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Ron Johnson  
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Alvarado Square - Mail Stop 0408  
Albuquerque, NM 87158

Subject: Request to Modify Post-Closure Care Permit  
Person Generating Station  
EPA ID No. NMT360010342

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received Public Service Company of New Mexico's (PNM's) request for a Class 1 permit modification to the above-referenced Permit, by letter from John Hale to Carl Will dated June 10, 1998.

PNM proposes the following:

- 1) replacement of monitor well PSMW-7 with a new monitor well designated PSMW-7R, located either approximately 25 feet east of or approximately 70 feet west of PSMW-7;
- 2) in the new well, use of a screened interval of 30 feet, with five feet of screen above the water table and 25 feet of screen below the water table, instead of the ten foot screened interval in existing monitor wells at the site.

HRMB has determined that the proposed changes are Class 1 modifications, as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 270.42 (incorporated at 20 NMAC 4.1.900.).

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The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fees Regulations, at 20 NMAC 4.2, require assessment of fees for permit modifications. Class I modifications are classified as minor modifications as defined at 20 NMAC 4.2.206.B. The fee for a minor modification is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).


The permit modification fee must be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the assessed fee by the due date may result in denial of the modification request. The modification request will be processed after receipt of the fee.

Submit the fee in the form of a check payable to "NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees."  
Submit the check by certified mail to:

The Manager, RCRA Permits Management Program  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
2044A Galisteo  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Please call Carl Will of my staff at 505-827-1561 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Benito Garcia, HRMB  
David Neleigh, EPA Region 6  
Carl Will, HRMB  
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