

May 19, 2004

Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director  
Air Management Division  
**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordon:

The District is proposing to reopen the following Major Facility Review permit:

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
A0031	Dow Chemical	901 Loveridge Road Pittsburg, CA 94565	Chemical Manufacturing

The purpose of the reopening is to incorporate permit conditions established since initial permit issuance, to remove the Custom Schedule of Compliance concerning Part 2 MACT application requirements, because the terms of that compliance schedule have been met, and to invite comments on changes made to the draft permit published on October 14, 2003, as reflected in the final permit issued on December 1, 2003.

The District is inviting public comment on the proposed changes to the permit. The District is also submitting the permit to EPA for a 45-day review period. All comments will be considered and will be responded to if and when the revision is issued. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in the Contra Costa Times. The final date for comments is June 30, 2004.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the proposed permit. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Tamiko Endow, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4939, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

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Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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