**Shell response regarding poisoning of children in Berezovka village**

*Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Shell to respond to the following items:*

*- «Children of Berezovka are Diagnosed with Toxic Encephalopathy», Crude Accountability, 24 April 2018*

<https://crudeaccountability.org/children-of-berezovka-diagnosed-with-toxic-encephalopathy/>

*- «77 NGOs from 30 countries support Berezovka parents», Crude Accountability, 6 July 2016*

<https://crudeaccountability.org/77-ngos-30-countries-support-berezovka-parents/>

*In response, Shell sent the following statement:*

Dear Ella,

We greatly appreciate your interest in the wellbeing of the residents of Western Kazakhstan Region.

Shell is the co-Operator at KPO BV and stands by KPO’s statement provided on 29 July 2018.

Regards,

Olivier Lazare

VP and Country Chair

Shell Kazakhstan