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April 3, 2003

Mr. James Bearzi
Hazardous Waste Bureau
State of New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Re: Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for Safety-Kleen Albuquerque Facility

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

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

In a letter (NOD) dated February 12, 2002, NMED/HWB required additional information within 30 days of receipt of the letter. Safety-Kleen did receive that letter. However, the letter was not given to the proper personnel within Safety-Kleen. Safety-Kleen has changed its procedures for handling registered mail, certified mail, and overnight packages to ensure mail is not misplaced in the future.

Safety-Kleen respectfully requests a 14-day due date extension for the response to this NOD. Safety-Kleen requests the new due date of April 14, 2003.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me (602-821-2422), or Mike Crawford (505-884-2277).

Sincerely,

David Ashley
EHS Manager
Safety-Kleen Corporation

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