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December 24, 1992

Mr. Gerald Phillips, Manager
PRO-KEM, Inc.
P.O. Box 1506
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On November 18, 1992, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted a hazardous waste inspection at your facility, Pro-Kem, Inc. Based on our review of the information obtained, NMED has determined that, at the time of the inspection, Pro-Kem was in compliance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7).

We are also in receipt of your November 24, 1992 letter concerning the sampling and bioremediation activities at Pro-Kem, Inc. Based on the information submitted and the fact that the sample analyses of the remaining soil did not exceed EPA regulatory levels, indicating that the remaining soil is not hazardous waste, NMED is not pursuing further action concerning this site as related to HWMR-7. However, any remaining contamination could be subject to the Water Quality Control Commission regulations under the Oil Conservation Division or the Ground Water Protection and Remediation Bureau.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Coby Muckelroy or myself at (505)827-4308.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward L. Horst".

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- Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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cc: Garrison McCaslin, NMED District IV Office
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December 23, 1992

Ms. Kitchens
Route 2 Box 40 CE
Lovington, N.M. 88260

RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

On November 18, 1992 the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at Pro-Kem, Inc. This letter is to inform you that, at the time of the inspection, Pro-Kem, Inc. was found to be in compliance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7). The sample analyses of the remaining soil did not exceed EPA regulatory levels, indicating that the remaining soil is not hazardous waste.

However, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has informed us that it plans to conduct a sampling inspection to sample for total petroleum hydrocarbon analysis (TPH).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505)827-4308.

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