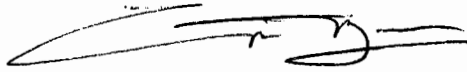


CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 1994-49

INTRODUCED BY:



A RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF
ALTERNATIVES AT LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is currently undergoing a change in its overall mission within the United States Nuclear Weapons Complex, brought on by the ending of the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, LANL'S traditional roles of weapons research, development and testing are presently being reexamined by Congress, by the Department of Energy (DOE) and by the Department of Defense (DOD); and

WHEREAS, new roles are being considered for LANL, such as the production and replacement of nuclear warheads for the arsenal; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to consider environmental impacts, and allow for a process of public comment, before decisions are made about new major projects at LANL; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe believes that it is appropriate to protect the

1 well-being of its citizens and community; and

2 WHEREAS, the citizens of northern New Mexico deserve no less than full
3 consideration under the law of LANL's future and potential impact on our
4 community.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY
6 OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that:

7 1. The City of Santa Fe supports a transition of LANL in the post-Cold
8 War era toward research and development that emphasizes peacetime, civilian and
9 industrial applications; work that will benefit our national security in the areas of
10 energy use, non-proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and
11 waste management.

12 2. The City of Santa Fe requests that all applicable environmental laws
13 be obeyed by the DOE, and appropriate (and legally mandated) citizen participation
14 be actively supported in the determination of the future mission and function of
15 LANL.

16 3. The City of Santa Fe requests that a site-wide Environmental Impact
17 Study and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis be completed of
18 LANL's future, prior to any Congressional or DOE actions which could prejudice the
19 outcome of public and local government participation, and prior to any new major
20 construction activities, including waste disposal facilities at LANL as requested in the
21 letter to the DOE Secretary Hazel O'Leary, dated April 28, 1994, signed by the Eight
22 Northern Pueblos Council, community, labor, religious and environmental
23 organizations representing over 20,000 citizens of the State of New Mexico.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent of the governing body of

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the City of Santa Fe to state its strong belief in examining what future the people of northern New Mexico envision for themselves and their children.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13 day of July, 1994.

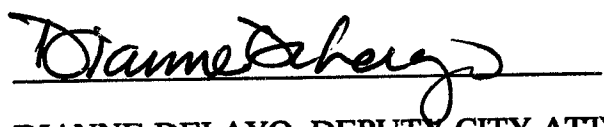

DEBBIE JARAMILLO, MAYOR

ATTEST:



FRANCES ROMERO GRIFFIN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DIANNE DELAYO, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY