

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO)	NO. HWB-PNM-07-002
APPLICATION FOR A RENEWED HAZARDOUS)	
WASTE POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT UNDER)	
THE NEW MEXICO)	
HAZARDOUS WASTE ACT)	
EPA NO. NMT 360010342)	

FINAL ORDER

1. This matter comes before the Secretary of Environment through an application for a Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Care Permit for the Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") Persons Generating Station, in Bernalillo County, which PNM submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") on June 13, 2007 under provisions of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (the "Act"), NMSA 1978, §§ 74-4-1 to 74-4-14.

2. Pursuant to the Act, NMSA 1978, § 74-4-4.2(H), the Department has provided an opportunity for a public comment and hearing on a draft permit. The Department issued the draft permit on November 30, 2011, and allowed a period of sixty days for the public, including the applicant, to submit written comments to the Department on the draft permit and to request a hearing. The comment period ended on January 30, 2012. PNM submitted timely comments during the comment period. No comments were received from other members of the public. The Department has responded to PNM's comments on the draft permit in writing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Care Permit ("Permit") for the PNM Persons Generating Station attached hereto, is hereby issued.
2. The Permit shall remain in effect for ten years from the effective date in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.50(a), unless the Permit is modified, suspended or revoked under the Act, NMSA 1978, § 74-4-4.2, or under 20.4.1.901

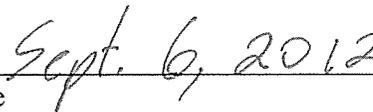
NMAC, or 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.41, § 270.42, and § 270.43, or the post-closure care period is shortened pursuant to Permit Section 3.2.

3. PNM shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Permit. This Permit consists of all the terms and conditions therein including those in Permit Attachments A through F.

4. The Permit shall become effective on October 6, 2012 under 20.4.1.901.A(10) NMAC.



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Date