

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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July 8, 2010

Governor Chandler Sanchez
Pueblo of Acoma
P.O. Box. 309
Acoma, NM 87034

RE: Request for Consultation, Laramide Resources (USA), Inc., Sampling and Analysis Plan for the La Jara Mesa Mine, Permit No. CI008RN

Dear Governor Sanchez:

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We are offering to consult with the Pueblo of Acoma on this proposed project and, in particular, to identify traditional cultural or religious properties the Pueblo of Acoma would like MMD to take into consideration before making a final determination on the permit application. Our research indicates that portions of the proposed project area may be located adjacent to, or within, the Mt. Taylor Traditional Cultural Property and may be affected by the proposed project.



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President Joe Shirley, Jr.
Navajo Nation
P.O. Box 9000
Window Rock, AZ 86515

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We are offering to consult with the Navajo Nation on this proposed project and, in particular, to identify traditional cultural or religious properties the Navajo Nation would like MMD to take into consideration before making a final determination on the permit application. Our research indicates that portions of the proposed project area may be located adjacent to, or within, the Mt. Taylor Traditional Cultural Property and may be affected by the proposed project.



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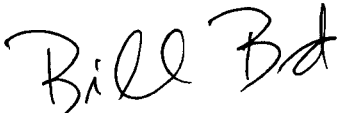
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Governor John Antonio, Sr.
Pueblo of Laguna
P.O. Box 194
Laguna Pueblo, NM 87026

RE: Request for Consultation, Laramide Resources (USA), Inc., Sampling and Analysis Plan for the La Jara Mesa Mine, Permit No. CI008RN

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We are offering to consult with the Pueblo of Laguna on this proposed project and, in particular, to identify traditional cultural or religious properties the Pueblo of Laguna would like MMD to take into consideration before making a final determination on the permit application. Our research indicates that portions of the proposed project area may be located adjacent to, or within, the Mt. Taylor Traditional Cultural Property and may be affected by the proposed project.



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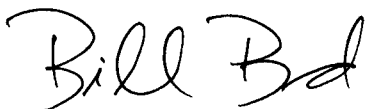
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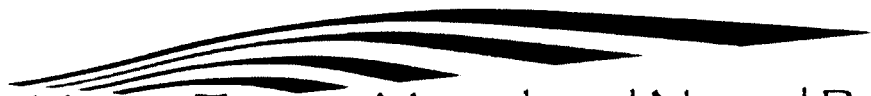
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Governor Norman Cooneyate
Pueblo of Zuni
P.O. Box. 339
Zuni, NM 87327

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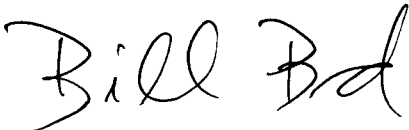
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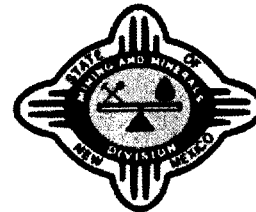


