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*Safety Kleen ABB Red Field*



Mr. Marc Sides  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Mr. Sides:

This responds to your letter dated March 22, 1993, requesting comments on the proposed Safety Kleen Service Center final closure of its hazardous waste underground storage tank (UST) system (EPA ID# NMD000804294). The closure of the UST system will include excavation, decontamination, and proper disposal of the steel structures, associated piping, and appurtenances. The plan also calls for a subsoils and ground water investigation to determine the extent and concentrations of any subsurface contamination. Any contamination identified will be removed or decontaminated to concentrations that will not harm human health or the environment.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reviewed the closure plan and has no objections to the scheduled activities.

If there are any further questions please contact Mary Orms at (505) 883-7877.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fowler-Propst  
Field Supervisor

cc:

Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Director, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department,  
Forestry and Resources Conservation Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
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