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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Reed:

By letter dated February 8, 2017, Dow Corning Corporation, submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Direct License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 21-08362-12. Based on the information provided, it is our understanding that a direct license transfer will result from a purchase agreement between Dow Corning Corporation and Dow Chemical Company. Dow Chemical Company has purchased the remaining 50% of Dow Corning Corporation so that they will now 100% of the company.

Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of a purchase of Dow Corning Corporation, by Dow Chemical Company, control of Dow Corning Corporation, will be directly transferred to 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 direct transfer of control. Please contact Jennifer L. Bishop at 630-829-9607, or by e-mail at jennifer.dalzell-bishop@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

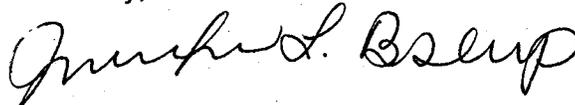
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material 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.

B. Reed

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In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer L. Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jennifer L. Bishop
Materials Licensing Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No.: 21-08362-12
Docket No.: 030-10509

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation Report