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Tracy Hughes
Chief General Counsel
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Re: Person Station Post-Closure Permit NMT 360010342

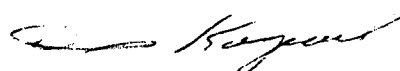
Dear Ms. Hughes

The purpose of this letter is to request a extension of time for filing of Financial Responsibility as required by section 206.C.3.F.

Recent information obtained in the assessment phase of our Corrective Action Directive indicates the need for a significant change in the cost estimate associated with post-closure care. An evaluation of those costs is presently taking place. In addition there is the possibility that we will need to change the method in which we demonstrate financial responsibility. Therefore it is very important that we have better cost estimates before implementing a trust fund, bond, or insurance policy.

I would appreciate a extension for 60 days which should allow sufficient time to complete our evaluation.

Sincerely,



Dave Kasparek
Manager, Risk Management

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cc Edward L. Horst
Jane Cramer

