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Mr. Benito Garcia
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Subject: Person Station (NMT 360010342)
Deep Aquifer Assessment Reports

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Toni Ristau".

Toni Ristau
Director, Environmental Services

Pursuant to requirements contained in the Person Station Corrective Action Directive (CAD), Public Service Company of New Mexico hereby submits the following items:

- (4) Copies, Person Generating Station, Corrective Action Directive, (NMT360010342), Assessment Summary Report, Supplemental Report on Deep Aquifer Contamination, December 1995, METRIC Corporation, without Appendix H.
- (2) Copies, Appendix H (Analytical Data), Person Generating Station, Corrective Action Directive, (NMT360010342), Assessment Summary Report, Supplemental Report on Deep Aquifer Contamination, December 1995, METRIC Corporation.
- (1) Copy, Analytical Data on IBM compatible 3.5 inch computer diskettes, dBase format files. Included with one copy of Appendix H.
- (4) Copies, Source and Release Assessment for the Deep Aquifer, Person Generating Station, Public Service Company of New Mexico, December 1995, Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.

The report "Supplemental Report on Deep Aquifer Contamination", prepared by METRIC Corporation, contains details related to the assessment of deep aquifer contamination at the PNM Person Generating Station conducted from 1993 through 1995, pursuant to the CAD issued by NMED in September 1991. This report also contains PNM's recommended remedial approach for the future.

The companion report "Source and Release Assessment for the Deep Aquifer", prepared by Parsons Engineering Science, Inc., provides a more detailed evaluation of the hypothesis under which the deep aquifer assessment was performed, i.e., deep aquifer contamination originating through pathways created by the Person Station production wells. This report also provides an analysis of expected chemical fate in the deep aquifer, and a brief evaluation of exposure risk associated with the deep aquifer contamination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 241-2998.

Sincerely,



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