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October 11, 2005

Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Request for Public Meeting in Denton, Texas Regarding Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal and Major Amendment by Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. [Permit No. 50163]

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At the Denton City Council's regularly scheduled meeting of October 11, 2005, the City Council unanimously authorized me to write this letter requesting that the TCEQ hold a Public Meeting in Denton, Texas regarding the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. Please note that the City Council is expressing neither support for nor opposition to this Notice. However, we think that a Public Meeting is justified, due to our interests in the proposed permit

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Should you need any additional information to consider this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (940) 349-7717, or by writing me at the address below. You may also contact Kenneth Banks, Division of Environmental Quality Manager, who may be reached at (940) 349-7165.

Very truly yours,

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Mayor, City of Denton, Texas

215 East McKinney Street
Denton, Texas 76201



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September 21, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE: (512) 239-3311 and
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TCEQ Public Participation Form
Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.
Public Meeting
Industrial & Hazardous Waste Amendment
& Renewal of Permit No. 50163
Monday, December 13, 2004

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Monika Antonelli

Address: 1202 Oakwood Dr

City/State: Denton TX Zip: 76205

Phone: (940) 387-6247

Please add me to the mailing list.

Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No
If yes, which one? _____

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE FORMAL COMMENT PLEASE ✓BELOW

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Safety Kleen Statement
By Monika Antonelli

1202 Oakwood Dr. Denton TX 76205

Safety-Kleen provides a range of services designed to collect, transport, process, recycle or dispose of hazardous and non-hazardous industrial and commercial waste. The company provides these services in the 50 states as well as other international locations. After allegations of improper accounting practices came to light in 2000, in June Safety-Kleen and 73 of its wholly owned domestic subsidiaries filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. In December 2003 the company emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as a new private company.

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Safety-Kleen's customers represent diverse industries including: automotive repair, automobile manufacturing and distribution, dry cleaning, chemical manufacturing, computer manufacturing and primary metals, paper, furniture, aerospace and pharmaceutical manufacturing.

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There remains an uncertainty over the future of the company. After emerging from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Safety-Kleen lost key employees due to the relocating of Safety-Kleen's corporate office from Elgin, Illinois to Columbia, South Carolina which resulted in a notable loss of institutional knowledge pertaining to earlier business practices. Also in 2004 the company's Chairman and CEO Mr. Rittenmeyer left the company and was replaced by Mr. Frederick Florjancic, Jr. Business analysts have stated that the bankruptcy will have an adverse effect upon the company's perception.

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According to the 2003 Toxic Release Inventory report Safety-Kleen in Denton released 1,228 pounds of chemicals on-site. Over 1,000 pounds of that was hydrochloric acid (HCl) which is suspected to be liver toxicant, immunotoxicant and a respiratory toxicant. Safety-Kleen transferred 2,372,411 pounds of chemicals for further waste

management. And for the year a total of 4,578,542 pounds of waste was managed.

If Saftey-Kleen doubles its storing capacity does that mean it will be releasing over 2000 pounds of hydrochloric acid?

And how ^{will} ~~while~~ this effect the school children that are within the 2.4 mile "vulnerability zone" radius? HCl is irritating and corrosive to any tissue it contacts. It can cause health problems ranging from throat irritation to swelling and spasm of the throat and lung tissues, leading to suffocation and even death. Children may be more vulnerable to hydrochloric acid because of the smaller diameter of their airways.

On August 22, 2005, in Baltimore City, Safety-Kleen systems Inc. was issued a notice of violation for violations of their Controlled Hazardous Substances permit and Maryland laws and regulations regarding Controlled Hazardous Substances.

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Safety-Kleen agreed to pay \$945,018 to settle hazardous waste violations which occurred between Sept. 1, 1996 and Feb. 28, 2000. The violations occurred in Hebron, Ohio and included failure to properly operate air emissions equipment on recycling machinery and failure to monitor pumps for air emissions.

How safe is Safety-Kleen? Here in Denton we know there were 19 fires reported between Oct. 1992 and Nov. 2004.

Safety-Kleen has a bad track record around the US. They should not be allowed a permit to store 3 million gallons of waste.

I am against renewing Hazardous waste Permit 50163.

I also ask that Safety Kleen and the City of Denton create and present to the citizens of the city an evacuation plan for the ^{2.4 mile} area surrounding the plant.

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Proposed Industrial and Hazardous Waste
Permit Renewal and Major Amendment
Permit No. 50163
Tuesday, March 28, 2006

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Eva H. Cadwallader

Address: 3920 Fawn Drive

City/State: Denton, TX Zip: 76208

Phone: (409) 566-3018

Please add me to the mailing list.

Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No
If yes, which one? Citizen for Healthy Growth

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Name: Eva Cadwallader

Address: 3920 Fawn Drive

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Phone: () 940-566-3018

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Darlene Collins
Address: 2078 Collins Rd.
City/State: Denton Zip: 76208
Phone: (940) 566-5914

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: SHERY COLLINS
Address: 5301 E MCKINNEY #89
City/State: DENTON Zip: 76208
Phone: () 214-0372

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Bryan F. EVANS

Address: 3304 Nottingham Dr

City/State: Denton Zip: 76209

Phone: (940) 387-0858

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: DAN FETTE

Address: 2708 GLENWOOD

City/State: DENTON, TX Zip: 76209

Phone: (940) 483-1761

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Name: Jeff Fincher

Address: 1410 Greenwood Dr.

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Phone: (940) 381-0302

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Questions

- ① If the current Safety-Kleen facility in Denton were being proposed as a new facility now in 2004, would its permit be approved by TCEQ based on current requirements?
- ② What is the current TCEQ requirement regarding ^{a new} plant's proximity to residential areas? That is, what distance must it be from a plant with this type of permit?

