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Ms. Elizabeth Gordon
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Dear Ms. Gordon;

In compliance with our permit, NMD000709782, we inspect our hazardous waste storage tanks every two years. The first inspection, in December of 1986, showed that the solvent tank needed to be monitored for accelerated corrosion (on the outside of the tank), due to exposure to the elements. At that time I notified Kelley Crossman (EID) of the findings and requested input as to replacement of the tank. At that time, he told me that if the tank was replaced, we would have an identical tank as a replacement.

In January 1989, we completed our second inspection, which showed that the tank required replacement. Again, I notified Kelley of the results, and again was told that the tank had to be replaced with an identical tank. Plans then commenced for replacement of the tank in December 1989 (during our normal shutdown).

The old tank was removed December 27, 1989 and replaced with an identical tank. The old tank was emptied, triple rinsed, cut into pieces, triple rinsed again, and disposed of properly. This process was carried out by Chemical Waste Management-OSCO and was supervised by the Signetics' Environmental Compliance group.

This letter represents notification of the removal/replacement of the solvent tank. If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 822-7188.

Sincerely,



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Chemical Support Manager

cc: Boyd Hamilton-EID
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