# CASE 16403

09/13/18

Public Input

From: susan selbin <sselbin@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:55 PM

To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

Cc: susan selbin

Subject: Please deny Hilcorp Energy's Application to Double Drilling in San Juan & Rio Arriba

Counties

#### Dear Ms. Davidson,

As you know, Hilcorp Energy has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to do double drilling of Mesa Verde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties. This would essentially cut well spacing in half -cutting drilling spacing from 80 acres per well to 40 acres per well. This could amount to 7500 wells!

If this request is accepted, there will be no future opportunity for the public to participate in spacing decisions throughout these two counties. This is how the oil and gas industry slowly and quietly erodes community protections from extraction.

Because fossil fuels are on they way to being replaced by renewable energies, this would be particularly destructive. There are sufficient wells to cover the transition. We don not need to double down on well sites.

#### Important facts:

- Hilcorp Energy Company's application in Case 16403 could result in thousands of more wells being drilled in northern New Mexico. These additional wells have not been planned for and their potential impacts have not been assessed. More drilling in this landscape could lead to enormous and detrimental environmental, public health, and social impacts.
- The cumulative impacts of potential additional wells made possible by this application could have devastating effects on air quality, water, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Ranchers, tribal communities, and other residents living in the area could be deeply affected by additional wells and by increased truck traffic.
- If granted, this application would effectively shut out the public from further participation in decisions about well spacing for Mesaverde wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.
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Here are a couple of articles about the issue:

http://nmpoliticalreport.com/876098/state-will-consider-boosting-gas-well-density-in-northern-nmen/2mc\_cid=bfdcefed23&mc\_eid=4ff164d23b

From: Heidi Brooks <heiditoppbrooks@me.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:20 PM

To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

**Subject:** Upcoming decision on cutting spacing of wells

#### Dear Florene Davidson:

I'm writing because I have read that a decision is in the works that could double the number of wells in a given area of San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

The proposal is not widely known by the public, which is concerning to me. How can the New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee make an informed decision without detailed and thoughtful input from local residents and from those who study the impacts on the land, the people, and the ecosystem of increased density of drilling? This kind of wholesale change in how much oil drilling is to be permitted should have far more input than the proposed hearing tomorrow will allow.

My public-health background informs my opinion that there are many important issues to consider, including the effects of a greater density of wells on air and water quality and on the existing rights of ranchers, Native American communities, and others to use land in the area. I urge you to consider the proposal by Hilcorp Energy Corporation in a manner that accords due process to the interests of the public and particularly those closely connected to the land in this area. This is to say that there should be notice to the public commensurate with the importance of the issues, together with a process for receiving input that is fair, thorough, and open-minded.

Sincerely,

Heidi Topp Brooks, J.D., M.P.H. 4280 Indian Springs Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

From: Shirley McNall <sjmcnall@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:22 PM

To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

**Subject:** Fw:: Hilcorp Application to Double the Number of Mesa Verde Wells per 320 acres in

San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties

Dear Ms. Davidson

I heard that public comments might be heard during the hearing tomorrow. It is such short notice that I will not be able to attend. I hope you will accept my written comments as follows:

September 12, 2018

To: The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

According to the September 13, 2018 NMOCD agenda, there is no public comment period. Today, I heard that public comments might be heard. Notice of this meeting was announced by our local papers only a few days ago. This short notice does not allow the impacted citizens nor the environmental organizations time to prepare to attend the hearing or prepare much input. The hearing is being held in Santa Fe. I believe that hearings to address this issue should be conducted in the impacted areas of San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties. Where is the transparency and regard for the impacted people under the current environmental conditions?

Yes, I stated "impacted people". Those of us who live near gas wells are subjected to toxic emissions from these facilities 24 hours every day. There are a reported 35,000 or more gas and oil wells in the San Juan Basin Area in San Juan County, Rio Arriba Counties in New Mexico and La Plata County, Colorado. Toxic emissions have no boundaries. Many of these 35,000 gas wells are Blanco-Mesa Verde formation wells.

My family and I live in the San Juan Basin in San Juan County, NM. Our home is in the small town of Aztec, NM. We live in the east side of town. Our neighborhood is adjacent to BLM lands. A recent survey was conducted by a reliable organization that mapped 25 gas wells within a mile radius of our Aztec home! Some of these nearby gas wells are Hilcorp owned Mesa Verde formation wells. 9 active gas wells are within less than a half mile from our home. We are constantly exposed to toxic emissions including neurotoxic and potentially deadly hydrogen sulfide. A recent memo from BLM stated that there are gas wells that contain 1,500 ppm hydrogen sulfide near our home! A BLM map shows more than 325 hydrogen sulfide contaminated wells in the San Juan Basin. That map is several years old. The hydrogen sulfide presence in the gas wells in our area should be a serious consideration in this decision.

