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The Dow Chemical Company Attn: Dale Backlund P.O. Box 1398 Pittsburg, CA 94565

NOTICE: Tentative Rescission Order for The Dow Chemical Company, Contra Costa County,

NPDES Permit No. CA0004910

Attached is a copy of a Tentative Order that would rescind NPDES permit No. CA0004910. The Regional Water Board intends to consider rescinding this permit during a meeting to commence at the time and place indicated below:

DATE/TIME: April 13, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

A Notice of Public Hearing is also attached. If you have any comments, please submit them in writing **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2011, to the attention of Bill Johnson**. We will not consider or include comments received after this date when preparing the package presented to the Regional Water Board for its consideration. We will post our response to comments on our website one week prior to the hearing.

If you have questions regarding this matter, contact Bill Johnson at (510) 622-2354 or by e-mail at WJohnson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Lila Tang Chief, NPDES Wastewater Division

Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing

Tentative Rescission Order