Jeff Fincher
1410 Greenwood Dr.
Denton, TX 76209

I protest Permit # 50145

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Denton, TX 76209 940 381-0302

In September, 2001, as reported in the Denton Record Chronicle of September 5, 2001, a fire at Safety-Kleen "burned and melted a 'scrubber' tank". The tank was part "of an emissions control system". The fire was called in by a passerby who noticed the flames. There were only two (2) employees on duty at the time. From the DRC article: "Battalion Chief Tom Nations said he ordered firefighters from another shift called in to help, and he asked for mutual aid from Lake Cities and Argyle fire departments, which covered two of the city's fire stations since all of Denton's personnel and equipment were at the Safety-Kleen fire."

It took ALL of Denton's equipment to contain a fire in a single "scrubber" tank. What about an accident involving a tank farm of 68 tanks and 1, 796,566 gallons of toxic, hazardous wastes? What about an accident involving 18, 782 fifty-five gallon containers (1,033,010 gallons) of toxic wastes? And, what about an accident involving the 96,000 gallons of possible toxic waste storage on the proposed rail facility at Safety-Kleen? Can Denton's fire department realistically handle an accident that could involve a "fully developed" storage capacity of "approximately" 2,940,052 gallons of toxic, flammable and hazardous wastes? (Quotes and figure from the permit document.)

Here are some questions to ask Safety Kleen:

1. As an issue of Homeland Security, how are Safety-Kleen's storage areas protected from unauthorized entry or terrorist attack?
2. What are Safety-Kleen's current security procedures and measures?
3. In the event of a catastrophic event, what would be the effects on the soil and the watershed from toxic runoff?
4. What effects on the air?
5. What sort of monitoring is in place to assure healthful air after such an incident?
6. How will the expansion of this facility's toxic waste storage affect property values?
7. What neighborhoods will the train pass through that delivers toxic waste to Safety-Kleen's proposed rail facility?
8. How will the increase in toxic storage capacity affect the capability of the Denton fire department, especially the station closest to the facility, to handle a massive accident? (PLEASE SEE ACCIDENT REPORT AT END.)
9. What is Safety-Kleen's "worst-case scenario" for fires, explosions, and air contamination?
10. What are the economic benefits to the community of this proposed expansion?
11. Where is Safety-Kleen's largest storage facility in the US and what is that facility's capacity and security procedures?
12. What is the accident record at Safety-Kleen's Denton facility?
13. Who pays the costs of environmental clean-up after an accident?
14. Who pays for any private property damage and lingering health effects (i.e., the air in NYC after 9/11 and the health effects of the Bhopal disaster in India) after a catastrophic accident?
15. What measures are in place to protect the children at Hodge Elementary in the event of such an accident?

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT THE FUTURE SAFETY OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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DEC 08 2004

Where: Hodge Elementary School Cafeteria
3900 Grant Parkway, Denton

BY JW

When: Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Why: Safety-Kleen Systems, 1722 Cooper Creek Road in northeast Denton, is seeking a permit (No.50163) from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to increase its storage capacity of hazardous and toxic wastes from the current 1,174,432 gallons to almost 3 million gallons. This includes a new facility to deliver toxic wastes by rail.

Does MORE THEN DOUBLING the storage capacity double the DANGER to your neighborhood for explosions, fires, and toxic air emissions?

What would happen in the case of a MASSIVE ACCIDENT at Safety-Kleen? Would you and your family be protected?

Should this expansion be allowed in an area of Denton that is becoming MORE RESIDENTIAL and less industrial?

According to their permit application, S-K plans to be doing business in Denton until "at least" 2025. How many more expansions are in the future if this one is allowed?

Representatives from Safety-Kleen and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will be present to answer your questions. There will also be the opportunity to voice your opposition to this permit and the expansion that it will allow. These comments will be recorded and reviewed by the TCEQ and a decision will be made regarding the permit at a later date.

This is the community's only opportunity to protect its future from the dangers presented by this expansion. If granted, this permit is in effect for 10 years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Citizens for Healthy Growth, 940-383-4693

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DALLAS MORNING NEWS, page 12A, Dec. 4, 2004

Explosion, fire hit chemical plant

Associated Press

HOUSTON — An explosion that could be heard 20 miles away caused a large fire and sent up massive walls of smoke at a chemical plant Friday evening. No injuries were reported.

The explosion shortly before 6 p.m. at Marcis Oil & Chemical was heard as far away as Alvin, 24 miles southeast of Houston.

Streets were closed around the plant, and traffic was backed up, but there were no evacuations.

"We're not even close to containing the fire yet," Tommy Dowdy, a district chief with the Houston Fire Department, told The Associated Press about an hour after the explosion.

"Our main concern is several above-ground tanks that are not involved. We are trying to keep them cool."

He said some horizontal tanks and a building were on fire, but they did not know what caused the explosion or what was in the

tanks.

Houston Fire Department District Chief Phil Boriskie said the hazardous materials team was evaluating. He said that there were no reports of chemical exposure.

Three people on duty at the plant at the time of the explosion were not hurt, officials said.

Marcus Oil & Chemical, owned by privately held HRD Corp., makes polyethylene waxes, according to its Web site.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 50163

APPLICATION. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc, 1722 Cooper Creek Road, Denton, Denton County, Texas 76208, a business involved in spent solvent recycling, solvent reclamation, fuels blending, and recoverable fuels marketing, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit renewal and amendment to authorize continued receiving, storage and processing of industrial and municipal hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. This application also includes a revision to include a new Container Storage Area No 5 and additional waste codes. The facility is located at the address shown above.

The TCEQ Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the permit, and no formal response will be made to the informal comments. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director and considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requests to be on the mailing list for this application and provides an address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the formal comment period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted.

The Public Meeting is to be held:
Monday, December 13, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.
Hodge Elementary School Cafeteria
3900 Grant Parkway
Denton, Texas 76208

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

The permit renewal application is available for viewing and copying at the Denton Public Library, North Branch, 3020 North Locust, Denton, Denton County, Texas. Further information about the application may also be obtained from Safety-Kleen, Inc., 1722 Cooper Creek Road, Denton, Texas 76208 or by calling Mr. Ken Dobias, Environmental, Health and Safety Manager at (940) 483-5251.