I am sure you all are aware of the Methane Hot Spot Cloud that hovers over our area. As far as I know, not much has been done to mitigate the methane emitted by the oil and gas facilities even though claims have been made that methane has been reduced. The proposed additional Hilcorp production will add to the methane emissions in our area.

Our area has been designated as an Extreme Drought Area where water is in very short supply. We are under serious water restrictions in Aztec and Farmington. Our Aztec neighborhood irrigation ditch

From:

SUSAN PEIRCE <speirce@prodigy.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 7:22 PM

To:

Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

Subject:

Please reject Hilcorp Energy Company's application in Case 16403

To Whom It May Concern

I am against Hilcorp Energy Company's application in Case 16403.

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Thank you for accepting my comments,

Susan S. Peirce 231BTano Rd Santa Fe, NM 87506

From: Emmy Koponen <emmykoponen@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 2:31 PM

**To:** Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

Subject: Increased well drilling

Good day Florene, I regret not being present at today's hearing.

NM has suffered greatly with our air, water, and traffic quality since the increase of wells. I especially see the effects around Chaco. Living in Santa Fe I still go to the Jemez and Rio Arriba county. I firmly oppose the doubling of wells. There are already too many. The methane rule is not firmly in place and methane is 86x more potent than carbon monoxide emissions. I urge you to give a no go to more drilling. Cutting the spacing in half is not sustainable. I love NM and have lived here since 72. Many changes. Our air quality is not what it was. Please do not make it worse. Thank you, Emmy Koponen

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jean Stevens < jeanstevens@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 9:58 PM

To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

**Subject:** Hillcorp Corporation

To Hillcorp Corporation Decision Makers:

### Please consider the following objections to the approval of application:

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Sincerely,

Jean Stevens Ranchos de Taos New Mexico

From:

Riverwoman < riverwoman@earthlink.net>

Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2018 3:12 PM

To:

Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

Subject:

Hilcorp Energy application to NMOCC for double drilling: Case No. 16403

Hilcorp Energy Company's proposal to decrease drill spacing from 80 acres per gas well to 40 acres per well could easily result in an additional 7,500 wells appearing in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties. I find it hard to understand how such an increase can be contemplated, given the fact that impacts on air quality, water, and landscapes in northern New Mexico have not been calculated. The population of ranchers, tribal communities, and other residents living in this area would certainly be affected, not just because water may become unusable but because increased truck traffic and other results of this massive increase in drilling will make other beneficial uses of the land so much more difficult. I remember that part of this region was once named an Area of National Sacrifice by a national science foundation almost three generations ago.

It appears that the only public notice of the proposal was a legal notice in San Juan and Rio Arriba county newspapers, and that happened with only three weeks before the hearing began. Clearly there has not been enough time for the general public as well as the people more closely related to this level of development to understand and respond constructively to the proposal.

These wells have not been planned for and their impacts have not been addressed. I think it is essential for the public, including especially those most likely to be directly impacted, to have time to assess the proposal and, if need be, effectively oppose it.

Patricia A. D'Andrea Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**From:** patches thompson <peggipatches@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 6:19 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin

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Please think long and hard about this rule change and open it up to public comment.

Thank you, Margaret Thompson, PO Box 804, Abiquiu, NM 87510

From: Debra Doggett <dgdoggett@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 1:52 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

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Debra Doggett

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From: Karima Diane Alavi <karima.coyote@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 11:10 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Oppose Hilcorp's Double Drilling

I'm writing to state that I OPPOSE Hilcorp's application to double their drilling rights via Application # 16403.

And I VOTE.

Diane Alavi Abiquiu, NM

From: Lynne Fischer <lynneafischer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 1:54 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Re: Hilcorp Application 16403

Dear Ms. Riley,

I am writing today to express my extreme opposition to Hilcorp's Application 16403 asking to double drill in the San Juan Basin, asking for this to be a permanent rule and asking to not allow for public input.

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I urge you, do not approve this Hilcorp Application 16403.

Sincerely,

Lynne Fischer

72 E Saddleback Mesa, Santa Fe 87508

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From: susan selbin <sselbin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 12:19 PM

**Cc:** susan selbin

**Subject:** State will consider boosting gas well density in northern NM

Dear NM Oil Conservation Committee Commissioner,

I was horrified to read the article below in the NM Political Report. Because I cannot attend your committee meeting in Santa Fe on September 13, I'm contacting you via email.

We do NOT need to increase oil/gas production in New Mexico. I've flown over and driven roads to the southeast well sites, carefully situated off the main roads so that the general public doesn't see that horror or encounter the smell. You must know that it is awful!

