# The Dow Chemical Company

## **Action Plan**

Activities Related to recent bubbling and subsidence events in the Bayou Corne / Napoleonville Salt Dome area.

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# Activities

| Operational Period Report Date   | 05/09/13 06:00 - 05/10/13 06:00   |
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| Operational Period Report Date<br>Current Status of Operation or<br>Activity | <ul> <li>Continuing Normal Operations</li> <li>Normal operations include operating 4 permitted flares.<br/>Flows to these flares are dependent on the equipment in<br/>operation at the time. Starting and stopping some<br/>equipment including pumps and compressors have an<br/>effect on flare flows.</li> <li>Coastal Contractor performing underground piping<br/>inspections. This entails walking out underground piping<br/>testing for coating breakdown using non-intrusive testing<br/>equipment (ECDA). They are in the process of drilling holes<br/>every 4 foot in the concrete over the lines being inspected<br/>for access to the piping. Areas include the front parking lot<br/>and the road way behind the control room building.</li> <li>Trucking brine from Dow 5 temporary tanks to the pumps<br/>behind the control room to be pumped to Dow Plaquemine.</li> <li>Working on mining water line at Dow 15 and Dow 13. This<br/>will require excavating in both locations.</li> <li>Painting at Dow 9 and UCAR.</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul> <li>Painting at Dow 18</li> <li>Water to Chevron for re-watering continues.</li> </ul>   |

| Proposed Activities and | - Continue Normal Operation including operation of flares  |
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| Objectives              | associated with normal operations.                         |
|                         | - Continue visual inspection of property and equipment for |
|                         | signs of subsidence or anything out of the ordinary.       |
|                         | <ul> <li>Respond to Public Agency Request</li> </ul>       |

### Activities Associated with Declaration of Emergency and Directive

| Activity For Period Described | - Reporting Water flows   |
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| Above<br>Completed Activities | <ul> <li>LEL monitoring of well bores, anchors, water wells penetrations, and T-20 mining water tanks including visual inspections. No LEL detected on any checks.</li> <li>Met with Dome Operators on Wednesday</li> <li>Water well samples have been pulled and sent to Lab for analysis.</li> <li>Met with DNR and Shaw to discuss action plans.</li> <li>Sample results from water wells received and sent to DNR</li> <li>Ran PDK Log on Dow 14 brine well and Water Well 1 9/24/12. As per experts no gas detected in either location.</li> <li>Met with Dome Operators 9/26/12</li> <li>Sent Storage well data to DNR</li> <li>Gathered Water wells were sampled today 10/3/12.</li> <li>Met with DNR to review progress by Dome Operators and Dr. Ratigan.</li> <li>LEL monitoring on the well bores, anchors, water wells, and T-20 mining water tank including visual inspections. Complete 10/6/12 zero LEL at all test sites.</li> <li>Update meeting with Dome Operators and Dr. Ratigan. 10/8/12</li> <li>Results from water well samples to DNR 10/15/12.</li> </ul> |
|                               | <ul> <li>10/31/12 water well samples pulled.</li> <li>LEL monitoring of well bores, anchors, water wells<br/>penetrations, and T-20 mining water tanks including visual</li> </ul>  |
|                               | <ul> <li>inspections on 10/6/12. No LEL detected on any checks.</li> <li>Reporting Daily Water Well flows to DNR.</li> </ul>  |

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