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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO COOPERATE IN EXPEDITING THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR FGM3-SOUKOS RECYCLING AND "WASTE TO ENERGY" FACILITIES IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a vast supply of renewable and recyclable resources in the form of residential and commercial municipal solid waste accumulating in municipal landfills; and

WHEREAS, FGM3-soukos facilities use an advanced cold process to separate all metals, glass, plastics, paper and cardboard from the waste stream for recycling; and

WHEREAS, FGM3-soukos technology will transform non-recycled municipal solid waste such as wood, green and kitchen waste into renewable fuels, diesel, biochar and industrial and consumer products; and

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1 WHEREAS, FGM3-soukos facilities, if used strategically
2 statewide, would have the capacity to increase the statewide
3 municipal solid waste recycling rate from eleven percent to
4 over eighty percent, which would make New Mexico one of the
5 greenest states in the country; and

6 WHEREAS, FGM3-soukos "waste to energy" facilities could
7 significantly reduce the need for new waste transfer stations,
8 material recovery facilities and landfills; and

9 WHEREAS, public subsidies would not be required to
10 construct FGM3-soukos facilities; and

11 WHEREAS, FGM3-soukos facilities recycling and product
12 output meet United States environmental protection agency
13 regulations; and

14 WHEREAS, the FGM3-soukos "waste to energy" technology has
15 been successfully operating for seven years; and

16 WHEREAS, a presentation was made before the Santa Fe city
17 council, Albuquerque city leaders and the north central solid
18 waste authority to describe proposals for FGM3-soukos
19 facilities and to obtain input; and

20 WHEREAS, there is a need for increased municipal solid
21 waste recycling in New Mexico;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
23 OF NEW MEXICO that the economic development department and the
24 department of environment be requested to cooperate in
25 expediting the permitting process for FGM3-soukos recycling and

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1 "waste to energy" facilities; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of economic
4 development, the secretary of environment and the president of
5 FGM3-soukos.

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