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Exhibit DD. Dow Louisiana Operations West LA
SHPO Letter of Site Recommendation

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Re: Draft Report
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-4425
Desktop Review of Cultural Resources Background and Recommendations for the Dow Site, Iberville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Shuman:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28 October 2013 and two copies of the above-referenced report. We have completed our review of this report and offer the following comments.

This report provides a sufficient review of the known geology and archaeology of the project area. Our office concurs that much of the project area has a very low likelihood of containing archaeological sites. If the project moves forward and a Section 106 review is required, our office will recommend that the two portions of the project area identified in Figure 12 of this report be archaeologically surveyed to determine if any historic properties are present. We would not recommend survey for the remainder of the project area.

We look forward to receiving two bound copies of the final report along with a pdf of the report. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey in the Division of Archaeology by email at cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

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