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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 19, 1997

Mr. James H. Moore Jr.
Director of Operations
Rinchem Company, Inc.
6133 Edith Boulevard N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION
EPA ID NO. NMD002208627-1

Dear Mr. Moore:

The RCRA Permits Management Program of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received your letter of December 9, 1997, signed by Mr. John Fitzsimons. RINCHEM Company Inc.'s (RCI's) aim of writing NMED was to request an extension of the due date for response to the Request for Supplementary information issued by HRMB on the Permit Renewal Application for your operational permit that expires in January of 1998. You explained in your letter that you will need a sixty (60) day extension to develop the required information.

In light of the above reason, the HRMB hereby grants RCI the extension to February 5, 1998, effective retroactively from December 7, 1997. RCI must therefore submit the required response to the HRMB **no later than the close of business day February 5, 1998**. Please incorporate the required information into the Revised 1996 Part B Permit Application, and present the revised version to HRMB in two hard copies, and on a 3.5" diskette compatible with Word Perfect 5.2. Your usual cooperation in submitting the necessary information promptly will expedite NMED's final determination on the technical adequacy of the application, and the commencement of the draft permit development.

Please call me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1561, if you have further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Ph.D., Manager
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cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
David Neleigh, Chief, EPA Region VI (6PD-N)
Cornelius Amindyas, HRMB

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