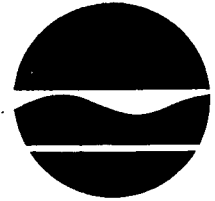


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Commissioner

June 27, 1996

Mr. J. J. McGovern
Plant Manager/President
Cintichem, Inc.
P.O. Box 816
Tuxedo, New York 10987

Dear Mr. McGovern:

Re: Order on Consent
Case #D200059005

This responds to your May 22, 1996 letter to Barbara Youngberg of this Bureau, requesting this Department's approval for certain changes to the water management procedures on the Cintichem site.

You have requested our approval to take the 10 K tanks out of service and collect waste water in the retention pond, where it will be sampled and released in accordance with the Order on Consent. This is approved.

You also requested our approval to cease ion exchange treatment of the water pumped from the S-4 sump. We have reviewed this request and have determined that ion exchange treatment is no longer needed to comply with 6 NYCRR Part 380.

Enclosed is an amendment to the Order on Consent authorizing these changes. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Youngberg.

Sincerely,

Barbara Youngberg

for Paul J. Merges, Ph.D., Chief
Bureau of Pesticides & Radiation
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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

In the Matter of Violations of the
Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL"),
Articles 3, 17, 19 and Parts 201, 380, 703,
750-757 of Title 6 of the Official
Compilation of Codes Rules and Regulations of
the State of New York ("6 NYCRR") by:

ORDER ON CONSENT
Case #D200059005
Amendment No. 6

CINTICHEM, INC., and Hoffman-La Roche, Inc.,
Respondents.

In accordance with Paragraph XXVI of the January 1995 Order on
Consent, Paragraph IV of the Order on Consent is amended as
follows:

Subparagraph (IV) (B) (2) is changed to read,

(2) The monthly sampling event shall consist
of a flow-weighted composite made up of
release from boiler house operations and the
retention pond (S-12) during a representative
time period of approximately 24 hours.

Subparagraphs VI (A) (2) through (5) are deleted.

Barbara Youngberg
for Paul J. Merges, Ph.D.
Chief, Bureau of Radiation
Division of Hazardous Substances
Regulation

Date: June 27, 1996