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**The Dow Chemical Company**  
Midland, Michigan 48674

March 24, 2006

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:

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

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