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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 30, 2005

Mr. John Hale, PE  
Technical Project Manager  
Public Service Company of New Mexico  
2401 Aztec NE  
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Albuquerque, NM 87107

**RE: REQUEST TO TERMINATE CORRECTIVE ACTION AND POST-CLOSURE  
CARE ACTIVITIES AT THE RCRA CAP  
SEPTEMBER 2003  
PERSON GENERATING STATION NMT360010342**

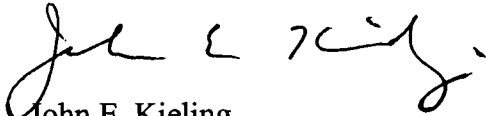
Dear Mr. Hale:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the subject request and has reviewed the accompanying document titled *Soil and Vapor Sampling Beneath the RCRA Cap at Person Generating Station*, dated September 2003. The technical justification provided in the document appears to be adequate and appropriate for approval of the proposed request. In order for NMED to consider this request, the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) must formally submit the request as a Class 3 modification to the Post-Closure Care Permit for the PNM Person Generating Station. The modification request must list the exact changes to be made to the permit conditions and must address all of the requirements of 40 CFR 270.42(c) as incorporated at 20.4.1.900 NMAC.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 428-2535, or Carolyn Cooper of my staff at (505) 845-5932.

Sincerely,



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