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Governor Benjamin Nuvamsa
The Hopi Tribe
Post Office Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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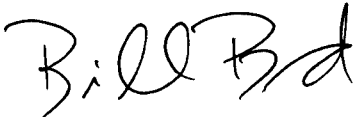
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Secretary Alvin Warren
Department of Indian Affairs
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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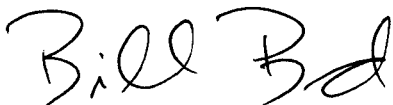
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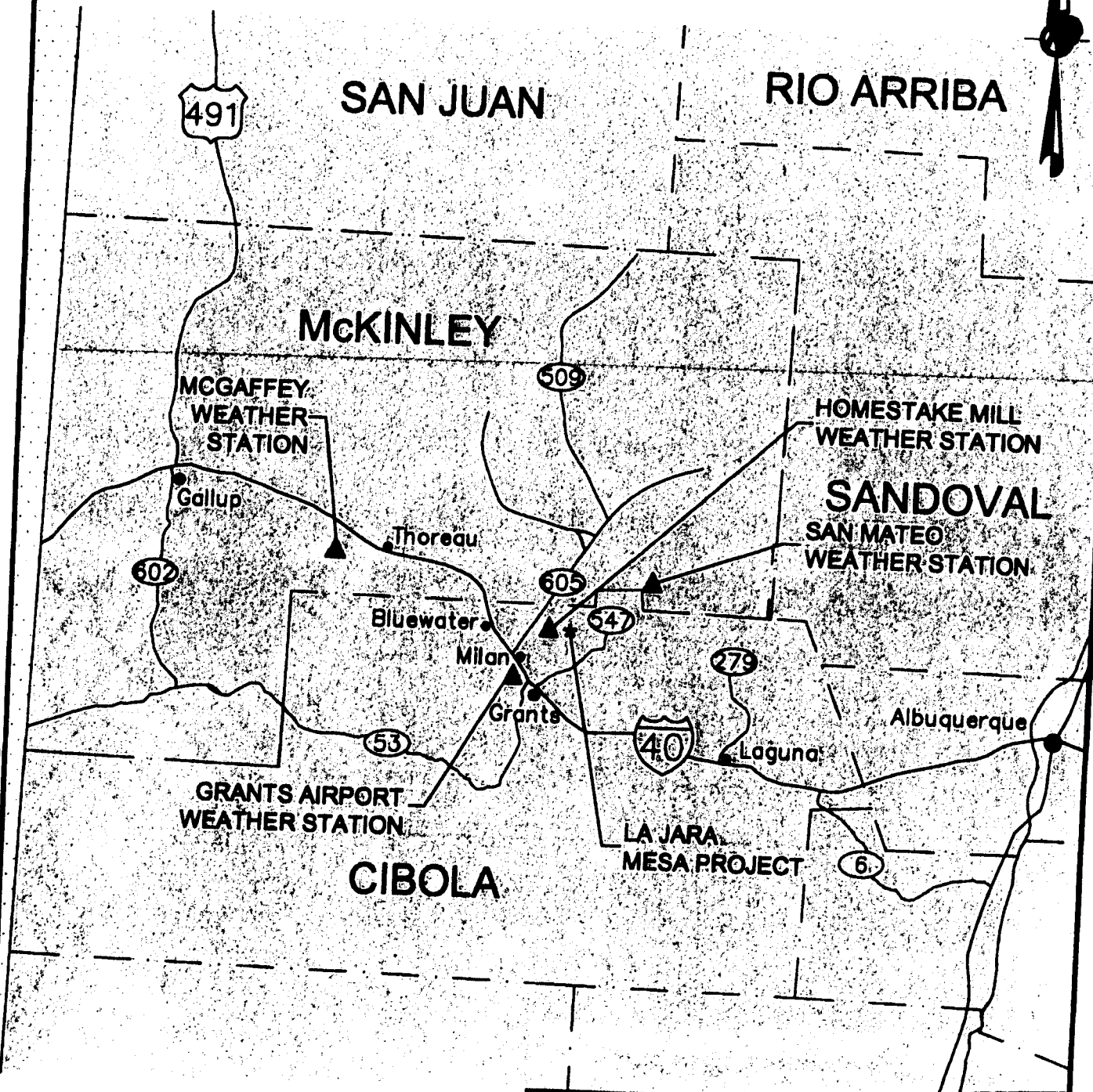
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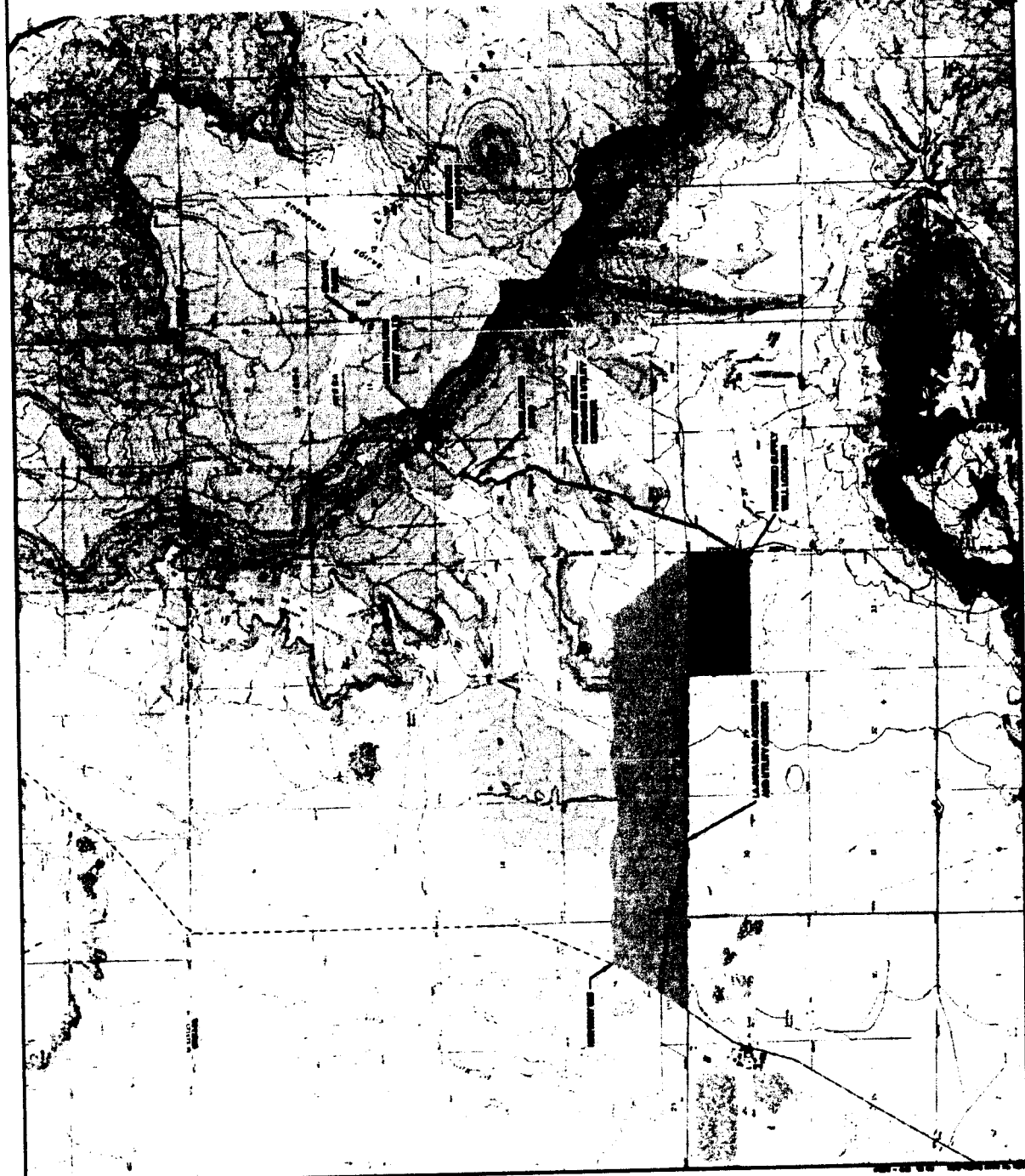


- ▲ PROPOSED WEATHER STATION
- ★ LA JARA MESA PROJECT

PROJECT			
LARAMIDE RESOURCES (USA) INC. LA JARA MESA PROJECT CIBOLA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO			
TITLE			
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PROJECT No. 08363388-8A		FILE No. New Mexico	
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FIGURE 2-1



LEGEND

- PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY
- ROAD & UTILITY CORRIDOR
- SHOULDER DRIVE
- SEWER ACCESS AND UTILITY CORRIDOR
- PONZAL FACILITY AREA
- HOUSTON BRIDGE COMPANY PROPERTY
- DE BLAS PROPERTY
- BLM PROPERTY

MAP SCALE: 1:24,000

LARAMIE RESOURCES (LRA) INC.
LA JARA MESA PROJECT
OSOLA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LA JARA MESA BASE MAP



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FIGURE 1