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May 8, 2000

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RE: CLOSURE REPORT

PNM PERSON GENERATING STATION HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY – NATURAL PIT AREA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO EPA ID NO. NMT360010342

Dear Mr. Hale:

The Permits Management Program (PMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has reviewed for technical adequacy the above-referenced Report, as required under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The Report is dated November 30, 1998.

After reviewing the Report, the PMP has found the Report to be technically adequate and approves the Report. The Natural Pit Area Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) may be removed from the list of SWMU's attached to the Person Generating Station Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Post-Closure Care Permit if you comply with all requirements of 40 CFR §270.42(c) (incorporated at 20 NMAC 4.1.900), including submittal of a Class 3 permit modification request for removal of the SWMU's, and that request is approved by the PMP.

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If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Carl Will at 505-827-1561, ex. 1031.

Sincerely,

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