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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Jane Cramer, Technical Program *JAC*

THROUGH: Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief,  
Ed Horst, Program Manager, and *EH*  
Steve Alexander, Technical Supervisor

DATE: December 21, 1992

RE: Public Service Company of New Mexico Person  
Generating Station (PNM) November 17th meeting  
on prioritization of tasks.

Attendees:

Jane Cramer, Technical Program  
Steve Alexander, Technical Supervisor  
Ed Horst, Program Manager  
Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief

Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) staff met on November 17, 1992 to prioritize tasks listed for oversight in the Corrective Action Directive (CAD) issued to PNM January 1992. The purpose of the CAD was to assess and remediate a volatile organic compound plume in the groundwater at PNM in Albuquerque. The PNM RCRA unit has a Post-Closure Care Permit. This memo is a follow-up to the November 17, 1992 meeting.

At the meeting, three priorities were identified in order of importance:

1. off-site well inventory and sampling
2. review of adequacy of vadose zone or source remediation
3. schedule of PNM deliverables

Updates on the status of each of these items are presented below.

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#### Off-site well inventory and sampling

PNM submitted an inventory of private wells within a one-mile radius of the RCRA regulated unit on November 30, 1992. HRMB conducted sampling of five private wells within the one-mile radius on December 9, 1992. Verbal results of chemical analyses of groundwater samples were received December 21, 1992. No contamination was detected.

#### Adequacy of vadose zone or source remediation

HRMB is in the process of evaluating available information to determine whether further source investigations should be conducted.

#### Schedule of PNM deliverables

On October 15, 1992, HRMB responded to PNM's October 6 request for an extension of Phase I of the CAD. The extension was approved, contingent upon completion of 4 tasks by dates submitted by HRMB and agreed to by PNM.

cc: Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief  
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