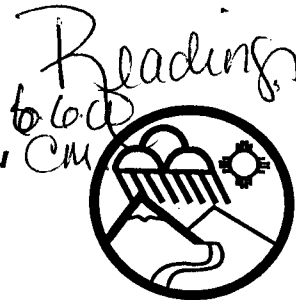




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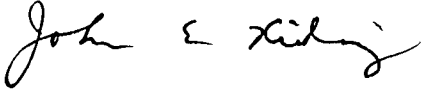
**RE: INTENT TO RENEW: POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT
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PERSON GENERATING STATION
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Dear Mr. Hale:

Subject to appropriate public comment and input, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) intends to renew the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Post-Closure Care Permit for the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) Person Generating Station site in Albuquerque. The 45 day public comment period for the Draft Permit runs from June 12 through July 27, 2000.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice, scheduled for publication in the Albuquerque Journal on June 12, 2000, and the Fact Sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Will at (505) 827-1561, ex. 1031.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: ~~James Bearzi, HRMB/NMED~~

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