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Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director
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Re: Acceptance of nomination and statement of qualifications

Dear Sarah,

As you know, I am relatively new to the waste and recycling industry. I went to work for Waste Management as the New Mexico Public Sector Manager in February of this year. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to work alongside some great people who are affiliated with the New Mexico Recycling Coalition and feel honored to have been nominated for a board position.

I spent thirty years in law enforcement and retired in 2003. I ran for the Farmington City Council in March of 2004 and served three terms, the last term as Mayor Pro Tempore. During that time, I worked with others in our community to establish a good recycling program for the City of Farmington. We decided on a single stream, curbside collection system, and opened a recycling center at the San Juan County landfill as well as a drop off center inside Farmington.

After my service in Farmington, my wife and I relocated to Rio Rancho to be closer to our grandchildren, and I went to work for Waste Management. Our company is involved in the collection and transportation of solid waste and recycling, and I have been given the opportunity to delve a bit deeper into the recycling world. I have been interested in good, clean recycling habits for many years, and would like very much to be a part of expanding the reach of the coalition, in terms of education, training and advocating for the benefits communities can see through recycling.

My near term goal is to get actively involved in your recycling efforts, whether that is as a coalition member or as a member of the board of directors. Thank you for the work you and the coalition are doing.

Sincerely,

Dan Darnell

New Mexico Public Sector Manager