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Mr. Jeffrey Kubisak
Rinchem Company, Inc.
6133 Edith Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107



Dear Mr. Kubisak:

This is in response to your request to store certain recyclable materials (plastic, glass, electronic components, etc.) at your Edith Boulevard facility in Albuquerque and the facility located at Route 74, 511 Highway 213, Chaparral, New Mexico for subsequent transport to processing facilities.

Both Rinchem facilities are permitted under the regulations of the Hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department for transportation, handling and storage of hazardous material. The definition of "solid waste facility" in § 105.BX.2 of the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 9.1, excludes "a facility that is permitted pursuant to the provisions of the Hazardous Waste Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-4-1 through 74-4-14." In this regard, the Solid Waste Bureau has made the determination that there is no need for the Rinchem facilities to be further permitted under 20 NMAC 9.1 in order to store and transport recyclable materials.

If you require further information, please contact the undersigned at (505) 827-2952.

Sincerely,

Don Beardsley
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