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June 25, 1992

Mr. Ron Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

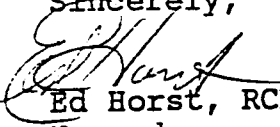
This letter is in response to the May 29, 1992 meeting between PNM and HRMB. Following the review of the submitted data HRMB concluded that the northeastern and eastern extent of the organic plume located at Person Generating Station has not been fully characterized. It is the bureau's policy that during the assessment phase of plume characterization physical evidence is required for plume delineation.

As set forth in the Corrective Action Directive (CAD), placement of a new monitor well approximately 200 to 300 feet north of PSMW-20 is requisite to define the horizontal extent of the organic plume. Also, a new monitor well should be placed approximately 500 feet east of PSMW-22 which is in the axis of the plume migration. The axis of plume migration is in direct line with Ethicon property.

If the analytical results from the new monitoring wells indicate that Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) do not exceed 5 ppb and ~~there is no significant change in direction of groundwater flow or gradient~~ PNM may begin corrective action with no further need for drilling outside of the delineated perimeter.

If you should have any questions or comments please contact Teri Davis, 827-4300.

Sincerely,


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