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Mr. John E. Kieling
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RE: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Review of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Part B Permit Renewal Application (1995) for the Rinchem Company, Inc., located in Albuquerque, NM; EPA ID NMD002208627

Dear Mr. Kieling:

We have completed our review of the permit renewal application for the facility referenced above and have no additional comments. The purpose of this letter is to document our review process while providing oversight for hazardous waste permitting.

Our review was initiated by obtaining the following documents: the Part B Permit Renewal Application (1995), the Final Permit (March 2002), and other pertinent information related to the application/permit. The final operating permit was reviewed while conducting a completeness review of the application using the requirements of 40 CFR 270.14 through 270.27 (with exception of 270.14(b)(6), (14), (16), (18), (20), and (21), and 270.16 through 270.27, which do not apply). Overall, the application submitted by the facility addressed the 40 CFR requirements (as noted above).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Esther Coleman of my staff at (214) 665-8517.

Sincerely,

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