



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Mr. Steve Rhyne  
Chem Sep, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1590  
LaPorte, TX 77572

Dear Mr. Rhyne:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that the Chem Sep facility in LaPorte, Texas is acceptable for the receipt of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants (that are not Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste) from Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) response actions, provided that the facility's actual receipt of waste is consistent with State and Federal requirements.

The determination is made pursuant to the requirements prescribed in 40 CFR 300.440 (58 FR 49200, 49215 - 49218, September 22, 1993), and is based upon communication with representatives of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. If conditions change, or if new information reveals violations exist, then the acceptability determination may be affected.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ron Shannon of my staff at (214) 665-2282.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Coleman".

Samuel Coleman, P.E.

Director  
Compliance Assurance and  
Enforcement Division

cc: Mr. Dale Burnett  
Texas Natural Resource  
Conservation Commission