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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: Person Generating Station (NMT 360010342) - Request for Supplemental Information

Dear Mr. Warder:

In response to your comments received via e-mail on April 2, 2002, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) is providing the following supplemental information on the Person Generating Station fourth quarter 2001 treatment effectiveness report and 2002 post-closure care cost estimate.

1. The executive summary does note that two new extraction wells were brought on line during the fourth quarter as replacements for PSMW-16 and PSMW-24. However, as you noted, it does not identify them as EW-4 and EW-5. Details of these extraction wells are provided in Section II of the fourth quarter treatment effectiveness report.

In future treatment effectiveness reports, the new extraction wells will be identified in the executive summary.

2. The unlabeled monitor well legend to the right of EW-4 in the site map figure was PSMW-16. The legend will be removed in future site maps.
3. EW-4 was not in service during October 2001 due to a damaged effluent flow meter. The flow meter was found to be reading incorrectly, and the well was taken out of service until a new flow meter could be installed. Consequently, no samples were collected from EW-4 during October 2001.

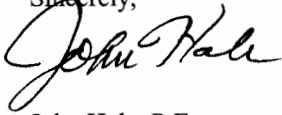
EW-4 analytical data was presented separately from PSMW-16 data in Table 7 of the fourth quarter treatment effectiveness report because it is not an identical replacement well. That is, EW-4 is in a different location and is screened over a deeper depth interval than PSMW-16. Consequently, PNM felt that the analytical data for the two wells should not be combined. However, if you wish, we can combine the data for both wells into one table and concentration graph in future treatment effectiveness reports.

4. The table indicating analytical data from the combined influent of PSMW-24, PSMW-25, and PSMW-26 will be changed in future treatment effectiveness reports to reflect the replacement of PSMW-24 with EW-5.

The large increase in line item 11 of the 2002 post-closure care cost estimate is due to the purchase and installation of equipment for the pilot-scale treatment system. These costs include new equipment such as GAC vessels, pumps, piping, electronic controllers, and contractor labor costs.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (505) 855-6392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

John Hale, P.E.
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