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February 13, 2018

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**RE: APPROVAL
PNM PERSON GENERATING STATION – SECOND HALF 2017 SEMI-
ANNUAL REPORT, JANUARY 2018
PNM RESOURCES, EPA ID# NMT360010342
PNM-18-001**

Dear Mr. Hale:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the Public Service Company of New Mexico (Permittee) report: *PNM Person Generating Station – Second First Half 2017 Semi-Annual Report, January 2018*, submitted January 11, 2018. The subject report is hereby approved.

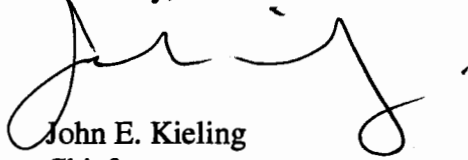
In the subject report, PNM recommended discontinuing further monitoring of all permit-specified monitor wells, ceasing operation of the Groundwater Treatment System (GWTS), and termination of all activities associated with the Post Closure Care Permit (PCCP). In accordance with Section 3.3.5 of the PCCP, the Permittee may discontinue operation of the GWTS, and all other PCCP activities, if the concentrations of all hazardous constituents listed in the PCCP do not exceed their respective concentration limits in any monitoring well during or at the end of the three-year shut-down period which was concluded in December 2017. The Permittee may cease operation of the groundwater remediation system at the Facility.

PNM may petition NMED to terminate corrective action through a Class 3 permit modification request in accordance with Permit Section 3.3.5. The Permittee must follow the procedures for a Class 3 Permit modification specified in 40 CFR § 270.42 (c).

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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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