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Docket No. 50-264

Dow Chemical U.S.A. ATTN: S. L. Dombrowski, Chairman Radiation Safety Committee 1803 Building Midland, MI 48674

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

This refers to the inspection conducted by J. L. Belanger of this office on September 15, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Dow TRIGA Research Reactor Facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CCR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Exhibit A, which is attached to the enclosed report concerns a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practices," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federa? Regulations. Consequently, the attachment to the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original signes of James R. Creed"

James R. Creed, Chief Safeguards Section Reactor Support Program Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-264/92002(DRSS) (10 CFR 2.790 INFORMATION)

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