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The Dow Chemical Company
 Midland, Michigan 48674

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Dear Stockholder of The Dow Chemical Company

After printing its definitive proxy statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Dow Chemical Company (the "Company"), the Company discovered one item in the proxy statement to be corrected as described below.

Summary Compensation Table Disclosure

On page 27 in the Summary Compensation Table, the salary amount paid to Mr. Merszei in 2005 was disclosed as \$395,106 and should have been reported as \$359,106. Mr. Merszei's 2005 compensation as corrected is as follows:

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)
G. E. Merszei Executive VP and CFO	2005	359,106	1,756,000	3,320