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August 2, 1994

Mr. Ron Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) requests that the ground-water treatment portion of the Phase I Corrective Measures at Public Service Company of New Mexico's (PNM) Person Station be withheld until the Risk Assessment (RA) for Person Generating Station is complete. The effluent discharge standards set in the Corrective Measures Proposal as 5 ppb for all contaminants may change as a result of the pending RA. HRMB prefers that the final effluent discharge standards be determined prior to implementation of corrective measures at Person Station.

As expressed in our August 1, 1994 conversation, the RA is close to completion pending HRMB's approval; therefore, this change in action should not delay work currently being conducted as scheduled in the approved Corrective Measures Proposal.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Ms. Teri Davis of my staff at 827-4308.

Sincerely,

The original was signed

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