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# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 5, 2000

ATTENTION: Samantha Weiss Legal Notices Department Albuquerque Journal Publishing Company P.O. Drawer J-T Albuquerque, NM 87103

Dear Ms. Weiss:

Please publish the enclosed public notice in the June 12, 2000, edition of the *Albuquerque Journal*. Also, please return a copy of the notice as published with certification of date published and affidavit of publication. If publication cannot be made on these dates please advise immediately.

The bill should be sent to:

Attention: Cindy Abeyta RCRA Permits Management Program Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2044 A Galisteo Street Santa Fe, NM 87505 Samantha Weiss June 5, 2000 Page 2



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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions, please contact Carl Will of my staff at the above address or by telephone at (505) 827-1561, Ext. 1031.

Sincerely,

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John E. Kieling Acting Program Manager RCRA Permits Management Program

Enclosure

cc: James Bearzi, HRMB/NMED

Cindy Abeyta, HRMB/NMED Pam Allen, HRMB/NMED David Neleigh, EPA Region 6

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER 00-06**

## NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BUREAU 2044 A Galisteo Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

### June 12, 2000

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW RCRA PERMIT NO. NMT 360010342-1 PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO PERSON GENERATING STATION

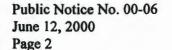
The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, NMSA 1978 §§ 74-4-1, and New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 20 NMAC 4.1, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) can approve, approve with conditions, or deny hazardous waste post-closure care permit applications. Under this authority, NMED intends to approve, pending public input into this decision, an Application for a Post-Closure Care Permit renewal submitted by the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) on March 4, 1998, for RCRA Permit No. NMT 360010342-1.

Permit Applicant. The names and addresses of the permittee is as follows:

Public Service Company of New Mexico 414 Silver Avenue, SW Albuquerque, NM 87102

For information contact: John Hale Environmental Engineer Public Service Company of New Mexico Alvarado Square – MS 2104 Albuquerque, NM 87158 (505) 241-2014



Administrative Record. The administrative record for this proposed action consists of this legal notice, a fact sheet, the Draft Permit, the Permit Application, and related correspondence and documents. The administrative record may be reviewed from June 12 through July 27, 2000, at the following location:

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New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau 2044 A Galisteo Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Attn: Carl Will (505) 827-1561, ex. 1031 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Draft Permit and Permit Application may be reviewed from June 12 through July 27, 2000 at the following location:

Albuquerque Public Library 501 Copper Avenue, NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To obtain a copy of the administrative record or any part thereof, for 35 cents per page, or for further information, contact Carl Will at the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, Santa Fe, NM, at the address given above, or call (505) 827-1561, ex. 1031.

**Public Comment and Hearing.** In accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1.901, a 45-day public comment period will be conducted from June 12 through July 27, 2000. Any person who wishes to comment on the Draft Permit or request a public hearing should submit written comments or a request before 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2000. Comments and requests for a hearing should include the commentor/requestor's name and address and be mailed or hand-delivered to Carl Will at the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, Santa Fe, NM, at the address given above. Requests for a hearing should include a statement of the nature of the issues to be raised during the hearing. Only those written comments or requests received before 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2000 will be considered. If a hearing is requested, NMED will provide at least a 30-day notice of the hearing.

All written comments and all issues raised at a public hearing, if held, will become part of the administrative record and will be considered in formulating the final decision. NMED may approve, modify and approve, or deny the Permit based on the comments received. NMED will notify PNM and each person who submitted a written comment during the public comment period or who submitted testimony at a public hearing of the final decision, including any approved changes to the Draft Permit, and shall provide a detailed, written statement of reasons for any such changes.

