RESOLUTION 89-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, DECLARING OPPOSITION TO THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE BURNING, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL AT THE PHOENIX CEMENT PLANT, OWNED BY THE SALT RIVER PIMA, MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that the Phoenix Cement Plant has applied for a permit to burn, store, or dispose of hazardous waste products at the plant located adjacent to the Town of Clarkdale; and

WHEREAS, this plant has continuously emitted cement dust which settles in the Verde Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Clarkdale Yavapai-Apache reservation and its residents are very near the Phoenix Cement Plant; and

WHEREAS, any road transportation of waste materials into the plant would be subject to traftic accident, whether in Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Jerome, or Cottonwood, with the access road to the plant running through populated areas and also very near schools; and

WHEREAS, there are no trained and equipped Hazardous Materials teams in the Verde Valley; and

WHEREAS, any rail transportation of waste materials into the plant would run on a rail that regularly has accidents and runs adjacent to both the Verde River and the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness areas; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life of the citizens of the Verde Valley and the Town of Camp Verde is dependent upon the air and water purity, which must be preserved.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde declares opposition to the issuance of permits for hazardous waste burning, storage, or disposal at the Phoenix Cement Plant, locate adjacent to the Town limits of the Town of Clarkdale.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona this 26th day of July, 1989.

T.A. Parsons, Mayor

ATTEST:

David A. Maynard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ronald C. Ramsey. Town Attorney