JOINT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS THE State of New Mexico, Environment Department and the United States Air Force, Air Combat Command, 49th Fighter Wing, are mutually interested in preserving and restoring the environment,

and, WHEREAS the State of New Mexico and the United States Air Force are involved in many of the same programs, share common goals and are determined to positively effect the Total Stewardship of the Environment,

THE TWO PARTIES, as represented by the undersigned, agree to jointly develop a working understanding of each other’s issues and concerns. Accordingly, such parties will establish an Exchange Program to transfer ideas, share problems, and recommend solutions to the end that a Cooperative Spirit may be further developed in this Environmental Partnership.

This proclamation will in no manner restrict the State of New Mexico’s ability to regulate environmental compliance or the Air Force’s freedom to manage their Environmental Programs in the most expeditious manner.

Signed this 18th day of June, 1993.

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