



October 6, 2015

Oil Conservation Commission  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Sir/Madame:

It is my personal opinion that Cyrq Energy/Lightning Dock Geothermal is providing an industry to our area that is quite unique to New Mexico. It is a ground breaking, economic based, renewable energy that is very beneficial to Hidalgo County as well as the power industry. It has provided a much needed property tax base for our county of approximately \$147,733.00, and paid over \$1,380,000.00 for labor of full and part time employment.

Cyrq Energy/Lightning Dock Geothermal is committed to Hidalgo County. They have already invested over \$51 million dollars to this project to date, and has contributed over \$42,000.00 to local community benefits and scholarships.

I am in favor and support of their efforts. Geothermal energy is a proven energy alternative having the lowest environmental impact and is a good fit for Hidalgo County.

Respectfully,

Marsha Hill  
Director

Lightning Dock Geothermal  
Attn: Kacie Peterson  
18 Greenhouse Drive  
Animas, NM

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Ms. Peterson;

I am writing this letter to thank you and your company for the wonderful support that you have shown for our community. The tour that was enjoyed by the fifth graders at Ruben S. Torres grade school in Deming was fantastic. It was enjoyed by the students and adults equally and will fit nicely with the energy unit that they are now studying. The fact that you are able to turn words on a sheet of paper into a real- life scenario is so valuable to these children.

Thank you for your time, hospitality and willingness to do something like this. I hope that we can partner again in the future.

Sincerely,  
*Bruce K. Ashburn*  
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President,  
Deming/ Luna County Economic Development Corp.