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Mr. Steve Alexander  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
525 Camino de Los Marquez  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Dear Mr. Alexander

Subject: Request for Deadline Extension,  
Corrective Measures Proposal,  
Person Station Corrective Action  
Directive (NMT 360010342)

Pursuant to the schedule outlined in Phase II of the Person Station Corrective Action Directive (CAD), PNM must submit a Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP) to the NMED for the shallow contaminant plume on Friday, November 5, 1993. As I have explained in telephone conversations with Ms. Jane Cramer of the NMED HRMB staff, it is now not possible to meet this deadline. As a result, we are requesting an extension of two weeks for submittal of the CMP.

A great deal of effort by PNM and its consultants Engineering Science, Inc. (ESI), and METRIC Corporation have been expended in the preparation of the CMP to date. Unfortunately, initial miscommunication between PNM and ESI on the CMP deadline, and an inability on our part to quickly review and provide feedback on draft documents to ESI has resulted in a document and product which is not ready for regulatory review and approval. It is our belief that two additional weeks of preparation for the CMP at this time will result in a document more suitable for submittal and will thus result in faster regulatory approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 848-2998.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Johnson  
Sr. Environmental Scientist

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