

SOCORRO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION № 2009-55

REQUESTING THAT APPROVAL OF THE ROADRUNNER METAL RECYCLING CENTER BE
CONDITIONED UPON THE REQUIREMENT THAT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ACCESS THE
FACILITY ONLY VIA A CERTAIN ROUTE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Socorro County Annex Building 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, New Mexico 87801; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 et seq. provides that the board of county commissioners is vested with the "powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of any county or its inhabitants, not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties, to discharge those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the county and its inhabitants"; and,

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Valencia Board of County Commissioners are considering a permit application for the Roadrunner Metal Recycling facility in Valencia County; and

WHEREAS, it is possible private and commercial vehicles traveling to the facility may use a route of US Highway 60 to State Highway 304 in Socorro County to reach the facility; and

WHEREAS, the resulting amount of traffic on Highway 304 may increase significantly by both passenger and commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the increased rate of commercial trucks may deteriorate the named roads much faster than the time for which it was planned; and

WHEREAS, road use by local farmers, dairy farmers and residents of the area may be usurped by new traffic; and

WHEREAS, the resulting increased traffic from the facility could present a negative impact on the community as a whole;

WHEREAS, in discharging its duty to protect its inhabitants the Socorro County Commission submits this resolution on that application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Socorro County Board of County Commissioners hereby requests that the Valencia County Planning & Zoning Commission and/or the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners condition approval of the Application on the condition that all commercial vehicles transporting materials to and from the

Roadrunner Metal Recycling facility shall use I-25 to Exit 175 (US Highway 60) to Highway 47 and on to Rio Grande Industrial Park.


APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 28th day of July, 2009.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROSALIND F. TRIPP, CHAIR

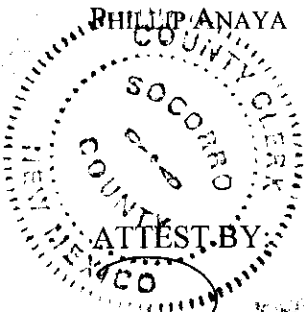


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