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March 10, 1993

Mr. Ron D. Johnson
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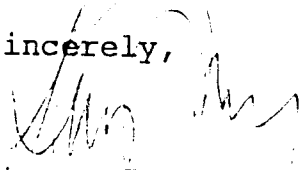
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Reference is made to your March 5, 1993 letter to me requesting authorization to discharge 115,000 gallons of monitoring-well purge water at the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) Person Generating Station. Based upon the analytical results for the purge water contained in your letter, the Ground Water Protection and Remediation Bureau (GWPRB) hereby grants such authorization pursuant to Section 3-105.A of the N.M. Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.

This GWPRB authorization only pertains to GWPRB jurisdiction, and does not relieve PNM of any other requirements of the Surface Water Quality Bureau, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority, or any other agency that may have jurisdiction. Additionally, this authorization does not relieve PNM of liability if the proposed discharge results in actual pollution of soil, surface water or ground water.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis McQuillan of my staff at 827-2831.

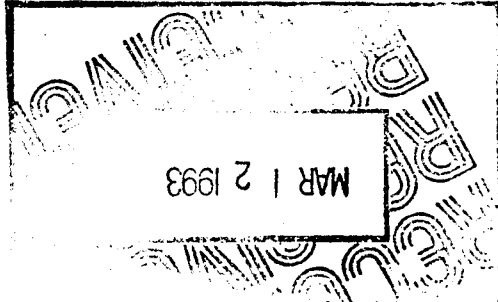
Sincerely,



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