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December 6, 2000

Mr. Stuart Dinwiddie
New Mexico Environmental Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

You may recall that on November 29, 2000, Grover Wrenn, President and COO of Safety-Kleen Corporation, participated in a conference call hosted by the EPA. During that call, he announced that the assurance instruments for closure/post-closure provided to your agency by the Reliance Insurance Company of Illinois had been replaced. The new closure/post-closure coverage is being issued by Indian Harbor Insurance Company, a member of the XL Capital Ltd. Group. As Mr. Wrenn indicated, Indian Harbor, as well as the entire XL Capital Ltd. Group, is rated A+ (Superior) by the A.M. Best Company. As such, you will find attached the new certificate(s) evidencing the coverage provided by Indian Harbor for the site(s) in your state.

Following the conference call, Mr. Wrenn corresponded with your agency in which he expressed his appreciation for your agency's patience during this replacement process and also requesting that you consider the replacement and give your approval as soon as feasible.

We respectfully request that you assist us in completing the process by signing in the space below, acknowledging both receipt and approval of the certificates for your state.

We have enclosed two copies of this letter so that you may execute one and mail it to our insurance broker, Marsh USA Inc., whose representative below is responsible for recording approval and satisfying your request for additional information you may need.

James (Jim) Ballinger
Marsh USA Inc.
75 Beattie Place, Suite 300
Greenville, SC 29601

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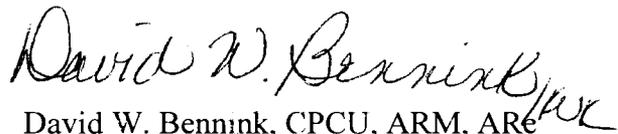
Regulator Receipt and Approval Signature: _____

For your convenience, enclosed is a postage paid envelope for return of the executed letter to Marsh USA Inc.

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Thank you again for your cooperation and please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David W. Bennink". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

David W. Bennink, CPCU, ARM, ARE
Vice President

DWB/kvk
Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR CLOSURE OR POST-CLOSURE CARE

Name and Address of Insurer (herein called the "Insurer"):

Indian Harbor Insurance Company
Seaview House, 70 Seaview Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902-6040

Name and Address of Insured (herein called the "Insured"):

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 300
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Facilities covered:

Albuquerque 7-008-01	2720 Girard NE Albuquerque, NM 87107	NMD000804294	Closure: \$75,272
Farmington 7-008-21	4210A Hawkins Road Farmington, NM 87401	NMD980698849	\$53,890
TOTAL:			<u>\$129,162</u>

Face Amount: \$129,162
Policy Number: PEC0006594
Effective Date: October 15, 2000

The Insurer hereby certifies that it has issued to the Insured the policy of insurance identified above to provide financial assurance for closure for the facilities identified above. The Insurer further warrants that such policy conforms in all respects with the requirements of 40 CFR 264.143(e), 264.145(e), 265.143(d) and 265.145(d), as applicable and as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below. It is agreed that any provision of the policy inconsistent with such regulations is hereby amended to eliminate such inconsistency.

Whenever requested by the Secretary of the New Mexico Environmental Department, the Insurer agrees to furnish to the New Mexico Environmental Department a duplicate original of the policy listed above, including all endorsements thereon.

I hereby certify that the wording of this certificate is identical to the wording specified in 40 CFR 264.151(e) as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below.

David W. Bennink

(Authorized signature for Insurer)

David W. Bennink

(Name of person signing)

Vice President

(Title of person signing)

Tricia L. Edwards

(Signature of witness or notary)

December 5, 2000

(Date)

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Notarial Seal
Tricia L. Edwards, Notary Public
Uwchlan Twp., Chester County
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