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Ms. Jane Cramer
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
525 Camino de Los Marquez
Santa Fe, NM 87502



Dear Ms. Cramer:

Subject: Person Station Corrective Action
Directive, NMT360010342, Schedule
for Contingencies, Request for
Approval to Replace PSMW-1

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of Friday November 20, 1992, this letter is intended to provide the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) with our schedule to deliver the four contingency requirements in your letter of October 15, 1992. Also, I would like to request permission from HRMB to replace existing monitor well PSMW-1 with a new monitor well.

In the the October 15, 1992 letter, HRMB requested four deliverables from PNM separate from existing deliverables due as part of the existing Corrective Action Directive (CAD). Since HRMB did not attach any specific dates to those additional deliverables we have agreed in principal to supply them on the following schedule, pending your approval:

1. Cutting/Core logs for wells drilled to date. Due to HRMB 1/4/93.
2. Groundwater flow cross sections. Due to HRMB 1/4/93.
3. Contaminant migration evaluation. Due to HRMB 1/4/93.
4. List of wells within one mile radius of Person Station. Due to HRMB 11/30/92.

As stated above, PNM is also requesting approval from HRMB to replace existing monitor well PSMW-1 with a new monitor well to be designated PSMW-1R. As part of the CAD investigation, PNM will be drilling a bore hole near the existing PSMW-1 for the purpose of collecting saturated core samples for total volatile organic concentrations. It seems

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appropriate, and cost effective, at that time to proceed with the installation of a monitor well considering that a new monitor well in this vicinity will be needed in the near future anyway. At the rate of current declines in the water table PSMW-1 will probably become unusable within 2 years. The new well would be a replacement for PSMW-1. Sampling of PSMW-1 would be discontinued.

We would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact me at 848-2998.

Sincerely,



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Sr. Environmental Scientist

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