



APPENDIX J

NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004-046





State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004-046

LAND-USE PLANNING AND MILITARY INSTALLATION COMPATIBILITY

WHEREAS, New Mexico is proud to be the host of four outstanding military installations: Cannon AFB, Holloman AFB, Kirtland AFB, and White Sands Missile Range; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's military installations have long played a significant role in the national security posture of our country; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's military installations contribute significantly to the economic well-being of our State and our counties; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's military installations have also made a significant contribution to the scientific and technical resources of our State; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's military installations have a regional impact within the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has announced a Base Realignment and Closure round in 2005; and

WHEREAS, "Military Value" will be the main criteria against which our military installations are evaluated, and

WHEREAS, "Military Value" includes "the availability and condition of land, facilities and associated airspace (including training areas suitable for maneuver by ground, naval, or air forces throughout a diversity of climate and terrain areas);" and

WHEREAS, land-use planning by State agencies and other political subdivisions and municipalities in coordination with our military installations can assist in preserving available land for military readiness;

NOW THEREFORE, I Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Mexico do hereby direct all appropriate and relevant State agencies, which are involved with land-use planning to ensure compatible development with New Mexico's military installations. Further, I recommend that all political subdivisions and municipalities that adopt land-use plans and



enforce zoning regulations ensure that planned development is compatible with military installations, and that they consider the impact of new growth on “Military Value” when preparing zoning ordinances or designating land uses for land adjacent to military facilities or other parcels of land which are in proximity to military installations.

THIS ORDER supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Governor rescinds it.

ATTEST:

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2004

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO


BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

