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January 31, 2023 Sent by email only

Jason Dupres
Shell U.S. Power and Gas, LLC
150 North Dairy Ashford Road
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RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application R06-LA-0001
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application
Administrative Review of Application

Dear Mr. Dupres:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA), has received the Shell U.S. Power and Gas, LLC, UIC Class VI permit application via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) for two new injection wells (Soterra IF 1-1 and Soterra IT 2-1) in St. Helena Parish, LA. EPA has reviewed the permit application pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c) and has determined that it does not contain all information required by the GSDT. Several items were noted to be missing or incomplete (see attachment). Because the missing items are considered essential to EPA's review of Class VI applications, the administrative completeness review cannot continue until all missing and incomplete items have been adequately addressed.

Once the requested data is submitted to the GSDT and CBI-protected OneDrive folder, please notify us so that we may resume reviewing your application. Please note that the listing of missing/incomplete items is not considered all-inclusive, and additional and/or more detailed clarifications may be requested later during the technical review phase. Additionally, EPA requests that any changes/updates to the application be clearly identified in the "Responses" section of the attached Request for Additional Information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Brandon Maples (maples.brandon@epa.gov) or Noel Bonilla (bonilla.noel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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