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MESSAGE:

I decided not to include Drinking Water Standards.

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Re: Treated Water

Dear Brian:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on July 27, 1994, I have discussed the issue of whether your client can use treated water from the Public Service Company of New Mexico Person Station for irrigation purposes at the University golfcourse.

It is my understanding that PNM is remediating its Person Station site by removing hazardous waste by several methods including soil vapor extraction and pump and treat of groundwater with the use of an air stripper. PNM is implementing this cleanup according to a Corrective Action Plan. Within this Plan are the cleanup levels that have been set in the corrective measures proposal. Risk assessments are currently being conducted that may change the standards in the corrective measures proposal. In that NMED expects the risk assessment to be completed promptly, we are recommending to PNM that they hold off implementing the cleanup until the risk assessment is complete. PNM will then treat the water to the level in the corrective measures proposal or to WQCC groundwater standards, whichever is lower. Additionally, PNM has applied for a discharge plan with NMED's Groundwater Protection and Remediation Bureau for the irrigation.

In light of NMED's recommendation, UNM should not be faced with the moving target of how clean the irrigation water should be. If you need any further information, please call me.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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