



New Mexico Health and Environment Department

GARREY CARRUTHERS
Governor

DENNIS BOYD
Secretary

MICHAEL J. BURKHART
Deputy Secretary

RICHARD MITZELFELT
Director

May 4, 1990

Ellen J. Jurczak, P.E.
Environmental Permits Manager
Safety Kleen Corporation
777 Big Timber Road
Elgin, IL 60120

Dear Ms. Jurczak:

In response to your letter, dated March 4, 1990, concerning the non-hazardous status of Safety Kleen's new immersion cleaner formula, please refer to the enclosed letter addressing our policy on the determination of the spent material as a hazardous waste. The letter had been sent March 1, 1990 to Mr. Dave Rockwell, manager of the Albuquerque Safety Kleen service center. The New Mexico Environmental Division will not require additional facility permits to handle the New Immersion Cleaner.

Part B permit applications for the Albuquerque and Farmington service centers have been administratively reviewed and notices of deficiencies have been mailed. After the responses to the application deficiencies and permit processing fees have been received, technical review may begin. If possible, please include this new waste stream in the Part B revisions.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Englert at (505) 827-0142.

Sincerely,

A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.
A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.
Permitting Supervisor
Hazardous Waste Program

AEG:DE

cc: Rob Omiecinski, Safety Kleen
Richard Mayer, U.S. EPA Region VI
Lynn Prince, U.S. EPA Region VI