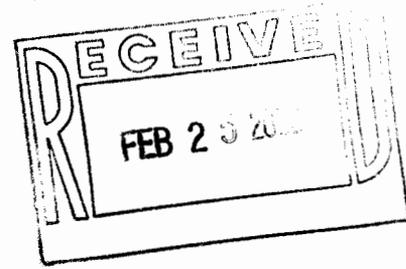


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February 24, 2003

Mr. Robert Warder  
Permits Management Program  
State of New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Re: Notices of Deficiency (NOD) for Safety-Kleen Farmington and Safety-Kleen Albuquerque Facilities

Dear Mr. Warder:

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. (S-K) operates service centers in Farmington, New Mexico (4210A Hawkins Road) and Albuquerque (2720 Girard NE) for temporary accumulation and storage of hazardous wastes, prior to transporting offsite for reclamation, treatment or disposal. RCRA Permit Renewal Applications were submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department/Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED/HWB).

You and I discussed Safety-Kleen's response to this NOD on February 24, 2003. You pointed out that Safety-Kleen's response was not complete. As we discussed, Safety-Kleen is requesting a two week deadline to complete this response. The new due date would be March 11, 2003.

Please call or write if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Ashley'.

David Ashley  
EHS Manager  
Safety-Kleen Corporation

Enclosures

cc: File  
Steve LuQuire, Safety-Kleen

