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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 25, 2018

John Hale, P. E.
Project Manager
PNM Resources
2401 Aztec NE – Z100
Albuquerque, NM 87107

**RE: COMPLETION OF POST-CLOSURE CARE AND RELEASE FROM
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
PNM RESOURCES, EPA ID# NMT360010342
HWB-PNM-18-002**

Dear Mr. Hale:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received formal certification from the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM, the Permittee) on September 14, 2018 that the Facility has completed Post-Closure Care at Person Generation Station, located at 725 Electric Avenue SE in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Certification of Completion of Post-Closure Care is a requirement by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations at NMAC 20.4.1.500, incorporating 40 CFR §264.120. In support of the certification, PNM submitted the Final Groundwater Monitoring Report, and a Class 3 Permit Modification Request (PMR) petitioning for Corrective Action Complete (CAC).

NMED issued a draft Corrective Action Complete determination for the Facility for public comment on June 25, 2018. The 60-day comment period ended on August 24, 2018. No comments were received. The NMED issued a final CAC determination for the Facility on September 7, 2018.

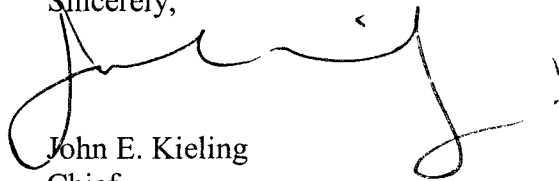
Based upon the Permittee's certification and NMED's determination that PNM has fulfilled all post-closure care requirements, NMED hereby terminates the PNM RCRA Post-Closure Care Permit. The Permittee is no longer required to maintain financial assurance for post-closure care.

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PNM must send copies of well abandonment reports submitted to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer to the NMED within 45 days of completion of the abandonment of any remaining wells that were part of the post-closure care groundwater monitoring system for placement in the PNM administrative record.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
L. King, EPA, 6PD-N

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