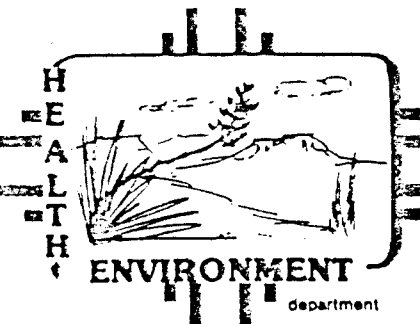


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CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 27, 1984

Mr. Richard Jordan, Manager  
Regulatory Licensing and Compliance  
Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Alvarado Square  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am in receipt of your August 14, 1984 letter, addressed to Steven Asher, requesting an extension of time to respond to our July 23, 1984 Notice of Violation (NOV). As you state in your letter, the requirements of the NOV are complex. PNM has demonstrated its intention to meet those requirements by meeting with our staff to discuss technical issues. Therefore, the requested 30 day extension is granted. We will expect receipt of your closure/post-closure plan and ground water correction action program plan by September 27, 1984.

Please note that I have replaced Mr. Asher as Director of the Environmental Improvement Division. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Peter H. Pache or Ms. Ann Claassen, both of the Hazardous Waste Section.

-Sincerely,

Denise Fort  
Director

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