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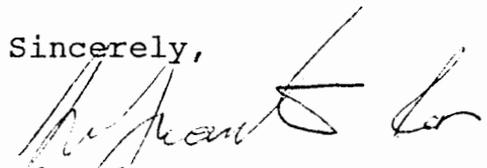
Ms. Patty Johnson, Environmental Specialist
Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter dated March 11, 1992 concerning Rinchem Company, Inc. Based on a file review and the results of inspections conducted to date, Rinchem is not currently a significant violator of the hazardous waste regulations. Rinchem operates two transfer facilities in New Mexico, and inspections have been conducted at both facilities in the past few months. Class 2 violations were cited as a result of the last two inspections conducted at the Albuquerque transfer facility, while no violations were cited as a result of the last two inspections conducted at the Chaparral transfer facility.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any additional assistance, please feel free to contact Mr. Coby Muckelroy of my staff at (505)827-4300.

Sincerely,


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