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Mr. Rich Wells
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Dear Mr. Wells:

SUBJECT:Completeness Review of Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License (License) Renewal Applications; The Dow Chemical Company (Dow), Michigan Operations, Midland Plant and Salzburg Landfill, Midland, Michigan; MID 000 724 724 and MID 980 617 435

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection (OWMRP), has finished its review of the Midland Plant renewal application submitted by Dow on April 12, 2013, as revised by a number of submittals that were made in response to a series of scheduled completeness review working meetings and e-mail exchanges. The renewal application was reviewed for compliance with Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules promulgated pursuant to that part. Based on this review, the OWMRP hereby determines that the revised Midland Plant renewal application is administratively complete.

In addition, on April 12, 2013, Dow submitted an updated License renewal application form and the associated fee for the Salzburg Landfill as part of a plan to align the renewal schedules of the two Licenses, merge License attachments where applicable, and convert certain portions of the Salzburg Landfill application upon which the March 18, 2009, License is based to the License Template format over an agreed upon timeline. Upon the request of the OWMRP, Dow submitted an electronic copy of the existing Salzburg Landfill application on May 14, 2013, because only hard copies had previously been submitted. Since the Salzburg Landfill License is not up for renewal at this time, but certain portions of the existing application are being updated on a schedule to sync the License issuance dates as explained above, the OWMRP considers the existing Salzburg Landfill application, as revised by the updated License renewal application form, to be administratively complete.

The OWMRP is now initiating the technical review of the renewal applications and will provide Dow with a determination on the technical adequacy of the applications for both facilities pursuant to Part 111 and its administrative rules.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Ms. Cheryl Howe, Hazardous Waste Section, OWMRP, at 517-373-9881; howec @michigan.gov; or DEQ, OWMRP, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,



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