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RE: Case No. 12033--Application of PNM for review of the cleanup actions required by OCD
letter dated March 13, 1998

Dear Messrs. Alvidrez and Carr:

The Request for Continuance filed by Burlington on August 13, 1998 was granted on August 17, 1998 with the hearing continued to October 22, 1998.

PNM's request for a stay of the actions required in the OCD letter of March 13, 1998 is denied. In addition, Bill Olson will be sending PNM a letter in the near future setting forth the investigation actions PNM is to perform (if it has not already done so) to determine the extent of the contamination as well as any needed remedial action. Please feel free to call Bill at 827-7154 if you have any questions.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call me at 827-8156.

Sincerely,

Rand Carroll
Division Attorney

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