

# Memorandum

July 13, 2012

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To: Liane Shekter Smith  
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MDEQ - RMD

From: Steve Lucas  
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Re: Additional Work Proposed for 2012  
Midland Area Soils Project

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In accordance with Section 9.0 of the Interim Response Activity Plan Designed to Meet Criteria (IRDC), approved by MDEQ on June 1, 2012, The Dow Chemical Company intends to conduct additional fieldwork during the 2012 field season, as described below.

Dow will attempt to obtain access and collect samples from an additional fifty-three (53) properties this summer. All field activities for these additional properties will be performed as described in the IRDC, with the exception of the streamlined process to obtain access, as described below. The properties to be added are presented in the *additional 2012 properties.pdf* attachment, available on the project sharepoint site. Individual Sample Plans have been developed for each of the additional properties, and are also presented in the *additional 2012 properties.pdf* attachment, available on the project sharepoint site. A list of additional properties and associated information is presented in the *additional 2012 properties.xlsx* attachment, available on the project sharepoint site.

## PROPERTY OWNER COMMUNICATION

The process for obtaining access from the additional property owners will include mailing a letter requesting access, with a follow-up telephone call. If the property owner cannot be contacted regarding additional sampling access in 2012, they will be retained in the list of properties where access will be requested during 2013. In 2013, subsequent best efforts to obtain access will be consistent with Section 7.4.2 of the IRDC. Results will be communicated to the property owner in accordance with Section 7.4.5 of the IRDC.

## SCHEDULE

Dow intends to perform the additional work according to the following approximate schedule. The schedule is tentative, and is based on the weather and ability to obtain access in a timely manner.

Task	Schedule
Mail Letters to Property Owners requesting Access	July 12, 2012
Obtain signed access agreements; Schedule sampling dates and times	July 16, 2012 thru August 31, 2012
Perform sampling at additional properties	August 6 thru August 31, 2012
Communicate results of testing to property owners	October 1, 2012
Perform remedy as required from the results	Complete prior to October 15, 2012