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SUBJECT: AAD DISTRIBUTION AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES, INC.

Dear Interested Parties:

On September 15, 2000, the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Southeast District signed a modified preliminary injunction ordering the closure of the business and premises of AAD Distribution and Dry Cleaning Services, Inc. (AAD) located in Vernon, California. Until further order of the Court, no hazardous waste or hazardous material shall be brought onto the physical premises of AAD's Vernon facility. The order prohibits AAD from "preparing, suggesting, being involved in, or accepting any hazardous waste manifest" which lists AAD's Vernon facility as either the interim or final destination on the manifest. In short, the order prohibits AAD from accepting any shipment of hazardous waste or hazardous material if AAD is the interim or final destination of the waste.

This letter is to inform you of the recent changes in AAD's operating status and to provide generators with information on alternative dry cleaning waste recycling facilities. For your convenience, a table of facilities offering dry cleaning waste collection and treatment services has been included in this package. For additional information regarding the management of dry cleaning wastes, please contact the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) or local health agency (non-CUPA jurisdictions) within whose jurisdiction you reside. CUPA contact information is available on the Internet (<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/CUPAMail.htm>).

You may also use the Internet (<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>) to review or obtain other available information on hazardous waste management.

Sincerely,

[Original Signed]
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Enclosure

DRY CLEANING WASTE RECYCLING FACILITIES

Attachment

IN STATE COLLECTION - IN STATE TREATMENT

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CONTACT	TELEPHONE	FACILITY LOCATION	EPA ID #	WASTES ACCEPTED	TREATMENT CAPACITY	QTY OF ALL WASTES RECD IN 1999	AUTHORIZATION DATE
Technichem, Inc	Mark Ng	510-652-5455	4245 Halleck St, Emeryville, CA 94608	CAD 981375983	All dry cleaning wastes.	2,000 gals of output/month.	260 tons	Std permit issued 12/95.
Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation	Mikall Edwards	650-324-1638	2081 Bay Rd. East Palo Alto, CA 94303	CAD009452657	Distillation Capacity of 155,000 gal/day. Typically distills 1,500 ga/mo of perc. Transfer station for other dry cleaner waste.	Treatment Capacity of 155,000 gal/day.	37,245 tons	Issued 5/86.
Onyx Environmental (formerly Chem Waste Mgt.-Azusa)	Richard Ingis	626-334-5117	1704 W. First St. Azusa, CA 91702	CAD008302903	Distillation Capacity of 4,500 gal/batch. Typically distills a batch per 10 hour shift. Perc from electronic industry can be reused for dry cleaning industry. Other perc is used for cleaning agents/fuel blending.	Treatment Capacity of 4,500 gal/batch.	31,666 tons	Issued 11/90.

IN STATE COLLECTION - OUT OF STATE TREATMENT

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CONTACT	TELEPHONE	FACILITY LOCATION	EPA ID #	WASTES ACCEPTED	TREATMENT CAPACITY	QTY OF ALL WASTES RECD IN 1999	AUTHORIZATION DATE
Safety-Kleen (El Monte), Inc	Jaimie Skimmer	626-401-2616	10625 Hickson St. El Monte, CA 91731	CAT000613893	Transfer station for dry cleaner wastes for Southern California from all Safety Kleen facilities. Materials for incineration are transferred to Aragonite, Utah UTD981552177. Materials for recycling transferred to Hebron, Ohio OHD980587364.	Tank Storage - 12,000 gal. Containers - 37,600 gal. Storage only	5,787 tons	Issued 2/95.
Safety-Kleen (Sacramento), Inc	Kevin Selberg	916-386-4999	6000 88th St Sacramento, CA 95828	CAD 000084517	Transfer station for dry cleaner wastes for Northern California from all Safety Kleen facilities. Materials for incineration are transferred Aragonite, Utah UTD981552177. Materials for recycling transferred to Hebron, Ohio OHD980587364.	Tank Storage - 45,000 gal. Containers - 22,500 gal. Storage only	2,024 tons	Issued 4/95.