OBJECTION TO THE LOW ALTITUDE TACTICAL NAVIGATION (LATN) PROPOSAL
Resolution # 2010-31

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Picuris is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe governed under a traditional form of government, consisting of a Governor and Tribal Council, and possessing all of the inherent powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, the Picuris Tribe has inhabited our traditional homelands for hundreds of years without interruption; and

WHEREAS, the Low Altitude Tactical Navigation (LATN) proposal would adversely affect the traditional kivas in the village; and

WHEREAS, the Picuris Community has residents with medical conditions which would be negatively affected by the effects of the low-altitude flights; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Code of Regulations prohibits unauthorized operation of aircraft at low altitudes – which is prohibited by the Endangered Species Act; and

WHEREAS, the low-altitude flights would disturb all wildlife including the game which is hunted by Tribal Members in the Picuris forests; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of Picuris Pueblo strongly objects to the Low Altitude Tactical Navigation (LATN) proposal.
CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Governor of the Pueblo of Picuris, hereby certify that the Pueblo of Picuris Tribal Council, at a duly called meeting convened on the 15th day of October, 2010, at the Pueblo of Picuris, at which a quorum was present, approved the foregoing Resolution, and that 10 voted for, 2 were absent, and 0 were opposed.

Manuel Archuleta, Governor

Gary Pyne, Lt. Governor

Jacob Simon Cade, Tribal Sheriff

Richard Mermejo, First War Chief

Celestino Yazza, First Fiscale

Gary Archuleta, Second War Chief

Andy Martinez, Second Fiscale

Wayne Yazza, Jr., Third War Chief

ATTEST:

Darlene Yazza, Tribal Secretary