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Mr. Scott Fore
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777 Big Timber Road
Elgin, IL 60120

Subject: Albuquerque Service Center NMD 000804294

Dear Mr. Fore:

It is our understanding that, after the installation of a new double-walled underground storage tank at the Albuquerque service center, the old single-walled underground storage tank will be removed. Because the old tank does not have the required secondary containment, it must be closed as a landfill pursuant to New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5, as amended 1989), Part VI, section 265.197(c), and its closure and contingency post-closure care plan must meet the requirements of Pt. VI, sec. 265.111 through 265.120.

Safety Kleen's contingency post-closure plan does not adequately address the requirements of post-closure care and use as described in Pt. VI, sec. 265.117 through 265.120, nor the applicable requirements in Pt. VI, Subpart F, addressing groundwater monitoring. Before removal of the tank, please provide a complete closure and post-closure plan addressing the requirements mentioned above.

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

Sincerely,

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