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April 17, 1992

John Ferraiuolo Environmental Scientist Public Service Company of New Mexico Alvarado Square Albuquerque, NM 87158

RE: DP-306

Dear Mr. Ferraiuolo:

In your March 19, 1992 letter to Albert Dye of the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Ground Water Section, you stated that Public Service Company of New Mexico(PNM) is planning to discharge on a one time basis, approximately 400 gallons of emulsion sludge (POL-E-Z 7736) into the solid waste pit at the San Juan Generating Station. Your letter indicated the emulsion is not a RCRA regulated waste. Discharge to the solid waste pit is approved under discharge plan DP-306.

As long as the discharge conforms to the conditions stated in your March 19, 1992 letter, the NMED Ground Water Protection and Remediation Bureau will consider the proposed one-time discharge of 400 gallons of emulsion sludge as a minor modification of DP-306 and no formal modification will be required. If you have any questions, please call Albert Dye at 827-2893.

Singerely

Steven J/ Carty, Chief

Ground Water Protection and Remediation Bureau

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