

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: June 5, 2009

Name of Marker:

**Kewa Women's Co-op
Santo Domingo Pueblo**

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker **New Marker**

NMDOT District: 5, Dee Beingessner

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined

Text:

According to oral and recorded history, the Santo Domingo people have always made and traded jewelry. From prehistoric times *heishi*, drilled and ground shell beads, have been strung into necklaces. Generations of Santo Domingo women have passed down this art. Recent descendents have formed the Kewa Women's Co-op to retain *heishi* and other traditions including pottery, embroidery, weaving, and Pueblo foods.

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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Turnbaugh, William A. and Sarah Peabody Turnbaugh. *Indian Jewelry of the American Southwest*. Atglen, Penn: Schiffer Publishing, 1996.

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