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Mr. Lake Barrett Environmental Evaluation Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Barrett:

We are pleased to inform you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has accepted the Dow Topical Report. A copy of the letter from the NRC indicating acceptance is enclosed. This represents a significant step forward in Dow's efforts to provide the nuclear industry with a solidification process that meets or exceeds all existing or proposed regulations.

At the present time we are incorporating the amendments into the topical report and re-issuing it per the NRC guidelines. Final copies of the topical report will not be available until this is completed. Non-proprietary copies will then be available from the Public Documents Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555.

If in the interim I can provide you with information or answer any questions you might have regarding the Dow Solidification Process, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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