

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI
Allied Bank Tower
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

October 31, 1987

Notice of Proposed Issuance of a Final Permit
For a Facility Pursuant to
the
Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VI proposes to issue a final permit to Rinchem Company, Inc., 6133 Edith Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 for the storage of hazardous waste. The EPA permit is to be issued under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901 et. seq.). The facility has been assigned EPA identification number NMD002208627.

This notice satisfies the requirements of RCRA as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq. and 40 CFR 124.10. The final permit, if issued by the U.S. EPA will implement the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), amending the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended. The State of New Mexico and the EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement whereby RCRA permits may be issued in the State in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations of the State of New Mexico and the HSWA until the State hazardous waste program receives interim or final authorization under RCRA to administer the requirements of HSWA. In order for the applicant to have a fully effective RCRA permit, both the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division and the EPA must issue a permit.

The permit proposed by EPA provides for corrective action for releases of hazardous waste or constituents from solid waste management units at the facility, without regard to the time wastes were placed in the units. Rinchem Company, Inc. is a distributor of organic and inorganic chemicals and they propose to offer a waste management service to their clients, customers and to other transporters. The hazardous wastes will be stored in 55 gallon drums and ultimately shipped to an approved recycling or disposal facility.

The draft permit and the administrative record may be reviewed at the EPA, Region VI Office at the Allied Bank Tower, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas, or at the Albuquerque Main Public Library at Fifth and Copper, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Persons who wish to review the administrative record, obtain a copy of that record, comment upon that record or otherwise participate in EPA's proposed action, should contact:

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All persons, including the applicant, who wish to comment on the tentative decision to issue a permit may do so by submitting comments, along with their name and address, to the address above. All written comments must be post marked by December 15, 1987 to be considered in formulating a final decision.

All persons, including the applicant, who wish to request a public hearing concerning the proposed action may do so by submitting a written request to the above mentioned address. Any request for a hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised in the hearing. All requests must include the requester's name and address. Requests for a hearing must be post marked by December 15, 1987 to be considered.