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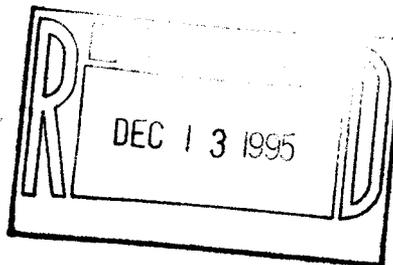


COMPANY, INC.

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December 11, 1995

Ms. Barbara Hoditschek
RCRA Permits Program Manager
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502



RE: PROPOSED SERVICES
EPA ID NO. NMD002208627

Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

This letter is to inform you that Rinchem Company, Inc. still plans to provide the following services to our customers:

- 1) elementary neutralization
- 2) crushing of fluorescent bulbs
- 3) compacting of solid RCRA and non-RCRA regulated waste for volume reduction prior to shipment for disposal
- 4) bioremediation treatability studies

As stated in our letter to you dated February 7, 1995, we will be performing the services in such a way that they will not need to be incorporated into our permit. Rinchem will be meeting the regulatory provisions that were stated by you in your letter dated December 4, 1995.

Rinchem hopes that by quickly replying to your letter HRMB will promptly assess Rinchem's permit fees and proceed with the technical review of our permit as this process has taken much longer than the time frame that was originally discussed with you at our meeting at Rinchem on November 3, 1994. At that meeting you estimated that it would take your department one to two months to complete its administrative review and provide a fee schedule for Rinchem to pay the appropriate amount to initiate a technical review. We submitted our application to you

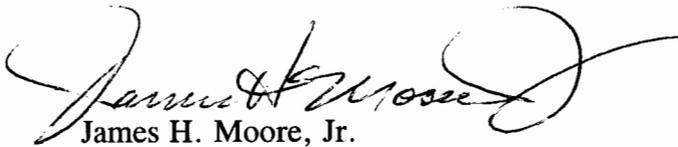
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BECAUSE WE CARE

on February 7, 1995, and received a reply from HRMB May 1, 1995. The letter was a Notice of Deficiency, so we responded to it in a letter dated June 2, 1995. Rinchem did not hear from your department again till Stephanie Witkowski called Phillip Solano on August 21, 1995, to see if there was anything Rinchem could do to ensure the completion of the administrative review. Mr. Solano stated that he would like more information on lightbulb crushing which we supplied in letters dated August 23 and September 13, 1995. The next correspondence received from your department was December 4, 1995. For some very important economic reasons, Rinchem wants to do whatever can be done from this point on to expedite the processing of our application. Anything you can do in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Please note that Stephanie Witkowski will no longer be the technical contact for issues concerning our permit reapplication. Scott Gariss our Hazardous Waste Facility Manager who is responsible for complying with our current permit is assuming that position.

Thanks for your time and consideration of this matter,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James H. Moore, Jr.", written in dark ink.

James H. Moore, Jr.
Director of Operations

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