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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 1, 2000

Mr. Richard Vicens, Vice President Delta Person GP, LLC 89 Headquarters Plaza, North Tower, 14th Floor Morristown, NJ 07960



RE: Discharge Plan Amendment Approval, DP-1260, Delta-Person Generating Station (formerly Cobisa-Person Generating Station)

Dear Mr. Vicens:

Pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Reg. 3109, the application for amendment for DP-1260, submitted by Delta Person GP, LLC for a change in monitoring requirements for the approved disposal system of Delta-Person Generating Station is hereby approved, subject to the specific requirement listed below. The discharge plan was approved on March 6, 2000. The facility is located approximately 4 miles south of Albuquerque near the intersection of Rio Bravo and Broadway in Section 8, T9N, R, Bernalillo County. In approving this discharge plan amendment, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has determined that the requirements of WQCC Reg. 3109.C have been met.

The approved amendment to the disposal system of Delta-Person Generating Station is briefly described as follows:

Delta-Person Generating Station (DPGS) will sample the ground water from the DPGS water production well for 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethylene (PCE), 1,1-dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE), and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA) quarterly. Ground water is at a depth of approximately 110 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 610 milligrams per liter.

However, approval of this amendment to your discharge plan does not relieve you of your responsibility to comply with any other conditions or requirements of the approved discharge plan, DP-1260, or any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements and nuisance ordinances.

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SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL

A new requirement will be added to the March 6, 2000, discharge plan approval letter as follows:

8. DPGS will sample ground water quarterly from the DPGS cooling water production well from the sampling port located on the influent line to the plant. Samples will be analyzed for 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethylene (PCE), 1,1-dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE), and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA) using EPA Method 8021 or an equivalent. Analytical results will be submitted to the Ground Water Quality Bureau and the Hazardous Waste Bureau on or before February 28, May 31, August 31 and November 30 of each year. Monitoring requirements are summarized on the attached Discharge Plan Summary.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Please be advised that approval of this discharge plan amendment does not relieve Richard Vicens of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground water which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

PERIOD OF APPROVAL

This amendment approval expires on March 6, 2005, the same date as the original plan, and you should submit an application for renewal at least 120 days before that date.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan von Gonten of the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section staff at 827-0018.

Sincerely,

Marcy Leavitt, Chief

Ground Water Quality Bureau

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