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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

July 7, 2010

Mr. George S. Cary Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton 2000 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington , D.C. 20006-1801

> Re: The Dow Chemical Company Docket No. C-4243

Dear Mr. Cary:

Pursuant to Paragraph VI of the Decision and Order ("Order") in this matter, the Commission has determined to appoint Richard M. Klein, as Interim Monitor. Respondent The Dow Chemical Company has ten days from the date of this letter to execute an agreement that, subject to the prior approval of the Commission, confers upon Mr. Klein all the rights and powers necessary to permit him to monitor Respondent's compliance with the terms of the Order.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

cc: Richard M. Klein