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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 22, 2002

Mr. Scott Garris  
Field Service Manager  
Rinchem Company, Inc.  
6133 Edith Blvd., NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

**RE: Notice of Violation – Rinchem Company, Inc.  
EPA # NMD 002208627**

Dear Mr. Garris:

On June 30, 2002 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted a hazardous waste inspection of the Rinchem Company, Inc. facility at 6133 Edith Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM. Based on that inspection and review of the information obtained, NMED has determined that the Rinchem Company, Inc. is a permitted Small Quantity Generator of Hazardous Waste and has violated the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC) as specified below.

The following violations were noted:

1. Rinchem Company, Inc. failed to have available for inspection the Quarterly Inspection Report for Sept. 1999. This is a violation of 20.4.1.600 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §265.15 (d).
2. Rinchem Company, Inc. failed to obtain an original signature on manifest #48532. This is a violation of 20.4.1.400 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §263.20 (b).

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In accordance with §74-4-10 NMSA 1978, NMED may: (1) issue a Compliance Order requiring compliance immediately or within a specified time period or assess a civil penalty for any past or current violations of up to \$10,000 per day of non-compliance with each violation, or both; or (2) commence a civil action in District Court for appropriate relief, including a temporary or permanent injunction. Any such order may include a suspension or revocation of any permit issued by NMED>

NMED requires that Rinchem Company, Inc. provide a satisfactory resolution of the violation or a detailed plan of corrective action acceptable to NMED within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter. Failure to provide satisfactory information may result in initiation of formal enforcement actions as outlined above.

Any action taken in response to this letter does not relieve Rinchem Company, of its obligation to comply with 20.4.1 NMAC in other activities that it conducts, nor does it relieve Rinchem Company, Inc. of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Joyce Murdoch of my staff at (505) 841-9040. Please address your written response to Ms. Murdoch's attention at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,



James P. Bearzi  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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cc: Sandra Y. Martin, Acting Manager, Compliance and Technical Assistance Program  
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