

March 21, 2024

Pinu'u Stout, Director, Department of Natural Resources  
Ricardo Ortiz, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Pueblo of San Felipe  
P.O. Box 4339  
San Felipe Pueblo, NM 87001

Re: Paak'u access

Dear Ms. Stout and Mr. Ortiz,

As one of the co-owners and the owner that provides access to the archaeological site of Paak'u, the University of New Mexico is pleased to grant approval to San Felipe Pueblo community members to visit Paak'u whenever needed.

Tribal members visiting the site must always be accompanied by an authorized member of tribal leadership, such as the Governor, THPO, the Director of Natural Resources, or a member of tribal council. Further, as per state requirements, no removal of cultural items is allowed without a state of New Mexico archaeological permit.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Neale  
Director of Real Estate