



New Mexico Health and Environment Department

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Mr. Scott E. Fore
Vice President for Environment,
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Safety Kleen Corporation
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Dear Mr. Fore:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has received and approved Safety Kleen's demonstration dated March 15, 1990, in which Safety Kleen has documented that changes made to its interim status facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico will not exceed fifty percent of the capital costs of a comparable, entirely new facility. The new return-and-fill station and double-walled waste-storage tank, warehouse improvements, and addition of a flammable storage shelter are allowed pursuant to New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5, as amended 1989), Part IX, 40 CFR section 270.72.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Englert at (505) 827-0142. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A. Elizabeth Gordon Ph.D.
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