



# City of Albuquerque

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NMEID Hazardous and  
Radioactive Waste Bureau  
Attn: Dr. Gordon  
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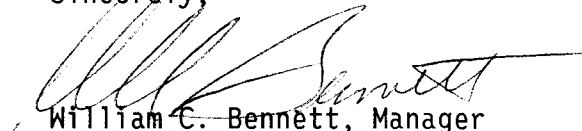
Dear Dr. Gordon:

Staff from the Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Environmental Services Division have reviewed the draft permit for Safety-Kleen to operate a hazardous waste storage facility at 2720 Girard.

We support the issuance of the permit with one exception. We feel it would be prudent to reduce the authorized storage capacity for bulk waste solvent from 12,000 gallons (the maximum capacity of the proposed underground storage tank) to 11,500 gallons. This will provide a greater margin of safety in preventing overfills while not significantly affecting Safety-Kleen's operations. They state that the high level alarm will sound at 11,400 gallons and that they do "not expect to exceed 95% full" or 11,400 gallons.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this review process.

Sincerely,

  
William C. Bennett, Manager  
Environmental Services Division  
Environmental Health Department

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cc: Dave Rockwell, Manager Safety-Kleen  
2720 Girard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107

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