Issued: November 09, 2004

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PLEASE PRINT: ^{Joan}
Name: Joan Floyd
Address: 700 Acacia St.
City/State: Denton Tx. Zip: 76201
Phone: 848 380-1552

Please add me to the mailing list.

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If yes, which one? _____

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: PAT GOBBLE

Address: 3901 GRANT PKWY

City/State: DENTON Zip: 76208

Phone: () 382-7912

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General Comment

3/28/06

Re: Safitz-Kiehn Permit Renewal
to whom it may concern:

As a resident in the close proximity of the facility, I am against the renewal of the permit.

Because of the risk involved with hazardous waste containment, a lack of an environmental study for potential spills (catastrophic) effects on water quality, odor, and air quality, I feel this is justified.

I am also concerned because of the trust ~~placed~~ placed in the Denton Fire Department for sharing responsibility for containment in case of fire. The Denton Fire Department is not capable of containing a massive hazardous waste spill & fire.

Pat Bohle
3901 Grant Parkway
Denton, TX 76208

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: PAT HAWORTH

Address: 1506 Highland Park Road

City/State: Denton TX Zip: 76205

Phone: (940) 382-5962

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Teresa Heffer

Address: 4708 E. University

City/State: Denton, TX Zip: 76208

Phone: () _____

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If yes, which one? Heffer Water Well

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Barbara C. Holladay - Vernon
2413 Kayewood Drive
Denton Tx 76209
940-380-1773

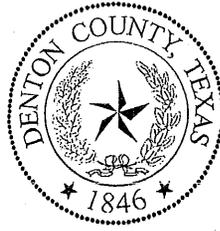
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not representing any group.
Private citizen of Denton for 30 yrs.
Voter

I wish to comment orally.



MARY HORN
Denton County Judge

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November 29, 2005

Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Re: Request for public meeting in Denton, Texas regarding notice of application and preliminary decision for hazardous waste renewal and major amendment by Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. (Permit No. 50163)

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Commissioners Court of the Denton County, Texas and their constituents, I am requesting a "Public Meeting" in Denton, Texas concerning the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on September 23 2005.

This notification is related to Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., a facility located in Denton, Texas that is mainly involved in spent solvent recycling, solvent reclamation, fuels blending, and recoverable fuels marketing. Under this permit renewal request, Safety-Kleen Systems is pursuing the authorization to continue operations on seven existing container storage areas, thirty-eight existing tanks, and five container storage areas (permitted but not constructed) for the storage and processing of industrial and municipal hazardous wastes and Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 industrial solid wastes.

Safety-Kleen is also requesting a major permit amendment which will allow the business to create a new container storage area, and to receive, store, and process additional categories of industrial and municipal hazardous and non-hazardous wastes by adding USEPA waste codes to existing permit. Safety-Kleen submitted its application for permit renewal to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") on March 9, 2004.

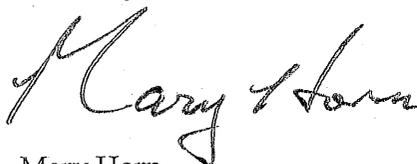
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The Denton County Commissioners Court authorized me to write this letter requesting that the TCEQ hold a Public Meeting in Denton, Texas regarding the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. Please note that the Commissioners Court is expressing neither support for nor opposition to this Notice. However, we think that a Public Meeting is justified, due to our interests in the proposed permit amendments and to give Denton citizens and opportunity to provide comment and receive information. Therefore, we greatly appreciate the support of the TCEQ in the endeavor to provide our community with information and an opportunity to comment on the aforementioned Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

We understand that if a Public Meeting is granted by TCEQ, that we will receive written notification of the date, time, and location of the meeting. Also, please place us on the mailing list to receive any future public information related to this Application from the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Should you need any additional information to consider this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (940)349-2820, or by writing me at the address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Horn".

Mary Horn
Denton County Judge

cc: Commissioner Cynthia White
Commissioner Jim Carter

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: John Johnson

Address: 1517 Linden Dr

City/State: Denton, Texas Zip: 76201-2724

Phone: 940 382 7089

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Two Comments:

1) We all handle hazardous materials every day and without difficulty as long as they are handled properly. I have no problem with expansion of Safety-Kleen Systems provided regulations are followed.

2) It is unfair and excusable for development in the area of the plant, after the plant is established, to complain about the proximity of the plant. Similar to people who build houses adjacent to an airport then complain about noise.

Summary:

I have no problem with plant expansion

John W Johnson
1517 Linden Dr
Denton, Texas 76201
940.382.7089

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PLEASE PRINT: *Kajihara*

Name: Alan Kajihara

Address: 1705 Wellington Dr.

City/State: Denton TX Zip: 76209

Phone: (940) 387-0832

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Jeff Kraeger

Address: 3905 Deer Forest

City/State: Denton, TX Zip: 76208

Phone: (940) 566-5608

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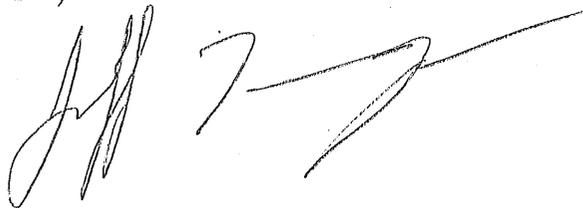
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Jeff Krueger
3905 Deer Forest
Denton, TX 76208

I moved here over 5 years ago. Safety-Kleen was here long before I came. My wife and I didn't even bat an eye when contemplating buying a lot. I've served on the city council, school board and the county commissioners court. I've worked with both the county and city fire marshal's offices. Not once in my ten years as an elected official have I heard of a complaint about Safety-Kleen. I believe that if you have the room to expand, you should be allowed to expand.

