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The new health sciences building at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo shows its green in March before it is covered with permanent siding.

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sumed in the nation today is consumed by buildings.”

One example of “green” measures White Sands Construction is following, according to owner Dennis Crimmins, is that while on most construction sites there would be numerous Dumpsters full of construction

waste going to the dump every day. Here, they aren’t wasting.

“We haven’t had a single one yet,” he said. Leftover sheet rock and scrap lumber will be ground up to add to the soil for several fields in the area.

Crimmins said many uni-

versity and government buildings are going green.

“It seems like most of the buildings we are bidding on right now are going green,” he said. The company is booming with projects in seven cities now, he said.

“There are a lot of things we are learning with this

building,” Crimmins said. “The building’s going great. There are huge windows on the third floor that overlook the city and mountains. It’s absolutely gorgeous.”

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