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Re: Safety-Kleen Corp. - Albuquerque, NMD000804294

Mr. Muckelroy:

This letter is in response to your telephone request for further information regarding the "wet dumpster" at the referenced facility.

The dumpster was reviewed as part of a secondary containment assessment by Professional Engineer in November, 1989. The dumpster is assessed as an ancillary device to the tank itself. It acts merely as a funnel through which solvent is poured to the tank. A copy of that Assessment report is available at the facility.

Since it is a fixed device, container regulations do not apply. As an ancillary device no RCRA or NFPA standards appear to be applicable.

As stated in previous correspondence, Safety-Kleen anxiously awaits approval from N.M. EID to proceed with installation of a new tank system and Return and Fill Shelter. This construction will allow us to discontinue use of the unit in question.

Please call me at 713/261-0429 for additional information should you need it.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer

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