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Subject to Completion

Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated June 1, 2010

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Pricing Supplement No. 71 dated June , 2010 (To: Prospectus Dated February 19, 2010 and Prospectus Supplement Dated February 19, 2010)

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| CUSIP | Principal | Selling | Gross | Net | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity | 1st Coupon | Coupon | Survivor | s Product |
|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Number | Amount | Price | Concession | Proceeds | Rate | Frequency | Date | Date | Amount | Option | Ranking |
| 26054LJW4 | | 100.000% | 1.250% | | 4.10% | SEMI- | 06/15/2015 | 12/15/2010 | \$21.07 | YES | Senior |
| | | | | | | ANNUAL | | | | | Unsecured |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Notes |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 06/15/2011 and every coupon date thereafter

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, InCapital LLC Agents: Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.,

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors LLC

The Dow Chemical Company InterNotes will be subject to redemption at the option of The Dow Chemical Company, in whole on the Interest Payment Date occurring any time on or after 06/15/2011 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of The Dow Chemical Company InterNotes, plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days prior notice to the Noteholder and the Trustee, as described in the Prospectus.

26054LJX2 100.000% 1.450% 5.00% SEMI- 06/15/2017 12/15/2010 \$25.69 YES Senior
ANNUAL Unsecured
Notes

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26054LJY0 100.000% 1.800% 5.95% SEMI- 06/15/2020 12/15/2010 \$30.58 YES Senior
ANNUAL Unsecured
Notes

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Trade Date: Monday, June 7, 2010 @ 12:00 PM ET

The Dow Chemical Company

Settle Date: Thursday, June 10, 2010

The Dow Chemical Company InterNotes

The Dow Chemical Company

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000

All trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry Only

DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business day

(as term is defined in the Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is

paid on the next Business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date

or interest payment date.

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