U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COM SSION

REGION III

Report No. 50-264/92002(DRSS)

Docket No. 50-264

License No. R-108 Safeguards Group V

Licensee: Dow Chemical Company

Building 1803

Midland, MI 48640

Facility Name: Dow TRIGA Research Reactor Facility

Inspection At: Dow TRIGA Research Reactor Facility, Building 1602

Midland, Michigan

Inspection Conducted: September 15, 1992

Date of Last Material Control and Accounting Inspection: August 29-30, 1992

Type of Inspection: Announced Material Control and Accounting Inspection

Inspector:

J. L. Belanger

Senior Physical Security Inspector

9/22/92 Date 9/24/92

Approved By: J. R. Creed, Chief Safeguards Section

Inspection Summary

Inspection on September 15, 1992 (Report No. 50-264/92002(DRSS)) Areas Inspected: Special Nuclear Materials Control and Accountability Inspection including possession and use of SNM and accounting of SNM. This included review of Facility Organization and Operation; Measurement and Statistical Controls; Shipping and Receiving; Storage and Internal Controls; Inventory and Records and Reports.

Results: The licensee was found to be in compliance with NRC requirements in the area examined. The licensee had implemented and maintained an adequate and effective program to control and account for the special nuclear material in their possession. The possession and use of special nuclear material has

been limited to the location authorized under license.

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DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

*J. Havel, Research Manager

*C. Kocher, Reactor Supervisor

L. McJames, Senior Emergency Services Supervisor

*Denotes those present at the Exit Interview on September 15, 1992.

2. Followup on Previous Inspection Findings (MC 92701, 92702)

There were no previous inspection findings that were open.

3. Entrance and Exit Interviews

- a. At the beginning of the inspection, Mr. W. Rigot was informed of the purpose of this visit and the functional areas to be examined.
- b. The inspector met with the licensee representatives denoted in Section 1 at the conclusion of the inspection on August 30, 1989. A general description of the scope of the inspection was provided. Briefly listed below are the findings discussed during the exit interview.

The licensee acknowledged the inspector's comment that no violations were identified during the inspection. Exhibit A, which is enclosed with the report reflects the enriched uranium activity for the inspection period.

4. Program Areas Inspected

Listed below are the areas which were examined by the inspector within the scope of these inspection activities in which no violations, deviations, unresolved or open items were identified. The depth and scope of the activities were conducted as deemed appropriate and necessary for the Program Area.

Number	Program Area and Inspection Requirements Reviewed
85102	Material Control and Accounting - Reactors: (01)
	Possession and Use of SNM, (02) Control and Accounting of SNM.