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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing you in regards to Dow Chemicals of Madison, Illinois.

As you may know, Dow Chemicals' workforce from 1957 to 1960 has been granted Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) status by the U.S. Department of Labor. This SEC status helps to speed up energy compensation claims filed by former Dow employees. The SEC status also defines specific coverage dates and substance exposure qualifications for Dow employees and their beneficiaries.

My office is well aware of these SEC guidelines. What I and my staff do not know is which radioactive material licenses were granted to Dow Chemicals during the years of 1960 to 1993. This list is needed by many constituents who are in the process of filing compensation claims or whose claims are currently in the dose reconstruction stage.

At your earliest convenience, please send a list Dow-related radioactive material licenses to my office at 3130 Chatham Road, Suite C, Springfield, IL 62704. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Matthew Pickett of my Springfield office at 217-492-5090.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN SHIMKUS Member of Congress

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