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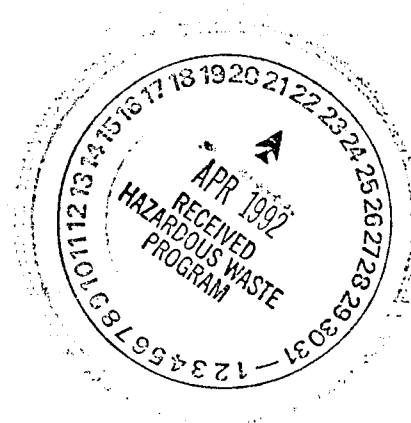
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Ms. Teri Davis
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Dear Ms. Davis:

Subject: Request for Extension on Phase I,
Person Station Corrective Action
Directive, NMT 360010342

Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) respectfully requests a ninety (90) day deadline extension for deliverables under our Corrective Action Directive (CAD) at Person Generating Station.

In your absence, I spoke with Dr. Bruce Swanton by telephone on Monday, April 20, 1992. Dr. Swanton requested that I submit this request by letter to you.

As we have discussed previously, the assessment program (Phase I) of the CAD is progressing well, but the extent of plume migration is well beyond our initial expectations. The original CAD schedule, as submitted and approved by NMED, allowed for the installation of eight (8) new monitor wells. In reality, PNM has just completed installation of the tenth (10) new well with two additional monitor wells scheduled for installation this week.

Groundwater sampling data collected in this process indicates that several more monitor wells will be needed to adequately characterize the extent of the contaminant plume. Rather than stopping the investigation and submitting an inadequate report, PNM would prefer to request an extension of the schedule and complete the investigation to a point that will be acceptable to the NMED.

The current CAD schedule contains the following deliverable deadlines:

- June 12, 1992 - Cutting/Core Logs submitted to HRMB
- July 14, 1992 - Assessment Summary report and Corrective Measures Technology report submitted to HRMB

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Our original schedule predicted completion of all drilling activity by April 17, 1992. As stated above, we actually completed 10 monitor wells in the time period allotted for 8 wells.

Our extension request for 90 days should allow adequate time to fully assess the contaminant plume and submittal of a complete assessment report.

This extension would reschedule the above deliverables to the following dates:

September 10, 1992 - Cutting/Core Logs submitted to HRMB
October 12, 1992 - Assessment Summary report and Corrective Measures Technology report submitted to HRMB

I would appreciate a response by no later than April 27, 1992 or at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Sr. Environmental Scientist

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