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OCD-HW/C/E-02-0503

Seminole County – HW
Safety-Kleen Corp. Sanford
Enforcement Case

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

On October 11, 2001 a Warning Letter was mailed to Safety-Kleen Corp. for alleged violations of hazardous waste regulations by the Sanford facility. Based on information provided during an informal meeting on February 21, 2002 and in your letter dated February 28, 2002, the Department adjusted the assessed civil penalties from \$14,798.00 to \$4,547.00.

On June 4, 2002, a Short Form Consent Order was mailed in an effort to complete the resolution of this enforcement case in an informal manner. The Order has not been returned to this Office so the enforcement case remains open.

Efforts have been made by both the Department and Safety-Kleen to schedule an additional meeting to discuss the Department's relationship with Safety-Kleen's Sanford facility; however, due to scheduling conflicts we were not able to meet as planned. Unless additional compelling information can be provided documenting the alleged violations did not take place, the assessed penalty still stands. Any future meetings between the Department and Safety-Kleen, while welcome and appreciated, will not affect the assessed penalty in this case.

We are requesting that Safety-Kleen Corp. sign the Short Form Consent Order dated June 4, 2002, and return the document to this Office within 10 days of receipt of this request. If the Consent Order is not acceptable,, please inform the Department in writing within the same time frame.

We look forward to your assistance in the timely resolution of this case.

Sincerely,

John White
Environmental Specialist

cc: Kenneth L. Bednar, Attorney

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