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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 7:39 AM  
**To:** Wertz, Geoffrey  
**Cc:** Tran, Linh  
**Subject:** RE: Dow Chemical EA State of Michigan Radiological Safety Review

Dear Mr. Wertz,

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. The State of Michigan had no comments on the draft environmental assessment.

Thank you for your follow-up.

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Ken, the 30 day review period ends today for the Dow Chemical research reactor environmental assessment. Any comments? No reply after today indicates no comments. Feel free to contact me otherwise.

Thanks

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Ken, attached is the draft Environmental Assessment for the renewal of the NRC license for the Dow Chemical research reactor located in Midland, MI. As we discussed on the phone, the NRC license renewal review includes a radiological review of the EA by the State of Michigan. Please review the EA and feel free to respond with any questions or concerns you might identify. We will resolve them to your satisfaction such that we can obtain your concurrence that our assessment is acceptable. Please respond within 30 days. An e-mail response is acceptable, and will be made publicly available in accordance with our process.

Since the EA is pre-decisional (draft) information, please don't release it to the public. A public version will be made available with the renewed license.

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Please advise if any of this information is incorrect.

Thanks so much for your assistance.

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