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RESOLUTION NO. 34-90

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Whereas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has proposed new regulations pursuant to Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (53 Fed Reg 33314, August 30, 1988) which would establish nationwide standards and minimum requirements for the operation and closure of existing landfills and the construction of new landfills; and

WHEREAS, the regulations as currently proposed are based on nationwide exposures and do not take into consideration regional differences; and

WHEREAS, much of Arizona is sparsely populated and the low population densities and the transportation logistics make regional landfills extremely expensive; and

WHEREAS, much of Arizona's climate is arid or semi-arid with average rainfall ranging from five to ten inches and very low humidity of 15-25% with low rates of transpiration, and high rates of evaporation; and

WHEREAS, much of Arizona's soils are of low permeability consisting of heavy clays such as bentonite and chinle; and

WHEREAS, much of Arizona's groundwater levels are at depths from 300' to 800', which in combination with existing soil conditions, low humidity, high evaporation and low transpiration rates make the possibility of groundwater contamination highly unlikely;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Navajo County Board of Supervisors is committed to the environmentally safe and prudent disposal and management of municipal wastes.

2. The Navajo County Board of Supervisors requests the United States Environmental Protection Agency to consider revisions to the proposed Subtitle D regulations authorizing state agencies to grant variances from the national standards in areas where low density populations, climatic and soil conditions, and depth of soils in relation to groundwater aquifers make such variances environmentally feasible.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 1990

Marlin F. Gillespie
Marlin F. Gillespie, Chairman
Navajo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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May 7, 1990

Mr. Ed Ricketts, Acting Director
County Supervisors Association
P.O. Box 13329
Phoenix, Arizona 85002

Re: Navajo County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 34-90

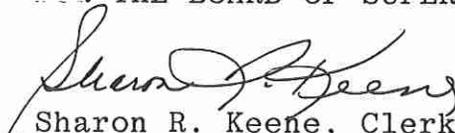
Dear Mr. Ricketts:

Enclosed please find the original Resolution No. 34-90 approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 30, 1990. Please forward to the United States Environmental Protection Agency at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have questions.

Sincerely,

FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Sharon R. Keene, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

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