ABSTRACT

As a long-time advocate of inherently safer technologies, Dow has a rich history of designing chemical processes that meet intrinsic standards for safety. Inherently safer technologies are not, however, a panacea for safe operations. Inherent safety must be complementary with other risk reduction strategies and is just one resource in our risk management arsenal. Effective use of this and other strategies help Dow uphold the stringent safety standards set by our company and the chemical industry, and contribute to the industry’s reputation as being one of the safest in the world.