR 355.40(b)
Title V Permit 2520-V3, General Condition XI and General Condition R

Investigation and calculations confirm that no reportable quantities or maximum permit limits were exceeded. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Gerard M. Friloux at (504) 465-7443.

I certify, under provisions in Louisiana and United States law which provide criminal penalties for false statements, that based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information contained in this report, including all attachments, are true, accurate, and complete.

Sincerely,

Odeh Khoury
Production Manager – Norco Manufacturing Complex

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Attachment

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Single Point of Contact

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Office of Environmental Compliance
ATTN : SURVEILLANCE DIVISION-SPOC
"UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION REPORT"
P. O. Box 4312
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St. Charles Parish Emergency Planning Committee
P. O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Southeast Regional Office
201 Evans Rd, Bldg. 4, Suite 420
New Orleans, LA 70123

**SHELL CHEMICAL LP
RELEASE NOTIFICATION FORM**

I.

Company Name	Shell Chemical LP - Norco Chemical Plant - East Site
Physical Location	15536 River Road, St. Charles Parish
Street or P. O. Box	P.O. Box 10
City, State, Zip	Norco, Louisiana 70079
Telephone	(504) 465-7443 (Gerard M. Friloux)

II. **Date and Time of Verbal Notifications:**

Initial Verbal Contact					
Agency	Agency Contact	Date	Time	Shell Caller	Case Number
EOC	Eric	4/11/2013	1110	JP Le Saicherre	N/A
State Police (and LADEQ via State Police)	Elizabeth Ecker	4/11/2013	1112	JP Le Saicherre	13-01556

Follow-up Verbal Contact					
Agency	Agency Contact	Date	Time	Shell Caller	Case Number
LADEQ-Air	Lee Lemond	4/11/2013	1130	JP Le Saicherre	N/A
EOC	Lee	4/12/2013	0218	BK Allen	N/A
State Police (and LADEQ via State Police)	Christie	4/12/2013	0220	BK Allen	13-01556

III. **Release Start/End Time:**

Date/Time Start	Date/Time End	If Not Ended, Anticipated End Time	Weather Conditions At Start Time	Smoking
4/11/2013 @ 1055	4/12/2013 @ 0030	N/A	South-Southeast Winds @ 16 mph 78 degrees F Cloudy Light rain	GO-1 EF (EPN 1-90) 0 Mins

IV. **Release Event Description and Cause:**

On April 11, 2013 Shell Chemical's GO-1 Process Unit flared at the GO-1 Elevated Flare. The flaring was a result of a restart of the import dry gas from a supplier. GO-1 operations has to flare the import dry gas until it can be confirmed that it meets the specifications for feed to the GO-1 Process Unit.

Investigation and calculations confirm that no reportable quantities or maximum permit limits were exceeded.

This event did not result in an emergency condition. There were no fatalities, injuries or road closures.