Thank you,



Thomas and Peggy La Point
1900 Highland Park Circle
Denton, TX 76205

December 6, 2004

Office of the Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
PO box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Hazardous Waste Permit No. 50163

Dear Sir:

I am concerned the proposed expansion of Safety-Kleen Systems in Denton presents a hazard to nearby residents in the event of an accident and to the environment surrounding the plant site. I cannot determine from a reading of the permit application what measures Safety-Kleen will be required to take to prevent accidents, but I urge you to deny the application unless the following provisions are made:

1. A team of expert emergency personnel be maintained by Safety-Kleen that is large enough to handle a major emergency, trained to the highest industry standards, which will hold monthly drills in coordination with the Denton Fire Department, and be no more than five minutes from the plant at all times.
2. That the potential for soil and air contamination as a result of the proposed expansion of the rail delivery system be eliminated. TCEQ must require the most stringent protections against accidental spills from rail cars during delivery to the plant and during downloading of the materials.
3. TCEQ must make frequent and unannounced inspections of the plant to guarantee there have been no violations of safety or environmental regulations.
4. That Safety-Kleen post a bond large enough to pay for cleanup after a catastrophic accident and to cover all costs of environmental remediation, medical bills for injured citizens, and compensation for injury of those citizens. The estimate of these amounts should be made by independent experts, not by Safety-Kleen.

If TCEQ does not have authority to impose the above requirements the permit should be denied.

Sincerely,



Peggy B. La Point



In September, 2001, as reported in the Denton Record Chronicle of September 5, 2001, a fire at Safety-Kleen "burned and melted a 'scrubber' tank". The tank was part "of an emissions control system". The fire was called in by a passerby who noticed the flames. There were only two (2) employees on duty at the time. From the DRC article: "Battalion Chief Tom Nations said he ordered firefighters from another shift called in to help, and he asked for mutual aid from Lake Cities and Argyle fire departments, which covered two of the city's fire stations since all of Denton's personnel and equipment were at the Safety-Kleen fire."

It took ALL of Denton's equipment to contain a fire in a single "scrubber" tank. What about an accident involving a tank farm of 68 tanks and 1,796,566 gallons of toxic, hazardous wastes? What about an accident involving 18,782 fifty-five gallon containers (1,033,010 gallons) of toxic wastes? And, what about an accident involving the 96,000 gallons of possible toxic waste storage on the proposed rail facility at Safety-Kleen? Can Denton's fire department realistically handle an accident that could involve a "fully developed" storage capacity of "approximately" 2,940,052 gallons of toxic, flammable and hazardous wastes? (Quotes and figure from the permit document.)

Here are some questions to ask Safety Kleen:

1. As an issue of Homeland Security, how are Safety-Kleen's storage areas protected from unauthorized entry or terrorist attack?
2. What are Safety-Kleen's current security procedures and measures?
3. In the event of a catastrophic event, what would be the effects on the soil and the watershed from toxic runoff?
4. What effects on the air?
5. What sort of monitoring is in place to assure healthful air after such an incident?
6. How will the expansion of this facility's toxic waste storage affect property values?
7. What neighborhoods will the train pass through that delivers toxic waste to Safety-Kleen's proposed rail facility?
8. How will the increase in toxic storage capacity affect the capability of the Denton fire department, especially the station closest to the facility, to handle a massive accident? (PLEASE SEE ACCIDENT REPORT AT END.)
9. What is Safety-Kleen's "worst-case scenario" for fires, explosions, and air contamination?
10. What are the economic benefits to the community of this proposed expansion?
11. Where is Safety-Kleen's largest storage facility in the US and what is that facility's capacity and security procedures?
12. What is the accident record at Safety-Kleen's Denton facility?
13. Who pays the costs of environmental clean-up after an accident?
14. Who pays for any private property damage and lingering health effects (i.e., the air in NYC after 9/11 and the health effects of the Bhopal disaster in India) after a catastrophic accident?
15. What measures are in place to protect the children at Hodge Elementary in the event of such an accident?

I am against permit # 50163 to enlarge
the storage for hazardous waste - Please
consider the neighborhood and school which
are so close to that area.

Thank you.

Dona Lusk
2312 Green Oaks
Denton, Tx. 76209

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Jennie Maples

Address: 327 Withers St #6

City/State: Denton TX Zip: 76201

Phone: (940) 391-5790

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Jon C Nelson

Address: 5041 Oak Bend Circle

City/State: Denton, TX Zip: 76208

Phone: (940) 382-5147

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If Safety-Kleen would not be allowed to get a new permit due to their proximity to densely populated areas I feel it is very unwise to provide them with the permit to expand their operations at their location given the great population growth in this area.

J. E. H.

Safety-Kleen Systems 1 J #50163
Public Mtg 3/28/06

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Kirk Pendergrass
513 W South St
Whitesboro TX 76273

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comments

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Name: Robert P. H

Address: PO Box 381

City/State: Krum TX Zip: 76249

Phone: (940) 300-5105

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: John Remley

Address: 509 Strata

City/State: Denton Texas Zip: 76201

Phone: (940) 382-4643

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Tim Riehl
Address: 1407 Kingsley Drive
City/State: Allen TX Zip: 75013
Phone: (214) 495 8516

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Russ Rosenberg & LISA
Address: 4544 Coyote Pt
City/State: Denton TX Zip: 76208
Phone: 940-387-1738

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Formal written comment

The residents of the area are concerned that a thorough assessment and risk analysis has been done prior to this permit being approved. Safety Kleen and the state via TCEQ are formally requested to partner with local residents to hire an independent risk assessment consulting firm to produce a risk analysis report and audit along with recommendations for any shortfalls

Russ Rosenberg
4544 Coyote Pt
Denton, TX 76208
940-595-0633

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Chief Clerk TCEQ BY JF

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

I would like to express my concern to OPPOSE the granting of permit No. 50163 from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to increase or in this case Doubling the storage capacity of hazardous and toxic wastes from the current 1,174,432 gallons to almost 3 million gallons. This would double the ~~the~~ already too much amount of hazardous and toxic waste less than 1 mile from my residence. I ask you would you like to have 3 million gallons of we will never know what type of chemicals these are in your backyard. I hope your with enough intelligence to say NO. Do we have to have a tragic accident and 100's or 1000's of deaths for you to rethink your thoughts to grant this unhealthy expansion and really think about the residential communities living around this unsafe proposal. I can't offer you money or a payoff as safety kleen systems but; I can offer you to have compassion for my family members.

