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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 030-04858; NRC-2021-0148]

**Dow Corning Corporation; Building  
DC-3**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental assessment and  
finding of no significant impact;  
issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is considering  
approval of an amendment to Materials  
License 21-08362-08, issued on June  
28, 2021 and held by Dow Corning  
Corporation, to approve the  
Decommissioning Plan for Building DC-  
3 and its adjacent areas, located at 2200  
West Salzburg Road in Auburn,  
Michigan. If approved, the licensee  
would be allowed to implement the  
proposed Decommissioning Plan for  
decontamination and remediation of the  
affected areas of the DC-3 Building site,  
in order to meet the NRC's criteria for  
unrestricted use. As part of its review,  
the NRC conducted an assessment of the  
environmental impacts of the proposed  
decommissioning action. This notice  
provides details regarding the NRC's  
environmental assessment (EA) and the  
corresponding finding of no significant  
impact (FONSI).

**DATES:** The EA and FONSI referenced in  
this document are available on  
December 14, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID  
NRC-2021-0148 when contacting the  
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in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTACT** section of this document.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

The NRC is considering issuance of an  
amendment to Materials License 21-  
08362-08, issued to Dow Corning  
Corporation for operation of the  
Building DC-3, located at 2200 West  
Salzburg Road, in Bay County,  
Michigan. The amendment would  
approve the proposed Decommissioning  
Plan for the decontamination and  
remediation of the affected areas of the  
DC-3 Building site, to meet the NRC's  
criteria for unrestricted use. Therefore,  
as required by Section 51.30 of title 10  
of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10  
CFR), "Environmental assessment," the  
NRC performed an EA. Based on the  
results of the EA, the NRC has  
determined not to prepare an  
environmental impact statement (EIS)  
for the Decommissioning Plan Approval  
and is issuing a FONSI.

**II. Environmental Assessment**

*Description of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action is to amend  
Materials License 21-08362-08 to  
incorporate the appropriate and  
acceptable derived concentration  
guideline levels into the license and to  
decontaminate and remediate the  
affected areas of the DC-3 Building  
sufficiently to enable unrestricted use of

the facility. The proposed action will  
allow Dow Corning Corporation to  
decommission the DC-3 building in  
accordance with NRC regulations.

The proposed action is in accordance  
with the licensee's application dated  
July 24, 2018, as supplemented by  
letter(s) dated September 10, 2018 and  
April 22, 2019.

*Need for the Proposed Action*

The amendment is needed so the  
licensee can decommission the DC-3  
Building site in accordance with 10 CFR  
30.36, "Expiration and termination of  
licenses and decommissioning of sites  
and separate buildings or outdoor  
areas," and therefore reduce the residual  
radioactivity to a level that permits  
release of the facility for unrestricted  
use.

*Environmental Impacts of the Proposed  
Action*

The NRC staff has assessed the  
potential environmental impacts from  
Dow Corning Corporation  
decommissioning activities. The NRC  
staff has assessed the impacts of the  
proposed action on land use, historical  
and cultural resources; visual and  
scenic resources; water resources;  
climatology, meteorology and air  
quality; socioeconomic; noise; ecology;  
geology and soil; traffic and  
transportation; public and occupational  
health and safety; and waste  
management, and the approval of the  
proposed action would not result in an  
increased radiological risk to public  
health or the environment.

*Environmental Impacts of the  
Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed  
action, the staff considered denial of the  
proposed action (*i.e.*, the "no-action"  
alternative). With respect to the DC-3  
Building site, the no-action alternative  
would mean that the licensee would not  
be allowed to conduct decommissioning  
work.

The no-action alternative is not  
acceptable because it would put the  
licensee in violation of the NRC's  
Timeliness Rule regulations specified in  
10 CFR 30.36. The Timeliness Rule  
requires licensees to decommission and  
release a licensed site, building, or  
portions thereof, for unrestricted use in  
a timely manner when licensed  
activities have permanently ceased.

*Agencies and Persons Consulted*

On April 28, 2021, the NRC staff  
consulted with Michigan Department of  
Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy,  
regarding the environmental impact of

the proposed action. The state official concurred with the EA and FONSI.

**III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

The NRC staff determined that the proposed action complies with the requirements of Subpart E of 10 CFR part 20, “Radiological Criteria for License Termination.” Decommissioning of the site to the proposed derived concentration guideline levels will result in reduced residual contamination levels in the

facility, enabling release of the facility for unrestricted use. No significant radiologically contaminated effluents are expected during the decommissioning. Occupational doses to decommissioning workers are expected to be low and well within the limits of 10 CFR part 20. No radiation exposure to any member of the public is expected, and public exposure will therefore also be less than the applicable public exposure limits of 10 CFR part 20.

On the basis of the EA, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an EIS for the proposed action and a FONSI is appropriate.

**IV. Availability of Documents**

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through ADAMS, as indicated.

Document	ADAMS accession No.
Dow Corning Corporation—EA and FONSI, dated October 27, 2021 .....	ML21300A167
Decommissioning Notification for Dow Corning, dated July 24, 2018 .....	ML18228A804
The Dow Corning Corporation Notification to Cease Principal Activities, dated September 10, 2018.	ML18253A233
Dow Corning Corporation/The Dow Chemical Company re Decommissioning, dated April 22, 2019.	ML19114A482 (non-public, withheld pursuant to 10 CFR §2.390).
Dow Corning Corporation, Licensee Response to NRC request for Information, dated April 14, 2020.	ML20105A239 (non-public, withheld pursuant to 10 CFR §2.390).
Dow Corning Corporation—Licensee Response to NRC Request for Information for Decommissioning Plan, dated February 28, 2012.	ML21082A187
Dow Corning Corporation—Licensee Response to NRC Request for Information for Decommissioning Plan, dated February 15, 2021.	ML21049A026

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. MC2022–30 and CP2022–33]**

**New Postal Product**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission’s consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 16, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**I. Introduction**

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request’s acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s) can be accessed via the Commission’s website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance

with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

**II. Docketed Proceeding(s)**

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2022–30 and CP2022–33; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 733 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 8, 2021; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* December 16, 2021.

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).