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The Honorable Harry Reid  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

*Via facsimile: 202-224-7327*

Dear Majority Leader Reid:

On behalf of The Dow Chemical Company, I would like to stress the need for a sustainable energy policy for the United States, and urge you to make this issue a top priority in 2010.

Dow uses its expertise in chemistry to transform energy -- primarily fossil energy -- into value-added products, including energy-saving products. Indeed, our products save many times more energy than are used to create them. Consequently, we see energy policy from many different perspectives: as a large consumer of fossil energy, as an enabler of clean technology, and as a leader in industrial energy efficiency.

As CEO of a Michigan-based company, I have called for a comprehensive energy policy that enhances our energy security, positions the US as a leader in clean technology, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Now is the time to reach this goal, which I know you share.

Every year that goes by without a comprehensive energy policy represents a head start for our international competitors.

Dow will continue to work with Congress and the Administration to enact comprehensive, bipartisan legislation, and I offer you our help in the creation of a predictable, economically sound energy policy for the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Liveris".

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