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Mr. Tony Quintanilla  
El Paso Electric Company  
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123 West Mills Street  
El Paso, Texas 79901

RE: No Further Action Status at the El Paso Electric Facility, 555 South Compress Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Facility #: 4110001 / 27871      Release ID #: 3244

Dear Mr. Quintanilla:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has reviewed the following for the subject site:

1. The Initial Incident Report for a gasoline release and UST tank closure report dated September 23, 1997. Two unleaded gasoline UST tanks were removed.
2. The Confirmed Release letter from the Department dated June 1, 1998.
3. The 7-Day UST Release Report from Dames & Moore dated October 6, 1997.
4. The On-Site Investigation Report or Minimum Site Assessment Report (MSA) dated May 27, 1998, and the Hydrogeologic Investigation Report dated November 11, 1998, both submitted by Dames & Moore.
5. The Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report dated December 28, 2004 by URS Corporation.
6. Correspondence from URS Corporation dated January 29, 2007, stating that monitor wells were properly plugged and abandoned on January 24, 2007, per PSTB Guidelines.

The Department concurs that this site does not pose an immediate threat to public health or the environment based upon the following current site-specific conditions: