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HAND DELIVEREDMr. Leonard Chapman, Plant Manager
Safety-Kleen Recycle Facility
130 A Frontage Road
Lexington, S.C. 29072RE: Receiving and processing a hazardous waste without a complete
Authorization Request Form (ARF)

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On October 11, 1991, while conducting an on-site inspection the author learned that Safety Kleen (S.K.) had received eight drums of waste from three different generators for which there were no ARF's submitted prior to shipment. The author was informed by S.K. personnel that one drum of waste paint related material, having no prior ARF, was mistakenly processed. The remaining seven drums have been separated for shipment back to the generators.

The Department concluded that S.K. must submit an explanation as to why the drums were shipped prior to completing the ARF's and a description of the corrective measures taken to prevent similar incidents from recurring. The requested information must be submitted to the author by November 1, 1991, for Departmental review.

Pending the review, the deficiency may be referred for appropriate enforcement action. Otherwise, if the deficiency continues the Department may have no alternative but to pursue an enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at 935-7015.

Sincerely,

Ken Acker

Central Midlands District

cc: Mr. Danny McGlohorn, BSHWM
Mr. Alton Boozer, Central Midlands District Director
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