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2020 Dow Center
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Mr. Sam Nalluswami
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Comments on the Revised Radiological Health and Safety Plan Submitted for an Amendment on License STB-527

The Dow Chemical Company received and has been working on providing responses to the above referenced item. Dow has prepared responses to approximately 90 percent of the questions. However, some of the responses have required more time than anticipated to prepare the response. In addition, the recent holidays resulted in some personnel not being available to respond to those items.

Therefore, Dow is requesting an extension until January 31, 2000 to submit the responses. Dow does not believe this request will create any undue exposures to site personnel since all site operations have been shutdown for the winter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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