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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER AND
AMENDMENT**

Dear Ms. Wegener:

By letter dated January 23, 2017, The Dow Chemical Company submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials Licenses issued to Dow Corning Corporation.

Based on the information provided, we understand that as of June 1, 2016, The Dow Chemical Company expanded their ownership interest in the Dow Corning Corporation from 50% joint ownership to 100% ownership of the company and that the Dow Corning Corporation will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company. This transaction will result in control of Dow Corning Corporation being totally indirectly transferred to The Dow Chemical Company. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensee's name, licensed materials, persons using the license material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program. Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, the NRC consents to the proposed indirect transfer of control.

In addition, as a result of the indirect transfer of the control of the license, your NRC license was administratively amended to reflect the transaction. We deleted License Condition 16 regarding the transportation requirement because the requirement is already specified in the regulations.

Please review the license amendment carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

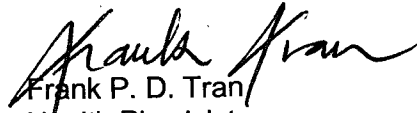
You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary

meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-08362-08
Docket No. 030-04858

Enclosures:

- 1) Amendment No. 32
- 2) Safety Evaluation Report