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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE CITY OF GALLUP, THE
NAVAJO NATION AND THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ADVISABILITY AND LOCATION OF A TRANSFER
STATION AT TWIN LAKES IN MCKINLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes chapter of the Navajo nation, a
small community located in McKinley county, is experiencing
problems with trash dumping and resultant impacts on the health
and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the problem of trash dumping has been addressed by
the chapter and local officials to no avail and is, accordingly,
getting worse; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes chapter has selected a potential
site for the location of a transfer station and has completed

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1 all archaeological reports and has satisfied other preliminary
2 requirements for the location of a transfer station; and

3 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico, the city of Gallup, the
4 Navajo nation, the bureau of Indian affairs and the Twin Lakes
5 chapter all have an interest in the location and establishment
6 of a transfer station for the Twin Lakes chapter;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state of New Mexico, the city of
9 Gallup, the Navajo nation and the bureau of Indian affairs be
10 requested to conduct a feasibility study in conjunction with the
11 Twin Lakes chapter as to the advisability and potential location
12 of a transfer station to meet the needs of the Twin Lakes
13 chapter; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the department of environment, the city of
16 Gallup, the president and council of the Navajo nation and the
17 bureau of Indian affairs.