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The Dow Chemical Company
Midland, Michigan 48674

Mr. Sam Nalluswami
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Nalluswami:

Subject: Winter Shutdown of On-Site Activities on Implementation of Decommissioning Plan for License STP-527 – Bay City, Michigan

The Dow Chemical Company is in the process of shutting down decommissioning activities at the Bay City, Michigan site for the 1999 winter. We will be decontaminating all equipment used at the site by November 19 and will have undertaken the necessary activities for placing the site in a secure condition for the coming winter. Wintertime operations will consist of continuing to monitor the air quality around the site and routine inspections of the fencing around the unreleased areas.

Prior to re-commencement of decommissioning activities in 2000 you will be notified.

If you have any questions regarding the information listed please let me know.

Sincerely,

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