



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION VI
ALLIED BANK TOWER AT FOUNTAIN PLACE
1445 ROSS AVENUE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

July 22, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William W. Moore, President
Rinchem Company, Inc.
6133 Edith Boulevard N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Dear Mr. Moore:

On June 29, 1987, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received additional information for your Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B permit application. These additions were required as a result of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA).

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program for those portions of RCRA in effect prior to the enactment of HSWA. HSWA impose additional requirements on hazardous waste management facilities, which will be administered and enforced by EPA until the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) receives additional authorization for these requirements. Therefore, both NMEID and EPA will determine whether to issue a RCRA permit to Rinchem Company, Inc., Albuquerque.

The HSWA portion of your permit application has been reviewed for completeness as required by 40 CFR 124.3. Based upon this review, the permit application has been determined to be complete for the requirements of HSWA. EPA is currently drafting a HSWA permit for this facility.

If you have any questions or if we can assist you further, please contact me or Marc Sides of my staff at (214) 655-6785.

Sincerely yours,


Sam Becker, P.E.

Hazardous Waste Compliance Branch

cc: Jack Ellvinger
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division