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Subject: Approval of Class 1 Permit Modification
Person Generating Station
EPA ID No. NMT360010342

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed its review of Public Service Company of New Mexico's (PNM's) request for a Class 1 permit modification to PNM's Post-Closure Care Permit (the Permit), following receipt by HRMB of the one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) permit modification fee submitted by PNM.

HRMB approves the Class 1 permit modification request.

The approved modification consists of the following, as proposed by PNM in a letter from John Hale to Carl Will dated June 11, 1998:

- 1) replacement of monitor well PSMW-7 with a new monitor well designated PSMW-7R, located either approximately 25 feet east of or approximately 70 feet west of PSMW-7;
- 2) in the new well, use of a screened interval of 30 feet, with five feet of screen above the water table and 25 feet of screen below the water table, instead of the ten foot screened interval in existing monitor wells at the site.

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The effective date of this approval is the date of your receipt of this letter.

This modification must be incorporated into the Permit text. The modification is indicated on the enclosed four pages. The first two pages indicate with strikeouts and underlining the changes made. The last two pages are the modified sections of the Permit text with the changes incorporated. Insert the modified pages into your copy of the Permit in the appropriate sections when well installation is complete. In addition, when installation of the new well is completed, PNM must provide a new Figure 1 and Map 3 for the Permit showing the new well designation and location.

PNM is also required to send a notice of the modification to all persons on the enclosed facility mailing list. This notification must be made within 90 calendar days after the change is put into effect, in accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1.900 (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)(ii)).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Carl Will of my staff at 505-827-1561.

Sincerely,



Ed Kelley, Ph.D., Director
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Enclosures

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