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Ms. Teri Davis
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
525 Camino de Los Marquez
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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 thirty (30) day deadline extension for deliverables under our Corrective Action Directive (CAD) at Person Generating Station.

As we have discussed in several telephone conversations during the past few months, gaining approval for access to the Ethicon facility in order to drill the next monitor well has not been easy. However, through perseverance from PNM's right-of-way agent, and no doubt telephone calls from the NMED, Ethicon has signed an access agreement with PNM which allows us to install the monitor well. Representatives from PNM and Ethicon, met last Thursday, August 27, 1992, to finalize and sign the agreement.

In order for the equipment to gain access to the selected well site, PNM will have to construct a gravel road into the site. The earliest date a contractor could be secured for the job was the week of September 7, 1992. This means that the well cannot be started until the week of September 14, 1992. As these dates would put us past the first deliverable under the CAD we are forced to request an additional extension to the deadline.

A 30 day extension to the CAD deadlines would reschedule the deliverables as follows:

- October 9, 1992 - Cutting/Core Logs submitted to HRMB
- November 11, 1992 - Assessment Summary Report submitted to HRMB
- November 11, 1992 - Corrective Measures Technology Report submitted to HRMB

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December 24, 1992 - PNM receives comments on Assessment
summary report from HRMB

Even with the additional 30 days the schedule will still be tight and will require PNM to obtain accelerated turn-around-times from the analytical laboratory. This schedule also assumes that the Ethicon monitor well successfully delineates the eastern boundary of the plume, as expected.

I would appreciate your response as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me at 848-2998.

Sincerely,



Ron D. Johnson
Sr. Environmental Scientist

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