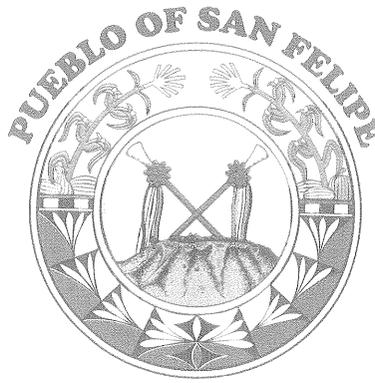


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ATTENTION: Section 1813 Rights-of-Way Study

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the Pueblo of San Felipe which is located in the State of New Mexico regarding the Congressionally mandated study of the energy rights-of-way on tribal lands referred to in section 1813 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-58). It is with much concern that I write this letter due to many miles of energy transportation systems traversing our lands. The Pueblo of San Felipe supports other tribal nation's positions that tribal nations should receive no less than fair market value for rights-of-way across their lands. The pueblo being a member the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) agrees and supports many of their recommendations to do an extensive study of the issue. I look forward to a continued dialogue with your office on this issue.

Please contact my office with other information especially in regards to any Government-to-Government consultations which should take place regarding this issue.

Sincerely,


Sam Candelaria
Governor, Pueblo of San Felipe

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