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PETITION NO. 262HW - Safety-Kleen Corp., petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Public Safety and Necessity is required for short-term storage of containerized hazardous waste at its facility in Plainfield, Connecticut.

Safety-Kleen Corporation (Safety-Kleen) is requesting a determination from the Siting Council (Council) that a Certificate of Public Safety and Necessity is not required for the short-term storage of hazardous waste at a site on the Pervel Industries, Inc. (Pervel) industrial complex in Plainfield.

On Friday, December 21, 1990, Council Members Mortimer A. Gelston and Daniel P. Lynch, Jr., Executive Director Joel M. Rinebold, and Siting Analyst Stephen M. Howard met Jim Farkas of Safety-Kleen and Frank Wilson of Pervel at the proposed site.

The proposed site is an existing 100-foot by 120-foot building on a 5.6 acre plot of land on the property of the industrial complex. The facility is a RCRA/EPA approved short term hazardous waste storage site that was used by Pervel for this purpose for approximately one year (1980-1981) at which time the site ceased operational status. In 1986 Pervel sought and received approval for site closure; however, Pervel has not yet submitted its closure application. If this petition is approved, Safety-Kleen would operate the site under interim permit status until November 8, 1992, at which time the interim permit expires. Until that time, Safety-Kleen would seek to extend the closure period and begin the permitting process to continue operation.

Safety-Kleen proposes to refurbish the building and fence the property with a 6-foot security fence and gate. The building improvements would include the following: removal of the existing roof and replacement with a synthetic water-proof roof; replacement of the steel roof decking where necessary; repair to the concrete flooring as necessary; treatment of the floor with a chemical and traffic resistant sealant; repair to the exterior blockwork; repair to the electrical system; and replacement of all doors. The building would also have the containment required by regulation for a hazardous waste facility that stores containerized wastes.

The hazardous waste would be managed in 55-gallon containers or by stretch-wrapped pallets of smaller metal containers. No bulking or co-mingling of hazardous wastes would occur at the site. A minimum of four truck loads of hazardous waste would be removed from the site each week. The containerized hazardous waste would most likely not be stored for more than ten days and under no circumstances would storage exceed one year.

Safety-Kleen contends that the facility and its operations would not constitute long-term storage of hazardous waste as defined in the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Chapter 445, Section 22a-115(b); therefore, pursuant to CGS, Chapter 445, Section 22a-117(b), no Certificate of Public Safety and Necessity would be required for this project.

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