(OVER)

I live at 2500 Freedom lane
in Denton Texas 76209 and my wife
Claudia, Hector, and Jason have been
here living since 2003. Please think
about our lives and safety and of course
all the other thousands in this area first
before the money! We the people of
the United States of America in order
to provide freedom, protection and safety
for its citizens have requested your
attention to a growing problem. Your
commission in Austin is our only hope in
hearing our cry's for help. HELP US!

~~Stephen Saltzman~~
Stephen Saltzman

Claudia Saltzman
CLAUDIA SALTZMAN
2500 Freedom Lane
Denton, Texas, 76209

940 382-7042 Home
972 420-5850 ext 9993

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT THE FUTURE SAFETY OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Where: Hodge Elementary School Cafeteria
3900 Grant Parkway, Denton

When: Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Why: Safety-Kleen Systems, 1722 Cooper Creek Road in northeast Denton, is seeking a permit (No. 50163) from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to increase its storage capacity of hazardous and toxic wastes from the current 1,174,432 gallons to almost 3 million gallons. This includes a new facility to deliver toxic wastes by rail.

Does MORE THEN DOUBLING the storage capacity double the DANGER to your neighborhood for explosions, fires, and toxic air emissions?

What would happen in the case of a MASSIVE ACCIDENT at Safety-Kleen? Would you and your family be protected?

Should this expansion be allowed in an area of Denton that is becoming MORE RESIDENTIAL and less industrial?

According to their permit application, S-K plans to be doing business in Denton until "at least" 2025. How many more expansions are in the future if this one is allowed?

Representatives from Safety-Kleen and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will be present to answer your questions. There will also be the opportunity to voice your opposition to this permit and the expansion that it will allow. These comments will be recorded and reviewed by the TCEQ and a decision will be made regarding the permit at a later date.

This is the community's only opportunity to protect its future from the dangers presented by this expansion. If granted, this permit is in effect for 10 years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Citizens for Healthy Growth, 940-383-4693

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: MARK SANDER

Address: 5050 OAK Bend CIRCLE

City/State: Denton TX Zip: 76208

Phone: (940) 243-1999

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Staying Healthy in a Toxic World

Chemicals have worked their way into our bloodstreams, our cells, and our brains—and they're here to stay. Here's what you should know.

On a bright morning last December, I drove along the coast north of San Francisco. The sky was crystal-blue, scrubbed clear by the brisk ocean winds. To the west stretched the vast expanse of the Pacific; to the east, miles of empty rolling hills. I was on my way to Bolinas, a tiny town filled with refugees from Bay Area sprawl, to visit Sharyle Patton and her husband, who moved there more than 20 years ago. Despite decades of green living, Patton, 59, recently learned her body is full of industrial pollutants.

A health activist, Patton had agreed to be tested as part of an experiment. The analysis of her blood and urine showed traces of 105 chemicals, pollutants, and pesticides, including solvents, PCBs, lead, and mercury. Most shocking: Her levels of dioxin (a toxin emitted by incinerators) were nearly as high as those of people living in the most polluted industrial areas in America.

In one study, the participants' bodies harbored an average of 91 industrial chemicals.

BY SUSAN FREINKEL
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Like Patton, every one of us has a body loaded with chemicals. Where are they coming from? What effect are they having on our health? And, perhaps most important, what can we do about it?

CHEMICALS ENTER OUR BODIES INVISIBLY

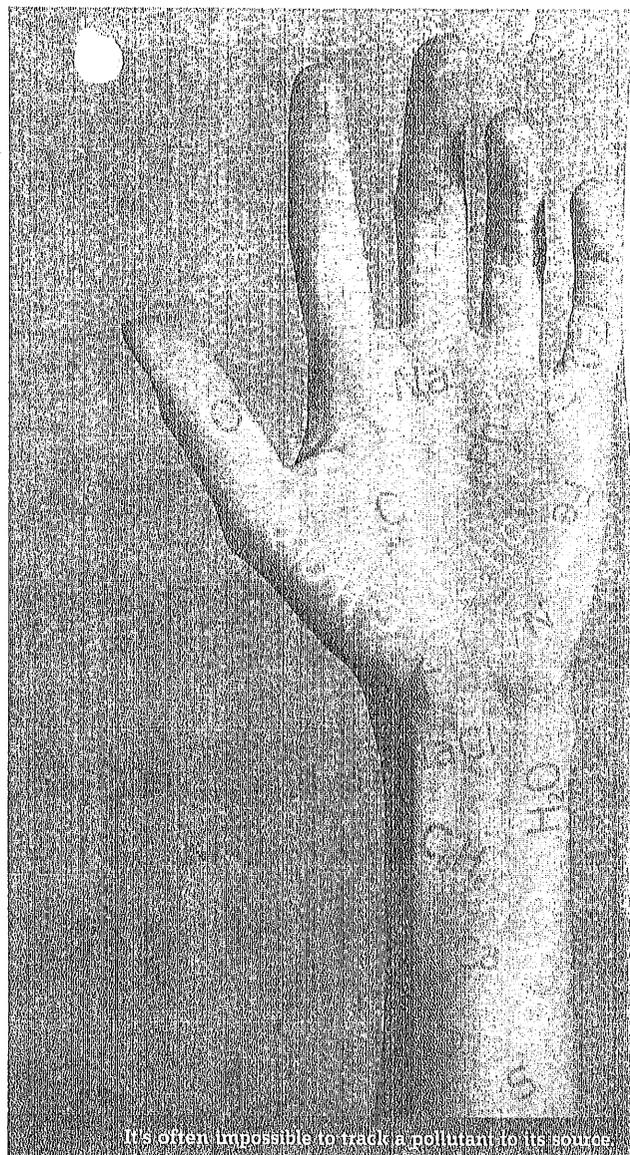
Our lives are permeated by products brewed up in chemistry labs—more than 9,000 are in active use, in detergents, brake linings, and carpet pads, plastics, shampoos, and cold creams. Many of these products make our lives easier and better. But most, critics charge, have not been subjected to adequate health and safety testing. The chemicals enter our bodies through the air, the soil, our foods, and things we touch. Some pass through quickly; others, like the compounds in flame retardants, can accumulate in fatty tissue, where they persist for months or years. We even harbor vestiges of compounds that have been retired or banned. (Thirty years after the pesticide DDT was outlawed in the United States, wisps are still being detected, even in people born after the ban.) Experts call that chemical load the body burden. Even newborns have one.

