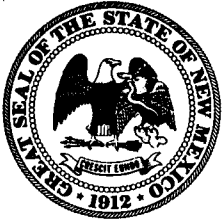


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June 5, 2000

ATTENTION: Eric Butler
KRST Radio
500 4th Street, NW
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Mr. Butler:

For your consideration, below is a message from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that is intended as a free public service announcement:

The New Mexico Environment Department proposes, pending appropriate consideration of public input, to renew a Hazardous Waste Permit for the Public Service Company of New Mexico Person Generating Station site in the South Valley of Albuquerque, at Rio Grande and Broadway Boulevards. The proposed Permit authorizes and contains details of PNM's activities to remediate soil and groundwater hazardous waste contamination at the site.

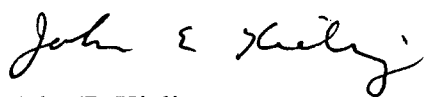
The Draft Permit and supporting documents are available for review from June 12 through July 27, 2000, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, 2044 A Galisteo Street, in Santa Fe. Contact Carl Will at (505) 827-1561, ex. 1031. The Draft Permit and Permit Application may also be viewed between these dates at the Albuquerque Public Library, Main Branch, 501 Copper Avenue, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

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If you have comments on the Draft Permit, or if you believe that a public hearing should be held on the Permit, please contact Carl Will at (505) 827-1561, ex. 1031, or write to Mr. Will at the NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau at 2044 A Galisteo Street, Santa Fe, 87505, no later than July 27, 2000.

We appreciate any public service announcements that you are willing to provide. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have questions, please contact Carl Will at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Acting Program Manager
RCRA Permits Management Program

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