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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 6, 2012

John Hale
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RE: FINAL PERMIT DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENT, POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT FOR PERSON GENERATING STATION PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO, EPA ID# NMT 360010342 HWB-PNM-07-002

Dear Mr. Hale:

On September 6, 2012, James H. Davis, Director of the Resource Protection Division of the New Mexico Environment Department (Department), signed a Final Order issuing a Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Care Permit (Permit) to Public Service Company of New Mexico (the Permittee) for the Person Generating Station. The Person Generating Station is owned and operated by the Permittee, and is located at the intersection of Broadway SE and Rio Bravo SE in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

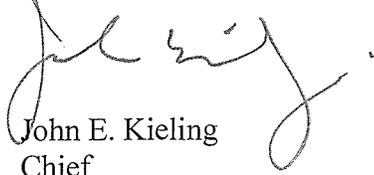
The Department held a public comment period from November 30, 2011 to January 29, 2012 on a draft version of the Permit. Comments were received only by the Permittee. The draft permit was revised by the Department in response to comments received from and through discussion with PNM personnel.

Enclosed are the Final Order, the Permit and the Department's response to public comment, including explanations for revisions made to the draft permit in preparing the final Permit in accordance with 20.4.1.901.A(9) NMAC. The Permit shall become effective 30 days from the date of this notice in accordance with 20.4.1.901.A(10) NMAC.

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The Permit may be appealed pursuant to the requirements at 20.4.1.901(H) NMAC.

Sincerely,



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