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Dear Pete,

Last week your department held hearings regarding the proposed hazardous waste dump to be located in the area of Roswell, New Mexico. There were many Citizens in attendance who gave much testimony which was witnessed by an official hearing officer and recorded by a bona fide court reporter. Catherine Montano also video taped the proceedings and spoke truthfully and courageously to this issue.

Another hearing is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, October 25th, in the town of Hagerman, but it has come to our attention that no hearing officer or court reporter has been slated to be in attendance there. We feel that this is unfair to the Citizens of Hagerman who deserve the same treatment and opportunity to be witnessed, heard and recorded, as do those of Roswell.

We remind you that as public servants your department works for and is fully responsible to the People, not to the machinery of government, and most certainly not to the nuclear industry, the federal government and its endless bureaucracies, to N.A.F.T.A. or to the likes of Pete Dominici, Jr. If the People's voice is not heard and addressed, if their requests are not answered and not honored, then this is not the representative government which We the People are guaranteed under the Constitution of these united States and, most specifically, under Article XX, Section 21, of the New Mexico State Constitution. This is not the reality which our United States government so proudly acclaims to the rest of the world.

Please order that both an official hearing officer and a bona fide court reporter be present in Hagerman to witness and record the testimonies of the Citizens who live therein and within neighboring areas. Some of these People do not write, some do not speak much or any English, many are shy and afraid to give public testimony, as well as being intimidated by the nature of the entities their testimony would oppose.

Your department should be the vigilant "watchdog" over these violations to the Rights of the People, which affect their health and well being via the air they breathe, the water they drink, the food they eat and the soil that grows it. We look to you as the head of this department to do the right thing and make sure that every effort is made to protect and uphold the Rights of the People, as you swore to do under your oath to both the federal and the state Constitutions. Please remember that the People are the Sovereigns, not that government which serves them. If that government and its officials violate the Sovereign Rights of the People, then that government and its officials, personally, can be held liable for their decisions. Thus far, it seems to us, that the state and federal governments and private and nuclear industry have achieved their agendas at

the expense of the Sovereign Rights of the People. These so-called open hearings appear to be nothing but lip service, p.r. and good theater which, after all is said and done, end up as "rubber stamps" for the projects of the vested interests whose sole objective appears to be profit.

Based on previous experience, these proceedings appear to signify nothing more than the actions of another fraudulent dictatorship pretending to advocate the Rights of the People, while really violating and subverting those Rights for the benefit and the balance sheets of vested interests within the unholy alliance between government and private industry. However, bleak this truth is, and has been, the People of New Mexico, and, in fact, all over this nation, are beginning to awaken from their slumber. Some, by recognizing their misplaced trust in government and "authority", are quickly realizing this truth. Others are shrugging off feelings of hopelessness and helplessness, evoked by this truth, and are replacing them with feelings of empowerment by learning their Sovereign Rights in the Law, then demanding those Rights of those public servants who work for them under the Law.

Admittedly this is a new stance for some within the body of the formerly easily-fooled, stress-distracted sleeping giant of the People, but it is one which holds promise that the remainder of the "body" will also awaken. When they do, and they realize how they have been duped, deceived and damaged by the very entities who are charged with upholding and protecting them, and all that they hold dear, their wrath will be directed at those entities in government and public service who sold them out for "a few pieces of silver". Once they understand the magnitude of their betrayal and comprehend fully their true Sovereign status and power, they will take a stand in the Law and use it to hold each and every one in "public service" responsible, accountable and liable for all of their actions.

Where do you stand, Pete?

Sincerely,

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