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Robert Wachsmuth
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Elgin, Illinois 60123

RE: Permit Modification Processing

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received your letter on February 17, 1993, regarding the permit modifications requested for the Farmington and Albuquerque Safety-Kleen facilities. Your letter expressed concerns for expedited processing of the permit modifications requested in June 1992.

The HRMB establishes permit and closure plan processing commitments with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) based on environmental priorities and work load. The Safety-Kleen permit modification processing is not in the FY93 Work Plan. The RCRA Permits Program of the HRMB is currently experiencing a shortage of staff. However, we expect to receive new staff in March and April of this year. It may be possible to expedite your modification request when the new staff arrive and are trained. However, we can offer no guarantees to complete our actions on the modifications this fiscal year.

Please contact Marc Sides of my staff at (505) 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Hoditschek".

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
RCRA Permit Program