As part of the industry, you also know that fossil fuel production damages the environment and human/animal health. This is well documented.

Also well-documented is your industry's failure to properly decommission well sites and return the area to its original condition. The industry generally just walks away, leaving any cleanup to the state and local entities. Your industry is irresponsible because there is no profit in cleanup.

The Committee needs to do the right thing and focus on conservation of our lands for the future of our state. New Mexico has plenty of sun and wind! Renewable energy is the future of New Mexico! I as you to say NO to more wells in northern New Mexico.

Thank you.
Susan Selbin
Albuquerque, NM
505-242-6058

## State will consider boosting gas well density in northern NM

By Laura Paskus, Sep 10, 2018 12:05 am	
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At its meeting on Thursday, September 13, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee will hear from an energy company that wants to double the density of gas wells in northwestern New Mexico.

Hilcorp Energy Company is asking the state to amend well density requirements in what's called the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

Under the current rules, companies can drill four wells within the designated 320-acre spacing units, and only two can be drilled within each 160-acre section. Companies can also ask the state to increase the density of wells on a case-by-case basis, something Hilcorp notes in its application New Mexico has allowed it to do in 62 instances this year.

Rather than continuing to file individual applications, each with its own public notice and hearing, the company is now asking New Mexico to change the spacing rules for the entire Blanco-Mesaverde pool.

In its application, attorneys for the company point out that the rules adopting the 320-acre units were established in 1949 "on the assumption that one well would adequately drain and develop 320-acres." Over time, the Oil Conservation Division has increased the well density. And the company says it should do so again to "prevent waste and drain unrecovered gas reserves."

The state makes the density rules on all leases, even if they are on federal lands. Then the relevant agency, such as the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, approves or denies applications for permits to drill.

According to the company's application, it currently operates 5,239 wells within the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool.

In 2017, ConocoPhillips sold its San Juan Basin assets to Hilcorp Energy Company. Earlier this summer, the *Houston Chronicle* reported that an affiliate of Hilcorp, Harvest Midstream, was buying gas pipeline and processing facilities in the San Juan from Williams Partners. That \$1.1 billion sale included more than 3,700 miles of pipeline, two gas processing plants and one carbon dioxide treatment facility.

# Group calls for state to delay decision

Mike Eisenfeld of the San Juan Citizens Alliance was one of the people who spotted Hilcorp's legal notice in the back of *The Farmington Daily Times* on August 23 and 24. He said that the change could mean up to 7,500 new wells in the two counties.

Eisenfeld's group wants the state to delay its decision and have "more active and robust hearings" on the change. They're planning to file a request for a continuance, or deferral, at Thursday's meeting. That would allow interested parties to prepare an intervention or provide testimony on issues such as environmental impacts, he explained, and also give residents and landowners more time to plan to attend the hearing in Santa Fe.

Although the rule change would apply to only two counties, Eisenfeld thinks it could have larger implications.

"This would be a major rule-making and would open to the door to all sorts of formations [in addition to the Blanco-Mesaverde pool]," Eisenfeld said. "It would slaughter the places that have oil and gas."

One local landowner, Don Schreiber, is worried the Oil Conservation Commission will approve the change.

"If it's two wells per 640 acres, as it was originally, then we're talking multiple use," he said, referring to a mandate for public lands, which allows for various uses on one plot of land, whether that's oil and gas drilling, livestock grazing, recreation or other uses. "If it is 16 wells per 640 acres as is proposed, then we're talking an 11,000-square mile industrial zone."

He also called the timing of the request a "last-ditch, lame-duck gift to industry by two ex-oil company executives as they leave."

Two top officials with the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department came to state service from the oil and gas industry. Secretary Ken McQueen retired as San Juan vice president from WPX Energy shortly before his appointment by Gov. Susana Martinez in late 2016. WPX Energy is a subsidiary of <u>Williams Companies</u>. The current director of the Oil Conservation Division is Heather Riley, who was formerly WPX's senior regulatory specialist in New Mexico.

"On their way out the door, McQueen and Riley are trying to make another big payoff to the oil industry; doubling the drilling in the majority of the San Juan Basin and forever removing New Mexico citizens, or their federal representatives, from participating in the critical process of determining just how many wells an oil company can drill," said Schreiber, who owns a ranch in the area and has been a vocal opponent of increased drilling.

When asked if the commission will issue a decision at Thursday's meeting or just collect information about the application, a spokesperson for the department pointed out that the agenda states the "hearing may continue to following days if not completed." If the hearing is completed, the commission "may deliberate at the end of the hearing," she said.

Meanwhile, in southern New Mexico earlier this week, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management conducted an online lease sale of 142 parcels. The sale revenues totaled \$972,483,619.50.

