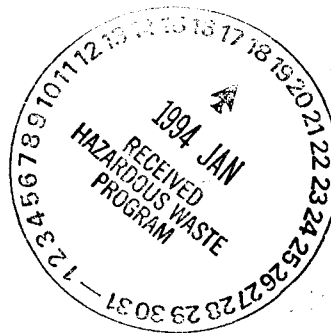


# Public Service Company of New Mexico

January 18, 1994

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Mr. Steve Alexander  
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
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Dear Mr. Alexander

Subject: Revised Corrective Measures Proposal,  
Corrective Action Directive for  
Person Generating Station, NMT360010342

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Handwritten signature of Toni Ristau.

Toni Ristau, Director,  
Environmental Services Department

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the revised Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP) for the Corrective Action Program (CAP) at Person Generating Station. The CMP has been prepared under the framework of the pending Corrective Action Directive (CAD) for the RCRA permit NMT360010342. This document incorporates December 21, 1993 comments from the NMED made in response to our initial submittal of November 18, 1993. Also included are four (4) copies of the Health and Safety Plan to be followed in the construction and operation phases of the project. The health and safety plan is currently in draft form and subject to revision. A final health and safety plan will be supplied to the NMED prior to initiation of all field activities.


The revised CMP does not fully address NMED concerns in your December 21, 1993 comments relative to the completion of a baseline risk assessment of the Person Station contaminant plume. As we have discussed over the telephone, such a risk assessment could

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not be completed within the existing deadline schedule, without unnecessarily extending those deadlines. Since PNM and the NMED are in agreement that the risk assessment can be completed while construction on the CAP proceeds, we are committing to proceed with preparation of the risk assessment during the next two months. To accomplish this we would like to meet with the NMED in early February 1994 to discuss the framework for the risk assessment. The risk assessment could then be submitted to the NMED in draft form by March 31, 1994.

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

Sincerely,



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