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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 28, 2018

John Hale, P. E.
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**RE: APPROVAL
PNM PERSON GENERATING STATION – REQUEST TO INDEFINITELY
POSTPONE THE SUBMISSION OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
INFORMATION, FEBRUARY 2018
PNM RESOURCES, EPA ID# NMT360010342
PNM-18-MSA**

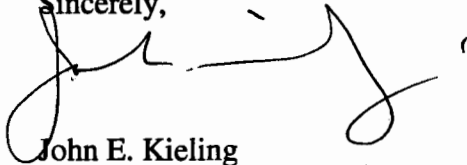
Dear Mr. Hale:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the document: *PNM Person Generating Station – Request to Indefinitely Postpone the Submission of Financial Assurance Information, February 2018*, submitted February 22, 2018. PNM intends to request a Class 3 Permit Modification to terminate corrective action at the site in accordance with Permit section 3.3.5 in March 2017. Subsequent to the termination of corrective action, the Permittee intends to certify the end of post-closure care at the site. Based on the discontinuation of operation of the groundwater remediation system, the subject request is hereby approved. Should the Permit Modification not be approved, PNM shall submit the required Financial Assurance information within 60 days of the denial of the permit modification.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

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
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