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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 20, 2015

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**RE: APPROVAL
PNM PERSON GENERATING STATION – POST-CLOSURE CARE ESTIMATE
AND ACTUAL POST-CLOSURE COSTS; AND, UPDATED FINANCIAL
ASSURANCE INFORMATION, MARCH 2015
PNM RESOURCES, EPA ID# NMT360010342
PNM-15-MSC**

Dear Mr. Hale:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the documents PNM Person Generating Station (Permittee) *PNM Person Generating Station – Post-Closure Cost Estimate and Actual Post-Closure Costs; and, Updated Financial Assurance Information, March 2015*, submitted dated March 18, 2015 and March 17, 2015, respectively. The subject Financial Assurance documents are hereby approved.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,

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Chief
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