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Hello Melanie Sandoval, February 15, 2025

I am writing this because you people had full knowledge that I am mentally handicapped. You had no provisions for the disabled people at the Waterflow Community Hall. You should have had procedures to protect our rights. You know that I have 220 acres against the PNM property. They have been polluting my property for more than 50 years. And my property had been polluted by PNM and you people had full knowledge. You people have falsified documents to the media and the public to protect the polluter. If you have read the Consent Decree, you should know that you have violated that also. With the violation of my rights as well as my reputation, those people need to get it out of their head about trying to cover these things up again. The State of New Mexico is well known and adept at how to cover things up, for Campaign Contributions, promotions and pay raises. We need an independent investigation of our choosing for this. You need to have legal counsel there to protect our rights, because many District Courts in the State of New Mexico do not protect people who fall under The Americans with Disabilities Act.

On April 2, 1999, you people had full knowledge of the toxic level of sulfates going into my property through the Shumway Arroyo, that my poor animals had to drink, it was seven times above the high-normal for livestock. And on November 23, 2000, here comes your Deputy Secretary of the NMED, Paul Ritzma, saying that poor care killed my sheep. And then releasing this data and information to the media. Utterly destroying my reputation and livelihood. No wonder, he was a lawyer with The State of New Mexico from Risk Management that then Governor Gary Johnson had personally appointed. And then PNM refused to let me tie onto their waterline so that my sheep had fresh water to drink.

Then in 1982 you had full knowledge that you poisoned me, my wife, and my four little children. You sent the State Epidemiologist down and rather than render aid she was there to help all of you people to cover it up. PNM and the State of New Mexico could have put in a city water meter for $175. That was too much to spend on us their guinea pigs. Now we want you to figure out how much damage you have done to my property, my 220 acres is now worthless because of your pollution. And my 197 million gallons of spring water that you took the liberty to pollute, and my losses of livestock, and livelihood, destroying my business and my reputation as well, all of which was lost to your organization and PNM for no purpose. The State of New Mexico can claim the honors alongside President Assad of Syria who is hiding out in Russia. Besides the Consent Decree has been covered up by PNM.

It has recently come to our attention that PNM has prostituted the 11th Judicial District Court system in Farmington, NM, and falsified documents. Just so that the Judge can take part in a golf tournament under the auspice of a Corporate Sponsor. Not to mention my dirt that is coming from my property, which is being used to remediate the Wastewater Lagoons, which had their liners mutilated by PNM employees that were on a track hoe so that they could dry them out faster. Knowingly and willingly cheating a man with disabilities out of $111,375.00 so far. The deal was to buy the dirt by the yard, then after they had me sign the contract, they changed the terms with the contractor to buy it from the contractor by the ton. Making me, the man who sold the dirt lose a reasonable fortune, $111,375.00.

In step 6. Reporting and Next steps of your San Juan Generating Station Assessment Progress Update – February 2025, it says to “Share progress and findings with the New Mexico State Legislature by July 1, 2025.”. We would like a copy of your progress and findings and a list of New Mexico State Legislators who will be overseeing the data and progress.

The San Juan River Dineh Water Users Irrigation District’s water inlet is directly downstream from where the Shumway Arroyo enters the San Juan River. There needs to be an investigation into the damage done on the Acequia system. And they need to settle with the reservation farmers who farm with this polluted water, because these farmers are having trouble selling their products that they harvest after using this water. You are destroying these Navajo farmers’ and their family’s culture and livelihood which has been around for centuries.

I have a check here dated January 27, 2012, for $74,258.87 to pay for the animals that drank water and died, from the leaking freshwater pipeline that was going to the freshwater reservoir. They were putting additives into the pipeline to slow the corrosion of the pipeline. Later, PNM sold that pipeline to the Bureau of Reclamation for eight million dollars, a paltry sum, so that they could use that water as a water supply in Gallup and in the surrounding area of the Navajo Nation. What is the purpose of selling that contaminated reservoir to The Bureau of Reclamation? Is it for a new batch of Guinea pigs?

Thank you,

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