

March 18, 2013

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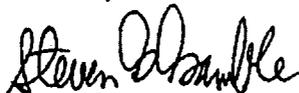
Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Eastern New Mexico University, I would like to express the University's support of the Lightning Dock Geothermal project that is to be heard on Tuesday, March 19.

This project will benefit the State of New Mexico, its citizens and Eastern New Mexico University. We understand that this project has the potential to expand on to State Trust Lands, and that the income generated from this portion of the project would then support operations of Eastern New Mexico University. Funding of this type allows Eastern New Mexico University to keep our tuition rates low and makes our institution more affordable for the students who attend our school.

Renewable energy is both a statewide and a national goal. A geothermal project will expand New Mexico's portfolio of renewable energy projects and will assist in diversifying the economy within our state. Both of these goals are achieved by this project.

Sincerely,



Steven G. Gamble  
President

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March 14, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Cyrq Energy has made a significant investment in our community in school. For example, they have supported academics by rewarding Honor Roll students with slushy coupons at the end of each nine weeks. In addition, they have also provided surprises for the Academic Enhancement Fair and sponsored this year's Career Fair. Cyrq Energy also stepped up to pay Pharmacy Technician Certification testing fees for students who would not have been able to afford the test otherwise. Furthermore, Cyrq Energy has supported the athletic department by providing admission to Basketball Homecoming and purchasing a Reusable Sports Banner.

Cyrq Energy has also sponsored events that help promote a drug free and healthy lifestyle like After Proms, 4-H and the Relay for Life. Furthermore, Cyrq Energy has supported the community by sponsoring the Animas Youth League, Lordsburg Little League and Hidalgo County Fair.

I personally appreciate Cyrq's contribution to our school and community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Kasey Rudiger, Counselor/School Psychologist  
Animas Public Schools  
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HOME OF THE MIGHTY PANTHERS





March 12, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident and small business owner in the Animas Valley located in south-western New Mexico. We moved here from the metropolis of Albuquerque to raise a family and enjoy our careers.

The main issue I have as a small business owner is hiring and retaining qualified people to work and live in the area. There is a shortage of good paying jobs and the valley has suffered with the aftermath of the Phelps Dodge Smelter closing in the late 1990's.

If the Cyrq Energy project would be allowed to continue with its influx of jobs and funds, the community could only benefit. The trickling effect would be immediate. For example, the school system would receive additional funding with more children enrolling, the local businesses profit margin would increase with the additional customer base and real estate sales would increase.

I fully support Cyrq Energy and their vision of creating jobs by making significant investments in the community as well as alternative energy resources in New Mexico. The geothermal project will bring much needed economic development that can only assist in the growth of the valley.

The Cyrq project has been properly permitted and needs to move forward.

While diligently working through additional red-tape, the company fully supports other community projects by donating much needed funds to scholarship programs, children's programs, nutrition and health programs for a total of \$19,993.13 over the last two years.

Thank you for your time and assistance regarding this matter. If you have additional questions or need additional information, please contact me at the email or numbers listed below.

Sincerely,

*Katy Estrada, CPA*

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Katy Estrada, CPA is certified by the New Mexico Public Accountancy Board by meeting all qualification requirements, a member of the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants, a licensed tax preparer before the Internal Revenue Service and an Authorized IRS e-file Provider with 13 years experience.

March 14, 2013

To whom it may concern;

My name is Marsha Hill; I live and work in Lordsburg, and have been a resident of Hidalgo County for over 30 years. I am an employee of the Lordsburg Schools and have been for 23 years. I have seen how the economy affects our community. Every year when it comes time to put the budget together for the next school year, it is not only sad, but frightening.

Prior to going to work for the school system, I was employed with the Lordsburg-Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce. I know firsthand what it takes to attract industry to a community, it takes resources. Small rural communities such as ours do not stand a chance against the larger communities who can produce resources needed for businesses to invest in them. In our case, we have what other communities cannot provide; and that is geothermal energy. Cyrq Energy has made a sound investment in Hidalgo County and has been working towards a permanent location for their alternative geothermal energy plant for several years. I firmly believe that they have the resources they need to provide our county with a major industry that will provide good paying jobs, community support and clean alternative energy.

I am a strong believer in clean energy; I believe in what Cyrq Energy is doing and give them my full support. I hope you will, too.

Respectfully,

Marsha Hill

Lordsburg, New Mexico

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March 7, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the generous support that Cryq Energy has provided to Animas Public Schools. Over the past two years, Cryq has sponsored our annual homecoming activities by providing free admission, food and entertainment to those in attendance. Since the school is the hub of the community, homecoming is often one of the most important community outreaches for the entire year. Cryq has helped make this a memorable annual event and made it possible for socio-economically disadvantaged individuals and families to enjoy the festivities.

In addition to sponsoring homecoming, Cryq has also provided resources to help make other events successful. For example, Cryq participated in our Career Fair and provided meals for over 30 presenters. In a small community, like Animas, such support is vital in order to sustain our educational programs.

In addition to offering monetary support, Cryq also hosted our students at their construction site providing learners with invaluable educational experiences. Our students in the boot-heel of New Mexico had the opportunity to learn from world-class geologist and engineers!

Cryq Energy is a strong supporter of Animas Public Schools and we appreciate their partnership!

Respectfully,

*Betsy Ward*

Betsy Ward  
Superintendent,  
Animas Public Schools

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## Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Cecilia Gomez and the Board of Directors of the Lordsburg Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce, am submitting this letter of support for Cyrq Energy.

Cyrq Energy has made a significant investment in our community. This geothermal project will bring important economic development to our area. This means jobs in the construction phase and afterwards. Our area has experienced economic strain in the past few years and this can help us. This project has solid community support from the vast majority of people. We want this project to move ahead. Cyrq has made a commitment and the people of this area want this project. We believe in alternative forms of energy, and geothermal can be a leader in the state of New Mexico, if given the chance. We understand that the state has to do a review of projects, but this project has been in the works for 5 years and we believe it is time to allow it to move forward. We believe this project has been properly permitted years ago and now to let it die from red tape doesn't make any sense. We urge you to move forward with this project. This project has jumped through all the hoops and now we hope to be able to move ahead and start construction. Cyrq has made the preparations for starting work. But it needs your help. Please allow Cyrq to move forward as soon as possible.

With sincere appreciation,

Cecilia Gomez  
Chamber Manager

March 16, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of Cyrq Energy and to inform you of all the contributions that they have made to our school and community. They have gone above and beyond in helping to make our community and school a better place for our students and residents. Some of their contributions have included:

- APS Football Homecoming- September 2011 (\$10,000.00)
- Close-up Trunk or Treat- October 2011 (\$500.00)
- APS Science Field Trip- October 2011 (\$1000.00)
- \$1000.00 Scholarship- May 2012
- \$1000.00 Scholarship- May 2013
- Providing Honor Roll Recipients with Certificates for Free Slushies every 9 weeks
- Free Admission to 2013 Basketball Homecoming Game

I have been a teacher here in the Animas School District for the past 26 years and have witnessed our school dropping from a Class 2A (600+ students schoolwide) down to a Class 1A (less than 200 students schoolwide) when Phelps Dodge closed its operation down at the Hidalgo County Smelter in Playas, New Mexico. The trickle down effect of its closing and most recently the closing of the New Mexico Tech Training Center in Playas has all but devastated our community and its residents. We have lost many of our students and their families due to these closings. The support of Cyrq Energy and all of its contributions to our school has been a blessing. With money being tight, they have stepped in to make our community and school a much better place.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of Cyrq Energy; please accept this letter on their behalf.

Sincerely,  
Jody Bailey

404 Wabash Street  
Lordsburg, NM 88045  
March 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The citizens of Hidalgo County are very fortunate to have Cyrq Energy located here. The company has been a very positive influence in our area, and we often read in the paper of its support of the schools as well as other organizations and projects.

For the past two years, Cyrq Energy has donated money to the Lordsburg Volunteer Fire Department for the lighting of the City of Lordsburg's Christmas tree. Entire families come to watch the tree lighting and to stand in line to see Santa Claus and the Grinch. Cyrq Energy also pays for the candy given to the children at Christmas.

We are pleased to have a good neighbor such as Cyrq Energy that provides jobs in the county as well as clean energy. We appreciate all the company has done for us and will continue to do in the future.

Sincerely,

John Hill  
Chief, Lordsburg Volunteer Fire Department  
Community Christmas Tree Coordinator