

The law firm of Smith & Christensen was hired by the SEC to conduct an independent audit. See contract below.

Among Services to be performed are:

“1. Firm is to review Socorro’s current written and unwritten policies, practices, and procedures, including those of Socorro’s Board. This review will include but not be limited to issues surrounding Socorro’s management practices, Board governance, Board compensation, reimbursement of Board Members’ expenses, Board benefits, and such other issues as may be raised by the members, employees or Trustees during the investigatory phase of the audit.”

“3. Firm will require a means by which its membership, Board members, and employees may communicate confidentially with Firm about any issues of concern. Socorro will provide a link on its website.....for interested persons to communicate confidentially with Firm via e-mail.”

This contract was approved by the Board of Trustees at the June 25, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting. The Firm link is still not up on the SEC website but we have given an alternate secure and direct email [socorroreview@gmail.com](mailto:socorroreview@gmail.com). Use this address to let the Firm know of your opinions, complaints, treatment by the SEC, etc. All methods will be utilized to publicize this contact link so that a broad range of experience of members with the SEC can present a accurate picture of conditions throughout the SEC service area. Please find free to forward this information.