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SANTA FE, NM-- The New Mexico Health and Environment Department will hold two public information meetings in Farmington on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 concerning an application for a hazardous waste storage permit submitted by the Safety-Kleen Corporation. The meetings will take place at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM in room 1008 of the Student Union Building at San Juan College, 4601 College Blvd.

According to David Morgan of the Environmental Improvement Division's Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau, Safety-Kleen currently operates a hazardous waste storage facility under "interim status" granted to facilities in operation when the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations became effective. However, Safety-Kleen is required to apply for and receive a permit in order to continue hazardous waste storage activities.

The hazardous wastes at the facility include mineral spirit solvents, dry cleaning solvents and immersion cleaners (i.e. carburetor cleaner). These materials are stored prior to shipment to a recycling facility in Texas. No hazardous waste is permanently stored, treated or disposed of at the Safety-Kleen site.

Questions regarding the public information meetings may be directed to David Morgan in Santa Fe at 827-0582.