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Craig R. Corey, Administrative Coordinator
Rinchem Company, Inc.
6133 Edith Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

Dear Mr. Corey:

Thank you for your November 12, 1993, letter regarding your Part B Permit and potential modifications that you might be considering for the future operations at the facility. In your letter you suggested that an informal meeting may be in order to gain a better understanding of the permitting process.

The permit modification procedures that the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) follows may be found in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX and in title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 270.42 for changes requested by the Permittee. An efficient approach for Rinchem to follow in preparing for permit modification requests would be to review the above referenced regulations against the operational or other facility changes you are planning. You should prepare these proposed modifications in a letter to the HRMB and provide an initial class analysis for each modification that you are requesting. The modifications requested should also specify the exact changes proposed to be made in the permit conditions and permit attachments. All supporting technical information should be included. The HRMB will review the written request and respond in writing with a class determination for each modification and assess appropriate fees. When applicable fees are paid the modification processing will continue according to the proper administrative processing depending on the class determination.

Although we are not opposed to an informal meeting, the initial permit modification should be submitted so the meeting can be more focused and productive. Please contact me or Marc Sides of my staff at (505) 827-4308 if you have any questions or if we can assist you further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Hoditschek".

Barbara Hoditschek, RCRA Permits Program Manager
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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