Last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta released the most extensive body-burden study to date. Researchers tested the blood and urine samples of 2,500 people across the country and found traces of all 116 chemicals they looked for. (A similar test for 27 chemicals was published in 2001, and the agency plans to release a new report with a growing roster of chemicals every two years.) Meanwhile, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, in collaboration with the Environmental Working Group, an advocacy organization in Washington D.C., and Commonweal, a West Coast health and environmental research institute, conducted an intensive analysis of the chemical burden in nine people, including Patton. Participants were scanned for 210 substances. The average number each harbored? Ninety-one.

EXPOSURE IS LINKED TO A RANGE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

Sounds creepy, but what does that mean? Is having traces of dioxin in my blood any more of a risk to my health than the years I smoked cigarettes or the fact that my father dropped dead of a heart attack at 63? It's awful to think that I've passed on even minute amounts of pollutants to my three children. But is their body burden a more pressing concern than making sure they steer clear of junk food, get enough exercise, and always wear seat belts? Much of the evidence is circumstantial. Several of the participants in the EWG study do have significant health problems; Patton, for instance, was never able to have children. Andrea Martin, another participant, had already survived two bouts of breast cancer when she took part in the study, and she died soon after of a brain tumor. Martin was convinced the traces of 59 carcinogens found in her body contributed to her dismal health history, but as with the other participants' illnesses, there is no direct proof.

However, recent laboratory and epidemiological studies do point to a link between the growing number of chemicals we've been exposed to



It's often impossible to track a pollutant to its source.

in the past 50 years and the rising incidence of health problems, including asthma, autism, various cancers, diabetes, premature births, Parkinson's disease, heart disease, infertility, and learning and attention-deficit disorders. Chemicals could even be a factor in rising obesity rates: One study found that rats exposed in utero to bisphenol A, a component of polycarbonate plastics, were significantly heavier than unexposed rats. "We certainly don't know everything about these chemicals—that's a big problem—but there's no question there are causal connections between chronic diseases and chemical exposure," says Philip Landrigan, M.D., a pediatrician and expert in environmental health at Mount Sinai.

It sounds precise to say that someone is carrying 1.79 picograms of a PCB, but the measurement tells you

little. It doesn't tell you, for example, when or where or how an exposure took place. The EWG report revealed an exhaustive list of products containing the chemicals found in the volunteers' bodies—the C's alone are instructive, including: car waxes, carbon cleaners, carpet, caulking compounds, ceramics, child-proof wall finishes, chipping paint in older homes, colognes, computers, contact cements, contact lens cleaning solution, cosmetics, crystal tableware—but in most cases it's impossible to track a pollutant exactly to its source. Even when you know a product contains chemicals, finding out which ones it has is still tough. As I discovered when I began pulling out the cleaning supplies under my sink to see what I'd been unthinkingly spritzing around the house, manufacturers often don't list the chemical ingredients of their products. (The information is considered proprietary.)

What's more, body-burden tests can check for only a tiny fraction of the chemicals we're exposed to. The CDC, which has among the best testing facilities in the world, still hasn't perfected a way to detect perfluorinated compounds, one of the chemical families that most worry many experts. Abundant, persistent in the environment, and likely to accumulate in the body, these grease- and water-repelling compounds are used to make fabrics stainproof and paper cartons such as pizza boxes leakproof, and they appear, not surprisingly, to be biodegradable-proof. Most important, the results of a body-burden test can't tell you how the chemicals will interact with one another or how those combinations may affect your health. So far, few studies of such mixtures have been done.

MOST TROUBLING, TOXINS MAY AFFECT YOUR HORMONES

Though we've long known the hazards of certain chemicals, recent research suggests many may affect our health in a particularly insidious way—by disrupting our bodies' hormonal signals. To find out more about these "endocrine disrupters," I call John Peterson Myers, a zoologist who cowrote an influential book on the subject, titled *Our Stolen Future*. "What we need to worry about is not just cancer; it's not just mutations," he says. "It's changes in how we function, how our brain works, how well we can resist disease, how fertile we are."

Traditional toxicology focuses on the effects of high doses of toxins, when a cell's defenses are overwhelmed and the cell dies or its DNA is damaged, which can lead to cancer. But it turns out endocrine-disrupters can have devastating effects in *low* doses. They can "hijack control of development," says Myers, and alter the biochemical messages that determine when particular genes are turned on or off. That can have a disastrous impact during critical periods, such as when a baby's brain is developing or a preteen girl is maturing.

