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Ms. Susan King  
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RE: ROCHESTER--Solid Waste  
310 CMR 19.000, SEM ASS Resource  
Recovery Facility,  
Units 1, 2 and 3 Existing  
Resource Recovery Facility  
Permit, Units #1 & #2 - Base  
Plant, Expanded Facility Unit 3,  
Authorization to Operate  
Combined Permit, FINAL

Dear Ms. King:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid Waste Management ("Department"), received your request dated June 13, 1995 regarding the integration of provisional operating permits for the SEM ASS Resource Recovery Facility. The Department has conducted a review of all pertinent information and requested modifications and has determined that the final Authorization to Operate will incorporate Units 1, 2 and 3 at the SEM ASS facility.

PERMIT HISTORY

The record indicates that the Department issued a provisional Authorization to Operate for Units 1 and 2 of the Existing Facility on September 7, 1994 in accordance with the permitting requirements contained at 310 CMR 19.000. The provisional permit was based on the findings of: the Existing Facility permit Application for Units 1 and 2 submitted by the SEM ASS Partnership ("Applicant"), entitled "SEM ASS PARTNERSHIP EXISTING FACILITY OPERATING PERMIT SEM ASS RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, JULY 1, 1991, REVISED MAY 1992", additional documents as referenced in the report, and a subsequent correspondence from the Applicant dated July 31, 1992.

In addition, the Department issued a provisional Authorization to Operate permit for Unit 3 of the SEM ASS FACILITY on September 8, 1994 in accordance with the permitting requirements contained at 310 CMR 19.000. This provisional permit was based on the permit application initially submitted on August 2, 1993 by the SEM ASS Partnership and supplemented on October 6, 1993, December 10, 1993, July 7 1994 and July 11, 1994.