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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - GRAND JUNCTION OFFICE**

**WHEREAS:** The Department of Energy’s Grand Junction Office (DOE-GJO) employs 730 people in Grand Junction, with an annual payroll of \$30 million, and purchases \$35 million worth of goods and services locally each year, and

**WHEREAS:** DOE has been laying off employees for several years and continues to "restructure" the work force in a way damaging to the Western Slope economy, and

**WHEREAS:** Most of the Energy Department's hazardous waste cleanup work in this region is complete, or will be complete by the year 2000, and

**WHEREAS:** Despite the fact that most DOE will eventually be complete, there remains environmental cleanup and restoration work throughout the country for the foreseeable future, and the expertise to do that work exists in Grand Junction, so that losing the facility and its capabilities would not only harm the local economy, but would also be unfair to American taxpayers who have invested hundreds of millions in this facility over the past 50 years,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 continues to support the work of the GJPO and believes as the DOE mission there nears completion the facility should move toward privatization, rather than continue the steady reduction in its size and capabilities.

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