Toxicologists have always believed that the poison is in the dose, that if a high dose has no effect, there will be none at a low dose. But that's not true in the case of endocrine disrupters: The poison is often in the timing. Take bisphenol A, a building block of polycarbonate plastic that is used to coat the inside of aluminum cans and to make products such as Nalgene water bottles. It showed no ill effects in adult rats at high doses and seemed to be safe at 5 milligrams per day or less. Yet several newer studies have found that fetal mice exposed to

Who's at the top of the food chain? Your baby.

What could be more disturbing than the idea of a nursing mother downloading industrial chemicals into her baby? Yet research has shown that breast milk is laced with pesticides and other pollutants. "Babies nurse at the top of the food chain," says Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D., an ecologist and author of *Having Faith: An Ecologist's Journey to Motherhood*. "They feed one rung higher than we do, so certain contaminants in our diet are at maximum concentrations in human milk."

A proposed law in California calls for the state to test breast-milk samples, as well as blood and urine, for various contaminants. If the law passes, it will create the first such bio-monitoring program in the country. "This is a way to make toxic pollution real," says Jeanne Rizzo, executive director of the Breast Cancer Fund. "When breast milk talks, people listen."

Still, no one is urging mothers to quit breast-feeding. "However contaminated breast milk may be, it is the best food for babies," says Steingraber. Breast-fed babies are generally healthier, less prone to diarrhea and ear infections, and also less likely to develop diseases that have been linked to chemical exposures, such as asthma, diabetes, and certain childhood cancers. Studies that have followed babies exposed to chemicals in utero have found those who are breast-fed suffer fewer ill effects. "Breast-feeding counterbalances the effect of pollutants," says Gina Solomon, M.D., a senior scientist with the Natural Resources Defense Council. "If they are able, I'm absolutely convinced women should breast-feed."

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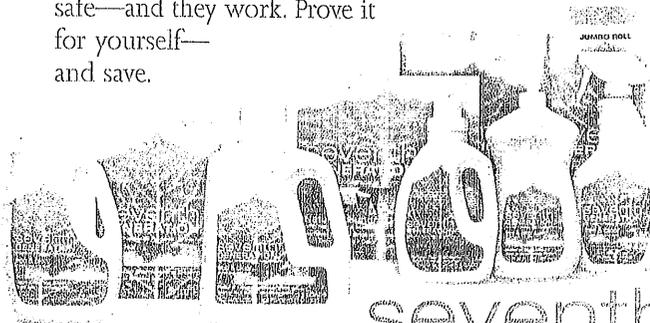
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doses 1,000 times lower suffer a slew of delayed reproductive effects. (When washed by hand in warm water with mild detergent, Nalgene bottles do seem to be safe for human use.)

Those at greatest risk from endocrine disrupters are not adults, but preteens, infants, and fetuses. "A tiny dose of exposure during pregnancy can have much more severe effects on health than exposure during adult life," says Landrigan. The classic example is DES, an estrogen-mimicking drug and endocrine disrupter that doctors began dispensing in the 1940s to prevent miscarriages. Thirty years later, the FDA issued an advisory when the daughters of those women began turning up with vaginal cancer. (And DES sons are showing higher-than-normal rates of testicular cancer.) Many industrial chemicals, such as dioxin (found in everything from milk to fish to baby food), are equally potent estrogen mimics. Recent animal studies have suggested prenatal exposure to dioxin can change breast tissue in such a way that tumors more easily develop decades later.

Women are hit by endocrine disrupters in particular ways. As major estrogen carriers, we're vulnerable to the many substances that mimic that hormone's actions. Women are also exposed to a raft of chemicals at work—think of the toxic substances used by manicurists, housecleaners, and even nurses—and in the personal products we use. In 2000, for instance, CDC researchers found that women between the ages of 20 and 40 had the highest levels of one member of a widely used chemical family called phthalates—a disturbing discovery because some phthalates have been found to disrupt fetal development. Why are young women's levels so high? The answer's likely to be found in the average lipstick or nail polish; phthalates are a common ingredient in cosmetics.

It's hard to talk conclusively about the effects of endocrine disrupters on people because the research has been largely on wildlife in polluted areas or on lab rats and mice, and extrapolating data across species is challenging. Critics also point out that data on the health effects are conflicting. And some toxicologists take issue with the theory that health can be affected at low doses, but not high ones. Why? Because the theory "flies in the face of generally recognized and long-standing principles of toxicology," says Richard Becker, Ph.D., a toxicologist with the American Chemistry Council. So far, he says, "the theory falls short of meeting scientific standards."

However, several major studies are under way to answer some of the most pressing questions about chemical risk. The CDC is collaborating with NASA and the EPA to form a national health-tracking network to chart links between environmental hazards and disease. The National Center for Toxicogenomics is sponsoring research into the interplay between pollutants and genes. The National Institutes of Health is also gearing up the largest longitudinal study to date on the risks of chemical exposure. Researchers hope to follow 100,000 children from inception to age 21; both they and their mothers will be tested for 100-plus chemicals and their health closely monitored.



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SMALL CHANGES WILL HELP PROTECT YOU

In talking with experts—activists, scientists, and policy wonks—I asked them what they personally did about their body burden. No one thought it worth bothering to try to get rid of the chemicals already in our bodies. No one was eager to get tested, either, not least because it's extremely expensive and, for a comprehensive test, available only with participation in a scientific study. Instead, most people's suggestions were basic and easy to put into practice.



Your countertops could contribute to the chemical load in your body.

1. Eat low on the food chain (less fatty meat and high-fat dairy).
2. Stick with organic produce when possible. A study found that children who ate only organic produce had one-sixth the level of pesticides in their bodies as those who ate conventionally grown fruits and vegetables.
3. Vary the fish and shellfish you eat to lower your exposure to mercury. Pregnant women should eat no more than 12 ounces a week of cold-water fish, such as tuna, and should avoid shark, swordfish, and king mackerel altogether.
4. Use a water filter.
5. Air out dry-cleaning before bringing it into the house.
6. Don't microwave food in plastic containers.
7. Vacuum often, and use a machine

that has a HEPA filter because contaminants often cling to household dust.

