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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION SUBMITTALS FOR
SAFETY CLEAN SYSTEMS, INC.
May 10, 2002**

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program for those portions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in effect prior to the enactment of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. In January 1996, the State of New Mexico was authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program for HSWA, which imposes additional corrective action requirements on hazardous waste facilities for releases to the environment.

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (HWA; Section 74-4-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978, (1998 CUM. SUPP.)) and New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC, Revised June 14, 2000), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) can approve, approve with conditions, or deny, hazardous waste management permit and closure plan applications, permit modifications, amendments, and reapplications.

Under this authority, NMED hereby provides public notice of the following permit applications submitted for renewal.

SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS INC. SERVICE CENTER, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, RCRA PERMIT NO. NMD980698849 located at 4210 A Hawkins Road, Farmington New Mexico, 87401. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. submitted the permit application for the Farmington facility (SKFA) to NMED on October 4, 2000. The current SKFA operating RCRA Permit expired April 04, 2001. SKFA is required to submit a reapplication at least 180 days before the expiration of the current permit.

SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS INC. SERVICE CENTER, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, RCRA PERMIT NO. NMD00804294 located at 2720 Girard Boulevard, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87107. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. submitted the permit application for the Albuquerque facility (SKAL) to NMED on July 27, 2001. The current SKAL operating RCRA Permit expired January 29, 2002. SKAL is required to submit a reapplication at least 180 days before the expiration of the current permit.

The Safety-Kleen Systems Inc. Service Centers, own and operate a 12,000-gallon spent solvent storage tank and a container storage unit located at both the Albuquerque and Farmington Service Centers. The proposed permitted operations include the continued use, at both locations, of the 12,000-gallon spent solvent storage tank and the container storage unit. These facilities serve as

the accumulation points for spent solvents generated by Safety-Kleen customers, the majority of whom are small quantity generators. All wastes are ultimately shipped to a Safety-Kleen recycling facility or a contract reclaimer, and then returned to the customers as product.

Permit Applicant. The contact name and address for the SKFA and SKAL permit applications is: Mr. Dan Czecholinski, Safety-Kleen Corp., 6625 W. Frye Road, Chandler, Arizona 85226.

Administrative Record. The administrative record for the SKFA and SKAL permit applications consists of the submitted permit applications and all supporting documentation. The administrative record may be viewed on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the **NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau**. To obtain a copy of the SKFA or the SKAL administrative records or any part thereof at 25 cents per page, please contact Mr. Robert Warder at the Santa Fe address given above or by phone at (505) 841-9040.

Permit Applicants. The names and addresses of the Permit Applicant's contact persons are as follows: Mr. Dan Czecholinski, Safety-Kleen Corp., 6625 W. Frye Road, Chandler, Arizona 85226.

Pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 270.51(d), in a state with an authorized hazardous waste program, if a permittee has submitted a timely and complete application under applicable State law, the terms and conditions of the current RCRA operating permit continue in force beyond the expiration date of the permit until the effective date of the State's issuance or denial of a new RCRA permit.

Proposed Action. This notice is only intended to inform the public that the applications have been submitted to the NMED and that they are it is available for public review; **no action or decision is proposed by NMED at this time.**

Public Comments. In accordance with 20.4.1.900.C(2) NMAC, NMED notifies the public of its ability to review the Safety Kleen-Farmington or Safety Kleen-Albuquerque Permit Applications and submit written comments, opinions and inquiries on them or to be put on any of these facility's mailing lists to: Mr. John Kieling, Program Manager, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303.

All written comments will become part of the administrative record