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The State of New Mexico

County of SOCORRO

I, Mela Gallegos Armijo of SOCORRO, New Mexico,
(name) (county) (state)

MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

My family lived on a ranch about 8 miles from TRINITY Site. We had two cisterns that collected water from water that ran off the roads. The cisterns we covered with boards. This water was used for drinking, cooking and bathing. We also had a windmill that brought up water. The water had alot of caliche and didn't taste very well. Well water was used mostly to water the cattle. The tank where the well water collected was open. Our family has suffered greatly from cancer. My mother died of pancreatic cancer, my father from stomach cancer. I also had two sisters that died of pancreatic cancer and a brother of pancreatic cancer. Two of my nephews died of pancreatic cancer and a niece of stomach cancer.

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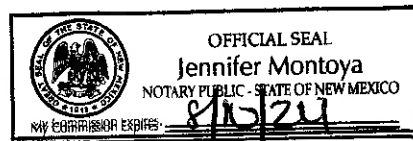
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(Signature of person making the statement)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,

on the 16 day of November, 2020

Signature [Redacted] (Seal)
Notary [Redacted]
My Commission expires: 8/10/24



Consent form for New Mexico Downwinders

I consent to sharing my story with the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium, with my full understanding and permission for them to use my story and identity in their advocacy efforts, which may include (but are not limited to) research, news stories, articles, etc.

Print Name Mela G. ARMiTo

Sign Name _____

Date _____