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August 30, 1991

Mr Scott Fore
Vice President, Environmental Health & Safety
Safety Kleen Corporation
777 Big Timber Road
Elgin, IL 60120

Dear Mr. Fore,

This is to inform you of our intent to issue a RCRA operating permit for the Albuquerque Safety Kleen facility within the next 15 to 30 days. The second public comment period for this permit ended on July 18, 1991. No comments were received that would cause us to deny your permit application.

The effective date of the aforementioned permit will be 35 days from the date of issuance. We remind you that according to the compliance schedule contained in Module IV.J of the permit, you are required to furnish our department certain engineering certifications for the permitted double walled underground waste solvent tank within 30 days of the effective date of the permit. According to the permit, failure to meet the requirements of this compliance schedule will result in termination of your operating permit.

You are also reminded that the provisions of Module I.E.12, I.I.1 and associated paragraphs regarding submission of "as-built" drawings and inspection by NMED must be met before these units can be put into operation. This also means that you will not be authorized to store ignitable wastes intended for the H-3 Flammable Waste Storage Building until that unit is completed and inspected.

If you have any questions regarding the impending issuance of the Albuquerque facility operating permit, please call Dr. Herb Grover at (505) 827-2929.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Horst
Program Manager