September 22, 1990

Dear Governor Rose Mofford,

With this letter we request that a special session of the Arizona State Legislature be held by October 15th of 1990 in order to stop the toxic waste facility which is still moving forward in spite of our opposition. How can you allow construction of this facility to continue when we as a state don't even know our actual hazardous waste needs? How can you stand by and allow one corporation to subject the major population center of this state to health risks that we the citizens of this state are not willing to accept? How can you ignore the people of Arizona and choose instead to address the narrow financial interests of ENSCO?

We have made our voices heard with many long hours of personal effort throughout the spring and summer. Polls have been taken that have clearly shown our opposition as a state to this facility. The Sunday, August 26, 1990 issue of the Arizona Republic showed in a pole of 805 Arizona residents, 69% opposed the facility and 80% opposed the importation of toxic waste to our state. Again, the August 20, 1990 issue of The Phoenix Gazette reports that in a poll of 1,718 registered voters in Maricopa County, 73% opposed the toxic waste facility in Mobile and a statewide poll by the Arizona Republic in May showed that 71% were opposed to the facility.

Again we ask you to hear and respond to our voices by calling a special legislative session by October 15th of this year so that our legislature may vote on the following issues:
- No importation of toxic wastes to our state
- No incineration at the Mobile facility
- Definition of toxic wastes that is at least as inclusive as any other state or nation.

Sincerely yours,

Citizen of Arizona