

By authority of the Board of Regents of the
New Mexico State University

and upon recommendation of the University Faculty

Alicia Melgoza-Castillo

has been admitted to the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy

and is entitled to all rights and honors thereto appertaining.

Witness the Seal of the University and the signatures of its Officers

this month of January, 1996, at Las Cruces, New Mexico



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