

**QUAY COUNTY**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DECLARING ITS OFFICIAL INTENT IN RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION 2016-2017 NO. 27.**

**WHEREAS**, Quay County (the "County") in the State of New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quay County Board of Commissioners is the governing body of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quay County Board of Commissioners rescinded Resolution 2016-2017; No. 27 on February 13, 2017 citing overwhelming public opposition to the Deep Borehole Field Test proposed by Federal Services and DOSECC Exploratory Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the decision to rescind Resolution No. 27 by the Commissioners was an official gesture removing support for the proposal to drill a deep crystalline basement rock borehole for the United States Department of Energy by ENERCON Federal Services due to overwhelming opposition by the Citizens in Quay County; and

**WHEREAS**, ENERCON representative, Chip Cameron, was quoted in a national nuclear industry media outlet, the Exchange Monitor, in a March 10, 2017 article titled "Borehole Bidders on the Clock to Show Community Engagement" as follows: "The previous rescission {of Resolution No. 27} was not an indication that {the Quay County Board of Commissioners} do not support the project. They just want more information;" and

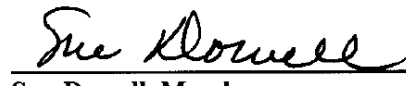
**WHEREAS**, the people of Quay County have requested the County to correct this misrepresentation by ENERCON to the DOE and others, and declare that their intention in rescinding Resolution No. 27 was in direct opposition to the Deep Borehole Field Test proposed in Quay County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUAY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**, to declare the official intent in the rescission of Resolution 27 was to indicate this body's withdrawal of support of the deep borehole field test proposed by the DOE and their contractors because of overwhelming public opposition.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

**BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Franklin McCasland, Chairman

  
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Sue Dowell, Member

**ATTEST:**   
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Ellen White, Quay County Clerk

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Mike Cherry, Member

