



May 23, 1990

Mr. David Englert  
Hazardous Waste Program  
Environmental Improvement Division  
1190 St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. Englert:

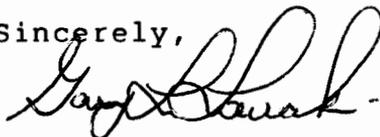
I have been searching for the letter I sent Ms. Elizabeth Gordon in January of this year requesting permission to replace tanks that are part of our HW program. I have not succeeded in this endeavor. This letter represents our request to remove/dispose/replace tanks #4 and 5 as outlined in section D.2.a of our HW permit.

As per our permit, every two years we complete an inspection of the tank systems. During the last inspection, the tank inspector detected cracks in the Fiberglass reinforced covering of both tanks. The integrity of the poly tanks themselves was deemed acceptable, however, the strength of the tanks depends on the Fiberglass covering. Due to this, we wish to replace the tanks before additional cracking appears.

The tank removal/replacement will be handled in the same manner as tank #3 (the solvent tank). OSCO-Chemical Waste Management will be contracted to complete the work. I would like you to let us know of what additional requirements are needed to complete this job.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at (505) 822-7188.

Sincerely,



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Site Materiel Manager  
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