



**Traditional O'odham Leaders of the O'odham Territories  
Cu:Wi I-gersk Communities  
Sonora Mexico**

**Whereas,** we the O'odham (People) the original people have sole authority to oversee the environmental balance of these lands according to the mandated instructions of the Creator, and

**Whereas,** as O'odham we maintain our legacy through our oral history, the teachings of our Elder Brother I'itoi, we maintain our inherent way of life including conducting our ceremonies, making offerings to the land and sea, waterways and mountains as well as using all the biological and environmental resources of the region as a food and medicinal source, and

**Whereas,** as O'odham we strongly oppose the proposed chemical waste dumpsite by CEGIR-Centro de Gestion Intergral de Residuos, S.A. in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and,

**Whereas,** as O'odham we maintain that regardless of what environmental and cultural protection laws are to be implemented and enforced for this project, the effects of hazardous chemicals will have a detrimental and injurious effect on the human and biological environment of the Region, and

**Now Therefore be it Resolved,** that the Traditional O'odham Leaders of the O'odham Territories, including all its supporters Local and International oppose the proposed chemical waste dumpsite by CEGIR-Centro de Gestion Intergral de Residuos, S.A. in the O'odham territories in Sonora, Mexico.

**Be it Further Resolved** that the Mexican Government and the Government of the State of Sonora enforce its existing environmental and cultural protection laws and stop this project and protect the human and biological environment of the Region

**Be it finally be Resolved that** the Mexican Government, both Federal and State mandate improvement of its communication with the O'odham representation in the State of Sonora, Mexico to enforce its solidarity with the O'odham