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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 30, 2003

Mr. David Ashley  
EHS Manager  
Safety-Kleen Corp.  
6625 W. Frye Road  
Chandler, Arizona 85226

**RE: DRAFT PERMIT FOR CONTAINER STORAGE FACILITY**  
**SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC., FARMINGTON FACILITY**  
**EPA ID NUMBER: NMD980698849**

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Enclosed is a copy of the Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., Farmington Facility (**Safety-Kleen**) draft Container Storage Facility operating Permit prepared by the New Mexico Environment Department (**NMED**), the Public Notice, and Fact Sheet. **NMED** will publish a public notice that a draft permit has been prepared on **July 2, 2003**, and will allow 45 days for review and public comment, including requests for public hearing. Safety-Kleen will be notified by certified mail if a public hearing is scheduled. Safety-Kleen may submit comments on the draft Permit to **NMED** no later than **5:00 p.m., August 18, 2003**.

**NMED** will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period. When ruling on permit issuance, **NMED** may make reasonable modifications to the permit to meet the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 **NMAC**). At the time that any final permit decision is made, **NMED** will issue a response to all comments submitted during the public notice period.

The final permit decision shall become effective as of the date of signature of the Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department. The approved permit will be transmitted to Safety-Kleen by certified mail.

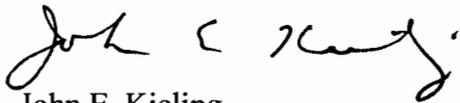
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Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Warder at, the above address or, (505) 841-9040.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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