



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

March 3, 1978

Docket No. 50-264

MEMORANDUM FOR: Region III Files

FROM: J. F. Donahue, Chief, Security and Investigation
Section, Safeguards Branch

SUBJECT: DOW CHEMICAL'S RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 13, 1978
IMMEDIATE ACTION LETTER

During an Enforcement Conference held at Dow Chemical Research Reactor Facility on February 7, 1978, by C. Norelius, J. Dunleavy, and J. Donahue, RIII, and G. Kochanny, W. Lee, L. Nute, and J. Dix, Dow Chemical, Mr. Kochanny, Manager, Dow Research Facility stated:

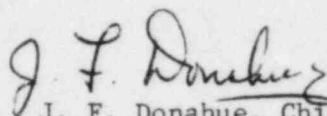
- (a) Dow Chemical's response to the RIII Immediate Action Letter (IAL) of January 13, 1978, was prepared during his absence and admittedly did not specifically address all the items of concern to RIII nor did it fully outline the scope of the corrective action actually taken by Dow Chemical.
- (b) Dow Chemical took prompt corrective action on each item of concern. The corrective action was completely in accord with the specific measures outlined in the January 13, 1978 IAL.

During a tour of the Dow Research Reactor Facility at the conclusion of the Enforcement Conference and further discussions, the

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RIII representatives confirmed that appropriate corrective action had been taken by the licensee.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. F. Donahue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

J. F. Donahue, Chief
Security and Investigation Section

cc: W. Little
C. Brown
C. Norelius