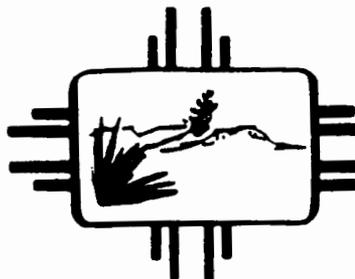


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Mr. Rob Omiecinski
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Dear Mr. Omiecinski:

We have received the revised Part B permit application required under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for Safety-Kleen's Farmington, New Mexico facility, which addresses one of the two areas of deficiency mentioned in our May 4, 1990 Notice of Deficiency. We have also noted that the other area of deficiency, the missing Professional Engineer's tank system assessment, should be forthcoming by July 10.

We would like to draw your attention to the language in the May 4 Notice of Deficiency, specifically:

"Failure to send the information within 30 days will result in permit denial."

Information relating to the first deficiency to be addressed (the manifest system) was not submitted within the required 30 days and, apparently, the second deficiency will not be addressed for more than 60 days. This creates considerable difficulty for us in scheduling personnel time for reviewing permit applications. We must insist that you pay strict attention in future to specified deadlines unless, for compelling reasons, an extension has been granted in advance.

Any further missed deadlines in connection with the Farmington facility may result in an enforcement action or, ultimately, in permit denial, loss of interim status, and closure of the facility's storage units.

Sincerely,

A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.
Permitting Supervisor

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