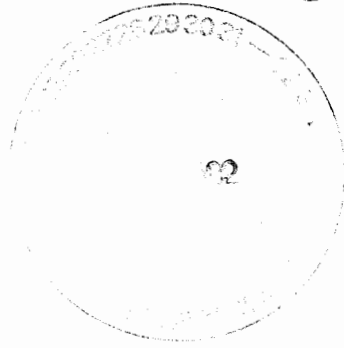


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July 24, 2002



Dear Mailing List Recipient:

In accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(a)(1)(ii)), Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) is notifying you of the New Mexico Environment Department's approval on April 16, 2002, of a Class 1 permit modification request to PNM's RCRA Post-Closure Care Permit for the Person Generating Station, EPA ID No. NMT360010342.

PNM requested the permit modification in order to replace two groundwater extraction wells that were part of the groundwater treatment system with two new groundwater extraction wells. The replacement of the two extraction wells was necessary due to the following conditions:

- 1) The local water table had dropped to below the level at which the extraction well was drilled. Therefore, the well could no longer pump any groundwater.
- 2) The other extraction well had become inoperable due to a damaged well casing and pump.

The approved permit modification does not substantially alter the permit conditions or reduce the capacity of the facility to protect human health or the environment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Robert Warder with the New Mexico Environment Department at (505) 841-9040 or myself at (505) 855-6392.

Sincerely,

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Technical Project Manager