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The State of New Mexico

County of Otero

I, JULIE OHAVIA of Otero New Mexico
(name) (county) (state)

MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

My family and I were born + raised in
Sueca, N.M. starting in 1931. We always
had a cistern that supplied our water
for cooking + drinking since it tasted
 alot better. Some of our neighbors
would use it also for cooking the beans.
When it would get low my brother
would be lowered down + give it a good
cleaning. It was lined with a wall of
thick concrete. Since 1948 there has been
13 family members that got cancer.
6 are deceased. In thankfulness I'm a survivor
but we've lost alot of family + friends +
continue to do so.

STATE OF New Mexico

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[Redacted Signature]
(Signature of person making the statement) Attached

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,

on the 30th day of September 2020

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Signature [Redacted]
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 01/25/2024



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 Julie O'HAVIRANO

Sign Name 

Date 9/30/2020

with such a big family we always had a garden with plenty of vegetables & chise, & some grapes. next to the garden were several fruit trees & Mom would can some. Next to the ditch was a Plum tree. It was continuous until about 1953. on the near there was always fresh fish, also Dad hunted deer & rabbits in the local area. We enjoyed gathering the "weed" Quince, pomegranates, Espargus, Verdolago, & Keletis that grew alot after the rains. We still eat them today.

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