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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection (OWMRP) has completed its review of the 2014 Work Plan and Adaptive Management Report (2014 WP & AMR) for the Midland Area Soils project that was submitted by The Dow Chemical Company on March 14, 2014, as revised in response to DEQ comments through June 27, 2014. The revised 2014 WP & AMR is hereby approved.

In addition, the OWMRP has completed its review of the 2014 Phase III Work Plan - Midland Resolution Area Boundary Verification (BVWP), which was submitted on June 12, 2014, as revised in response to DEQ comments through June 27, 2014. This Work Plan is approved with the following clarifications:

1. The OWMRP plans to split approximately 20 soil samples distributed across the boundary confirmation areas. Please continue to keep the OWMRP advised of the sampling and laboratory analysis schedule.
2. The section entitled "Access for Residents" on page 6, states that properties that do not grant access in the sampling area will not be included in the long-term monitoring program described in Section 7.6.3 of the Interim Response Designed to Meet Criteria. However, if the tested expanded boundary area does end up requiring remediation, any residential/residential-like properties that do not grant access will need to be included in the long-term monitoring program.

The soil sampling plans for both the 2014 WP & AMR and 2014 BVWP were previously approved by the OWMRP.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Al Taylor, Hazardous Waste Section, OWMRP, at 517-614-7335 or taylor@michigan.gov; or you may contact him at DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741; or you may contact me.

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