



October 28, 1993

Mr. Marc Sides  
Water and Waste Management Division  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Harold Runnels Building  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
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Re: Closure Progress Report and Closure Plan Amendment/Remedial  
Action Plan, Safety-Kleen Corp. Service Center, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sides:

Safety-Kleen Corp. (S-K) initiated closure of the inactive underground storage tank (UST) system, return/fill station, and associated equipment at the service center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Enclosed is a closure progress report which summarizes the results of the completed closure activities. The closure activities completed to date include:

1. Decontamination and removal of the inactive spent mineral spirits and product mineral spirits (not a hazardous waste management unit) USTs in July 1993; and
2. Implementation of additional assessment activities in August 1993 to fully evaluate the horizontal and vertical extent of subsurface impacts.

Based on the results of the additional closure assessment activities, the extent, degree, and characteristics of soil degradation have been defined in the vicinity of the former USTs. In accordance with the approved closure plan, the closure progress report includes a closure plan amendment/remedial action plan for remediation of the degraded soils.

In a letter to NMED dated October 7, 1993, S-K requested an extension to the closure period in accordance with the enclosed closure plan amendment/remedial action plan. NMED responded in a letter to S-K dated October 14, 1993, and stated that approval for an extension would be considered upon review of the enclosed report.

S-K is committed to achieving clean closure of the former USTs and return/fill station at the Albuquerque Service Center. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed closure progress report and

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closure plan amendment/remedial action plan, please contact Jack Bedessem (TriHydro Corporation) at (307) 745-7474 or me at (713) 280-9754.

Sincerely,  
SAFETY-KLEEN CORP.

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Enclosure

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