

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2003-64

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 OBJECTING TO THE LOCATION OF A MODERN PIT FACILITY IN NORTHERN
12 NEW MEXICO AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO INFORM FEDERAL
13 AUTHORITIES OF THE OBJECTIONS.

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15 WHEREAS, the United States department of energy has announced support for a plan to
16 build a modern pit facility to produce plutonium pits in New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, plutonium pits are used to trigger nuclear weapons; and

18 WHEREAS, the use of plutonium creates health and environmental hazards; and

19 WHEREAS, the governing body of the city of Santa Fe does not support the creation of
20 further health and environmental hazards related to nuclear weapons for the citizens of northern
21 New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, the United States house energy and water appropriations committee has
23 recently found the construction of the modern pit facility to be "premature"; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the United States government to help constrain
25 the global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

