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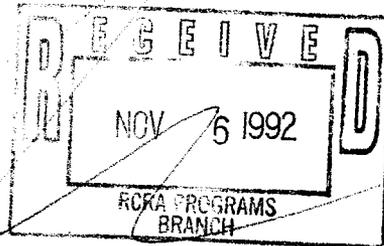


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U.S. EPA Region VI  
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**Re: Recycling of Compressed Gas Cylinders**

Dear Mr. Davis:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that EPA's guidance on compressed gas cylinder management as discussed in the May 7, 1991 letter from M. G. Industries to EPA Region VI has not changed. Attached for your convenience are copies of letters dated May 7, 1991 from M. G. Industries, to Region VI, and July 1, 1991 from Region VI to M. G. Industries. These letters are regarding purchasing and processing of existing compressed gas cylinders from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

At the request of a customer, Chemical Waste Management, Inc. seeks Agency reiteration that the guidance and regulations concerning management of these compressed gas cylinders has not changed since the July 1, 1991 letter. The present customer has mixtures of compressed gases that may need to be processed through M.G.'s scrubber. The gaseous emissions from the scrubber are regulated pursuant to Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Regulation (PaDER) Permit Number 09-313-056 issued on May 11, 1988.

Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWM) has contracts pending a response from EPA. Mr. Joseph Schultzes was contacted on October 28, 1992 and the letters were discussed. He indicated that the EPA Region VI's interpretation had not changed since the July 1, 1991 letter.

If the EPA Region VI guidance on recycling of compressed gas cylinders has changed please contact me as soon as possible at (404) 951-6705.

Best regards,

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