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Dear Mr. Fore:

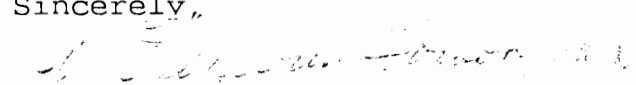
Based on conversations Dr. Elizabeth Gordon, New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Permitting Section, had with Mr. Wayne Olson, Safety-Kleen engineer on March 26, 1991 and with Mr. Robert Wachsmuth, Safety-Kleen environmental engineer on March 27, 1991, it has been determined that processing of the hazardous waste storage permit for the Safety-Kleen Albuquerque service center will be temporarily suspended. The information regarding the Return and Fill Station and the Paint Waste Storage Building has been changed significantly to meet local fire codes and that information has not been made available or forwarded to NMED.

According to Mr. Olson and Mr. Wachsmuth, and agreed to by NMED, the design and engineering specifications for the Return and Fill Station and the Paint Waste Storage Building will be submitted to this office no later than April 29th. Upon receipt and review of this information, the public comment period will be reopened according to 40 CFR 124.14. The only part of the draft permit that will be considered for public comment or review will be that information submitted for the above mentioned units.

If the information is not received by the date mentioned above Safety-Kleen will risk permit denial for the Return and Fill Station and the Paint Waste Storage Building. Please be sure the information is complete and appropriate.

Thank you for your immediate attention to these issues. If you have any questions contact Mr. David Englert on the Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau staff at (505) 827-0142.

Sincerely,


A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.
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