

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
RESOLUTION NO. 22-MAY-127R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BIENNIAL REVIEW WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT (WIPP), REPRESENTED BY THE CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE (DOE/CBFO), HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS "DOE/CBFO", AND LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the parties are entering into this MOU to delineate interface and coordination responsibilities related to mutual assistance and support for the COUNTY and the WIPP; *and*

WHEREAS, DOE/CBFO, through its Management and Operating (M&O) contractor, provides emergency services to the WIPP, located approximately 30 miles southeast of Carlsbad; *and*

WHEREAS, the COUNTY provides fire/rescue, emergency medical and other services needed during emergencies, as appropriate, to residents of the COUNTY not serviced by a municipality; *and*

WHEREAS, DOE/CBFO is authorized to enter into this MOU by the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C 7256); *and*

WHEREAS, The COUNTY authority for this MOU, is contained in Section 11-1-3 NMSA, 1978, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the County agrees to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding Biennial Review as considered current for an additional two years with DOE/CBFO for the potential need for County Emergency Management Support is hereby approved.

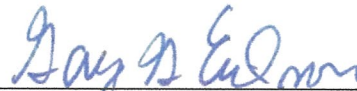
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission Chair and/or County Manager may finalize and sign any agreements consistent with the terms of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of May, 2022, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain



Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Rebecca Long

Rebecca Long (District 2), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Jonathan Sena

Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Pat Sims

Pat Sims (District 5), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: *Teri Davis*
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

John W. Caldwell
John W. Caldwell, County Attorney

