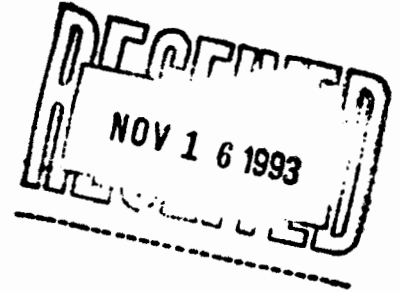


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Dear Mr. Horst:

Rinchem Company, Inc. is in the process of reviewing its Part B Permit. This review has involved such things as: summing up current regulations, discussion of our Permit's status, and forecasting future Permit modifications and/or operational changes here at Rinchem. Many questions have arisen as a result of our discussions and we would appreciate your input as we proceed. We would very much like to have an informal meeting with you in order to gain a better understanding of the permitting process.

Our initial concerns are as follows:

- We have produced a list of possible additions to Rinchem's operations and we realize that each item will affect our Part B Permit and will require addressing such issues as: operating records, contingency planning, training, reporting requirements, inspections, compliance monitoring, closure plans, waste analysis plans, container management, equipment engineering, financial requirements, air & water monitoring, safety equipment, compatibility issues, local authority approvals, alarms & security measures, and tank systems.

- Our meeting would address these issues as they pertain to the following nine potential operational changes:

1. Acceptance & storage of Foreign wastes,
2. Expansion of acceptable waste codes list to include all codes,
3. Inclusion of the 1992 warehouse expansion/additions,
4. Increasing waste storage capacity to 1000 drums,
5. Shredding/crushing operations on-site,
6. Neutralization activities on-site,
7. Filtration operations,
8. Solidification/stabilization program,
9. Other technologies such as bioremediation, oxidation, reduction.

← they need to send us a request for a class determination on these items. Not sure the meeting is necessary.