



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

May 27, 2008

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
LR-8J

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7001 0320 0006 1448 7630
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Steve Rauschendorfer
Environmental Coordinator
Federal Cartridge Company
900 Ehlen Drive
Anoka, MN 55303

RE: Draft Federal Permit
MND 006 156 590

Dear Mr. Rauschendorfer:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has enclosed a copy of the draft Federal portion of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit for your review. The draft permit is based on the information you provided to us and the related documents contained in our administrative record.

The Federal portion of the RCRA permit contains those provisions and conditions required pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) to RCRA. Please read the draft Federal permit carefully; failure to meet any portion of the final permit could result in civil and/or criminal penalties.

Under the provisions of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Part 124, the draft permit and the administrative record must be publicly noticed and made available for public review. A copy of the draft Federal RCRA permit is available for review at the Anoka County Northtown Central Library, located at 711 Highway 10 Northeast, Blaine, Minnesota, and also at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), located at 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota.

You may review the administrative record log, public notice, permit information, and the fact sheet at our office. The public comment period begins on May 30, 2008 and ends on July 14, 2008.

During the public comment period, you or any interested party may submit comments to the U.S. EPA on the Federal portion of the draft RCRA permit. At the close of the comment period, the U.S. EPA will prepare a response to significant comments. Comments on the draft permit may be submitted to:

RCRA Branch, LR-8J
Land and Chemicals Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

ATTENTION: Mr. Wen Huang, P.E.

The U.S. EPA shall issue a final permit decision after the close of the public comment period. Any person who filed comments on the draft permit, or participated in the public hearing, may petition the U.S. EPA to contest the final permit decision. The petition must be made within 30 days from the date of final permit decision. The appeal process and limitations are addressed in 40 CFR Part 124.19.

If you have any questions concerning this draft permit, please contact Mr. Wen Huang of my staff, at (312) 886-6191.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wille H. Harris".

Wille H. Harris, P.E.
Chief, RCRA Branch

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Thomas Townsend, MPCA