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«Owner\_Info»

«F13»

«F16», «F17» «F18»

RE: LETTER REGARDING PROPERTY ACCESS  
OPPORTUNITY FOR SOIL SAMPLING  
«F3»  
«Property\_Info»

Dear «Owner\_Info»,

In June 2012, The Dow Chemical Company (Dow)'s work plan to conduct soil sampling and cleanup for portions of the City of Midland was approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This area is referenced as the Midland Resolution Area. The planned 2012 schedule for soil sampling has been completed. Your property, located at «F3», is included within the area where sampling will be conducted next. Sampling will consist of the collection of soil cores from your property(ies). These cores will be 1-inch wide and approximately 6-inches deep and will be collected using hand held equipment. The soil will be submitted for laboratory analysis of dioxin.

You may choose from two different options for when your property may be sampled.

Under the first option, your property will be sampled in October or early November of this year, prior to the onset of snow or significant frozen ground. These samples will be analyzed in the laboratory during the winter. By early March 2013, you will receive a letter providing the results of the sample for your property. In cases where analysis confirms dioxin concentrations exceed 250 parts per trillion (ppt), you will be contacted to schedule an appointment with a representative of Dow to discuss the potential cleanup for your property(ies). Cleanup would be scheduled to begin in late April or May 2013. If the sampling confirms that the concentrations on your property are 250 ppt or below this information will be provided to you and MDEQ will send you a letter confirming that your property requires no further action. If you are interested in this option we must receive your signed access sampling form on or before October 15, 2012.

If the first option does not work for your schedule, a second is offered. With the second option, your property will be sampled in May 2013. By late July, 2013 you will receive a letter providing the results of the sample for your property. In cases where analysis confirms dioxin concentrations exceed 250 parts per trillion (ppt), you will be contacted to schedule an appointment with a representative of Dow to discuss the cleanup for your property(ies).

Cleanup would be scheduled to begin in August 2013. As with the first option, if the sampling confirms that the concentrations on your property are 250 ppt or below this information will be provided to you and MDEQ will send you a letter confirming that your property requires no further action.

Enclosed are a sampling agreement form and a sampling plan for your property. **In order to have your property(ies) sampled you need to sign and return the Sampling Agreement form to the Midland Resolution Center in the enclosed postage paid envelope.** Once we receive your agreement, Jill Boudreau-Wallaker will be contacting you to schedule the sampling. If you have any questions or concerns on the sampling plan for your property, please contact the Midland Resolution Center at 631-2270. We would be glad to meet with you by phone, in person at the Midland Resolution Center or at your home to explain the sampling, answer any questions and address any specific concerns you may have regarding the program. You may also contact DEQ staff at 1-517-335-4799.

**We encourage you to participate in this program. If you are ready to participate, please complete and return the attached agreement to the Midland Resolution Center in the enclosed postage paid envelope.** Your participation is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, please also indicate that decision on the enclosed form and return to **Midland Resolution Center in the enclosed postage paid envelope.** Dow is obligated to try several times through various means (phone, home visits, etc.) to contact you to explain your options and attempt to obtain access. If you do not want to participate, please let us know.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you.

Midland Resolution Team

Enclosures: