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Mr. John E. Kieling  
Program Manager  
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New Mexico Environment Department  
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**RE: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Review of the Resource Conservation and Recovery (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Part B Final Operating Permit for the Container Storage Unit (CSU) and Two Above Ground Storage Tanks at the Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. - Farmington Service Center San Juan County, Farmington, New Mexico; EPA ID NMD980698849**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

We have completed a review of the final RCRA operating permit dated September 2003, for the CSU and two 12,000 gallon above ground storage tanks. The purpose of this letter is to document our review process while providing oversight for hazardous waste permitting.

This review was initiated by obtaining the required documents (the permit renewal application and any other pertinent information related to the application). A RCRA permit review checklist (with respect to federal regulations) was used to conduct a completeness review. Your application review process and the permit were found to be consistent with the federal requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven Ehlers, Ph.D., of my staff at (214) 665-8312.

Sincerely,

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Chief, RCRA Facilities Assessment Section  
Multimedia Planning and  
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cc: Paul Sieminski/Lynn Prince, 6PD-O