

1803 BUILDING August 18, 2011

The Dow Chemical Company Middles IA Tream 18071

Mark W. Townsend Chief HPV Chemicals Branch Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) **USEPA** Headquarters **Ariel Rios Building** 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Mail Code: 7403M Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Townsend:

The Dow Chemical Company previously submitted an updated IUCLID file on 2-Amino-2-methyl-1propanol (AMP, CAS number: 124-68-5) last December 2010. Our intention in the accompanying correspondence may have not been stated clearly therefore I need to clarify that The Dow Chemical Company requests that AMP be removed from the ICCA program and brought back to the EPA HPV Challenge program.

The IUCLID is a fairly comprehensive package of the toxicological data. It is our understanding that under the Challenge Program this dossier will be posted on the EPA website, updating the information that is currently presented. Furthermore, EPA will be conducting a hazard characterization and that AMP may be subject to test rule.

If you have any questions, please call me at 989-636-9870.

Kind Regards, Brian J. Hughes

Brian J. Hughes, Ph.D./, D.A.B.T. Toxicology & Environmental Research and Consulting The Dow Chemical Company Bhughes2@dow.com

cc: Oscar Hernandez