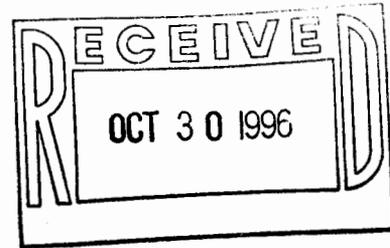


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October 22, 1996



Mr. Stuart Dinwiddie  
RCRA Permits Management Program  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
P.O Box 26110  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

RE: Safety-Kleen Corp., Farmington Facility,  
4210 A Hawkins Road  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
US EPA ID No. NMD980698849

Installation of Container Rinsing Unit (Drum Spritzer)

Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

Safety-Kleen wishes to notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the installation of a Container Rinsing Unit at the above referenced facility. The Container Rinsing Unit installation is part of normal maintenance and upgrade of the existing Drum Washer/ Dumpster Return/Fill system with parts of a superior and/or equal quality that will aid in improving the protection of human health and the environment. The Container Rinsing Unit will be hard-piped directly to the Drum Washer/Dumpster that drains to the tank system to minimize emissions and to minimize the chance of spills.

The Container Rinsing Unit will be installed next to the Drum Washer/Dumpster (which is currently used as an initial cleaning process for containers that have been emptied into the tank system). The unit will reduce the one gallon of solvent currently being used as a final rinse to approximately six ounces, thereby allowing Safety-Kleen to continue its effort in Waste Minimization. It will also reduce VOC emissions because containers will be rinsed and drained upside down on a funnel-like device and the process will be enclosed. This system will be used to rinse some clean containers in order to remove any residue so that containers can be re-used for clean solvent.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions,  
please contact me at (505)884-0260.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Olsen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Olsen  
Environment Health and Safety Manager  
Safety-Kleen Corp.  
2720 Girard NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

bcc: Regional EHS File #1d, Farmington, NM, 7-008-21  
EHS Manager File #1d, Farmington, NM  
Farmington, NM EHS File #1010  
Terry Jordan - FYI