

DOW CORNING

September 23, 1996

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Ms. Cynthia D. Pederson
Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

**RE: CONFIRMATION OF USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BY DOW
CORNING CORPORATION (DCC)**

Dear Ms. Pederson:

This responds to your letter, dated September 6, 1996, requesting confirmation of our use of radioactive materials during our reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

We are continuing the activities allowed under our licenses and firmly believe our radiation program is unaffected by the ongoing Chapter 11 reorganization.

Specifically, we confirm:

1. Any changes concerning personnel having control over licensed activities have been or will be approved by the NRC, in accordance with the regulations.
2. No changes have occurred in the organization, location, facility, equipment or procedures.
3. No changes (other than those approved by the NRC) have occurred regarding the use, possession, location or storage of the licensed materials.
4. NRC will be immediately notified of any changes, as a result of our Chapter 11 reorganization, that decrease the effectiveness of the radiation safety program.

Additionally, immediately after filing the Chapter 11 reorganization petition, we notified the NRC as per 10 C.F.R. § 30.34(h)(2). At that time, we also ensured that our financial assurance requirements remained in full force and effect.

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Hopefully this has verified your understanding of our status and commitment to the safe use of radioactive materials, as required by our licenses and the regulations. If you have any further questions, please call me at (517) 496-4095.

Sincerely,



Randall A. Ekstrom
Corporate Radiation Safety Officer

CC: Ray Coss
Jack Higgins

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