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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ron Johnson, Senior Environmental Scientist Public Service Company of New Mexico Alvarado Square Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158

RE: Investigation of Deep Plume Contamination at Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) Person Generating Station.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On June 8, 1993, the Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received your letter re: Investigation of Deep Plume Contamination at Person Generating Station, requesting approval to proceed in this investigation. HRMB approves of PNM's request to proceed with the deep plume investigation, however, additional investigation may be required as new information becomes available.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jane Cramer of my staff at 827-4303.

Sincerely,

Ed Horst, Program Manager

Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau

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