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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

August 9, 1957



Mr. C. W. Taylor
Director
Interstate Commerce Commission
Bureau of Safety and Service
Washington 25, D. C.

SPECIAL PERMIT 1846 VINYL CHLORIDE UNINHIBITED

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Due to unforeseeable delays within our own organization in the shipment of tank cars of uninhibited vinyl chloride between our own manufacturing locations, we are now anticipating that the amount of experience we will have gained by the expiration date of the above permit will not be as extensive as we would like. We have shipped a few tank cars with no evidence of difficulty or deterioration of product, but we would like substantially more experience than we will be able to get in this period. We believe, however, that we could get this additional experience in about two more months.

We therefore respectfully request that we be granted an additional two month extension on our special permit 1846. This would carry the expiration date over to January 30. In accord with the provision of the permit granted us we would in case of this extension expect to submit a report on our findings two months before the revised expiration date, or, specifically, by November 30.

We hope this will meet with your approval and will await your decision.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Henson
Coatings Technical Service

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cc: H. A. Campbell, Director and Chief Inspector, Bureau of Explosives
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