



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION VI
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DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

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Mr. William Moore, President
Rinchem Company, Inc.
6133 Edith Blvd., N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

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RE: Rinchem Company, Inc.
EPA I.D. Number NMD002208627
HSWA Draft Permit

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program for those portions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) in effect prior to the passage of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The HSWA imposes additional requirements on hazardous waste management facilities which will be administered and enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VI until NMEID receives additional authorization for these requirements. Therefore, both the EPA and the NMEID must issue a permit to your facility.

Your RCRA Part B permit application and all additions relating to HSWA were reviewed by EPA and found to be technically complete for the requirements of the HSWA. I have enclosed a copy of the HSWA draft permit and the fact sheet.

At this time EPA has not scheduled a public hearing on the draft permit. However, any interested person, including Rinchem Company, Inc. may request a public hearing. If one is scheduled, this may require an additional public notice and an extension of the comment period which currently ends on December 15, 1987.

If you have any comments on the HSWA draft permit, please submit these comments, in writing, to:

Hazardous Waste Compliance Branch (6H-CP)
U.S. EPA, Region 6
Allied Bank Tower, 10th floor
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

These comments must be received no later than the date the public comment period closes. If you have questions regarding the procedures or need further information, please Mr. Marcus Sides at (214) 655-6785.

Sincerely yours,



for
Sam Becker P.E.
Chief

Hazardous Waste Compliance Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jack Ellvinger
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division