8. Steer clear of carpets and furniture treated with stain repellents.
9. Avoid pesticides and get rid of chemically laced household cleaners in favor of plain soap and water. When I asked Landrigan whether that could leave you vulnerable to bacterial contaminants, he scoffed, "Counters are not operating rooms; they don't have to be sterile."

Such measures sound minor, but because, as Patton puts it, "we all live in the same chemical neighborhood," for now they are the best—and most realistic—way to deal with the problem. Davis Baltz, another of the EWG study participants, admits that he takes care to avoid inhaling anything nasty. "If I smell something like diesel fumes, I will immediately hold my breath and look around to see how I can get away before I have to take another breath," he says.

And there's the rub: None of us can hold our breath that long. Ultimately, body burden is not an individual problem, but a social one. "You can make personal lifestyle choices, and that's going to be helpful," says Sharyle Patton. "And you can avoid exposure where you can—that will be helpful. But mostly what you need to do is work at a policy level. We all have to find ways to get the world to think more carefully about how it uses chemicals." *

What's being done

Fifty countries have ratified the Stockholm Convention, an international agreement that would ban 12 of the most notorious and persistent pesticides and chemicals in use. But the United States is not among them. In order for us to be included in next year's conference, the Senate must ratify the bill before May 17, 2004. Go to senate.gov to send an e-mail.

In countries that have paid greater attention to the dangers of chemicals, that awareness is making a difference. In Sweden, for instance, scientists have been analyzing breast milk for contaminants. In the mid-1990s, researchers noticed the growing presence of polybrominated fire retardants in the samples. These compounds are routinely added to thousands of products, including furniture, computers, and cars, to reduce fire injuries; they appear to disrupt fetal development. Some European companies agreed to stop using the two most common compounds in the mid-1980s (the European Union has since instituted a ban that goes into effect August 1, 2004). Since then, Swedish levels have declined.

HOW DO I JOIN A STUDY?

Signing up for studies is the best way to get free, comprehensive testing—unfortunately, volunteers are rarely taken. Check the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm) or the National Children's Study (nationalchildrenstudy.gov). Another resource is your state's environmental health hotline, or call in to your local news outlet. Remember, the presence of chemicals doesn't always indicate a problem.

In September, 2001, as reported in the Denton Record Chronicle of September 5, 2001, a fire at Safety-Kleen "burned and melted a 'scrubber' tank". The tank was part "of an emissions control system". The fire was called in by a passerby who noticed the flames. There were only two (2) employees on duty at the time. From the DRC article: "Battalion Chief Tom Nations said he ordered firefighters from another shift called in to help, and he asked for mutual aid from Lake Cities and Argyle fire departments, which covered two of the city's fire stations since all of Denton's personnel and equipment were at the Safety-Kleen fire."

It took ALL of Denton's equipment to contain a fire in a single "scrubber" tank. What about an accident involving a tank farm of 68 tanks and 1,796,566 gallons of toxic, hazardous wastes? What about an accident involving 18,782 fifty-five gallon containers (1,033,010 gallons) of toxic wastes? And, what about an accident involving the 96,000 gallons of possible toxic waste storage on the proposed rail facility at Safety-Kleen? Can Denton's fire department realistically handle an accident that could involve a "fully developed" storage capacity of "approximately" 2,940,052 gallons of toxic, flammable and hazardous wastes? (Quotes and figure from the permit document.)

Here are some questions to ask Safety Kleen:

1. As an issue of Homeland Security, how are Safety-Kleen's storage areas protected from unauthorized entry or terrorist attack?
2. What are Safety-Kleen's current security procedures and measures?
3. In the event of a catastrophic event, what would be the effects on the soil and the watershed from toxic runoff?
4. What effects on the air?
5. What sort of monitoring is in place to assure healthful air after such an incident?
6. How will the expansion of this facility's toxic waste storage affect property values?
7. What neighborhoods will the train pass through that delivers toxic waste to Safety-Kleen's proposed rail facility?
8. How will the increase in toxic storage capacity affect the capability of the Denton fire department, especially the station closest to the facility, to handle a massive accident? (PLEASE SEE ACCIDENT REPORT AT END.)
9. What is Safety-Kleen's "worst-case scenario" for fires, explosions, and air contamination?
10. What are the economic benefits to the community of this proposed expansion?
11. Where is Safety-Kleen's largest storage facility in the US and what is that facility's capacity and security procedures?
12. What is the accident record at Safety-Kleen's Denton facility?
13. Who pays the costs of environmental clean-up after an accident?
14. Who pays for any private property damage and lingering health effects (i.e., the air in NYC after 9/11 and the health effects of the Bhopal disaster in India) after a catastrophic accident?
15. What measures are in place to protect the children at Hodge Elementary in the event of such an accident?

My concern with the proposed
expansion of Safety-Kleen is
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If permit 50163 is denied, would that result in the closure of the Safety-Kleen Facility, or would the facility continue to operate as they are currently?

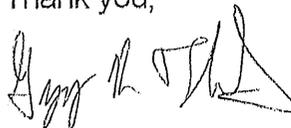
What is the impact, both environmental and economic, of the closure of the Safety-Kleen facility?

When evaluating the permit application, does the TCEQ consider the desires of the residents living near the facility, or do they only evaluate compliance with Texas State Law?

If the permit is granted by the TCEQ, can the permit be contested through an appeals system? If so, who argues against the permit in a formal proceeding (individuals, lawyers, citizens groups, etc.)?

The vast majority of the attendees of the meeting were fearful of the possible dire consequences of living near an I&HW facility. Please include information in the Executive Director's response about TCEQ's roles in creating, evaluating, and enforcing the rules regulating the I&HW facility near our home.

Thank you,



Gregory and Heidi Thiele



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