Thursday morning, the U.S. Department of the Interior issued a <u>press release</u>, about the record-breaking lease sale, which the department called a "testament to the Trump Administration's America First Energy Plan."

The release also included a statement from Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke: "Critics of the Administration's American Energy Dominance policy often falsely claim there is little to no interest in Federal oil and gas leases," he said. "Today they are eating their words and once again President Trump's policies are bearing fruit for the American people. The people of New Mexico will see about a half a billion dollars of this right back into their roads, schools and public services."

The Oil Conservation Commission hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. on September 13 at the Wendell Chino Building in Santa Fe.

From: Virginia Burgess < reading\_hound@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2018 4:41 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD **Subject:** Drilling application

Ms. Riley,

I oppose Hilcorp application #16403. Please, "No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!"

Please don't approve this application.

Thank you kindly, Virginia Burgess

508 Ginger St., Bloomfield, NM 87413

505-716-2416

From: Janet Warner <wppjanet@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 9, 2018 5:21 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD **Subject:** drilling in the San Juan Basin

Dear Heather-

I oppose Hilcorp's application #16403 that is being fast tracked to allow them to drill in the San Juan Basin.

Thank you,

Janet Warner

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Thank you for your time ar	nd please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.
Sincerely, Tracy Thrailkill	
> To: heather.riley@state.i > Date: September 10, 201 > Subject: Hilcorp Applicati > > Dear Ms. Riley,	<traceythrailkill@comcast.net> nm.us</traceythrailkill@comcast.net>
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Please think long and hard about this rule change and open it up to public comment.

Thank you, Margaret Thompson, PO Box 804, Abiquiu, NM 87510

From:

Brian Thompson <22brianthompson@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 10:34 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

oppose Hilcorp application 16403

#### Director Riley:

As a citizen of Rio Arriba County, I want you to know that I strongly oppose Hilcorp application 16403, a proposed rule change that would allow that company to double the number of wells currently in the San Juan Basin (primarily focused on San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties) from one every 40 acres to one every 20 acres. That would be an estimated 7,500 wells adding to the methane cloud we in Northern New Mexico already deal with. It would also increase fracking and present us with heavy equipment ripping up a beautiful corner of the state for new roads and pipelines. That's not the New Mexico I want to live in.

Please deny Hilcorp application 16403 and help preserve the natural beauty of our state as well as the health of our citizens.

Respectfully, Brian Thompson P.O. Box 556, Santa Cruz, NM 87567

From:

Susan Meyers Craig < diamondvajra@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 8:28 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

#16403

are you kidding me? we don't have enough trouble with climate change and now you want to let Hilcorp rip up the san juan basin?

you are of the denialist school of mind, ignoring what is in front of your face?

destroy, deny defy the will of the people in service to ignorance, avarice and greed?

oh boy what fun for us nihilists when it all comes tumbling down on your heads.

unfortunately we will all go with you as mother nature won't play favorites

NO ON HILCORP DRILLING IN THE SAN JUAN BASIN

From:

Willson, Patricia

Sent:

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 8:09 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Application #16403

Ms. Riley,

Please deny Application #16403 (Hilcorp's proposal to double drill). Also please include the public in this and all future hearings.

Thank you

Patricia Willson

From:

Clifton Bain <cliftonbain33@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 6:54 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Hilcost application 16403

I oppose approval of Holcost application 16403!

Clifton Bain Arroyo Hondo, NM

From:

Meg Meltz <megmeltz.nm@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 3, 2018 10:34 PM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Hilcorp Application

#### Dear Director Riley,

I strongly oppose the Hilcorp application 16403. Doubling the number of natural gas wells in the San Juan Basin is a terrible idea. All this gas will add to the methane plume that is covering part of the Southwest. This can only increase climate change which is bringing us increasingly horrible wild fires, dreadful hurricanes, terrifying tornadoes. Hilcorp is pushing to get these rules permanently changed for fear of the upcoming elections.

You work for the people of New Mexico. Do not let these people bully you into approving something which will harm New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Meg Meltz

505-890-4165 18 Serena Rd Santa Fe, NM 87508

From: Tana Howell <tanalhowell@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, September 3, 2018 9:53 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** double trouble

Please! No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!

From:

CJ Barclay <cj1barclay@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 3, 2018 10:38 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Drilling in the San Juan basin

Please do not allow fast tracking a permanent rule change at NM Oil Conservation Commission to double the number of wells any company is allowed to drill. Double drilling will wreck the beauty of that area even faster than its being ruined now.

Thanks, CJ Barclay

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:

Mack and Quintana < MACKCAMPBELL1@msn.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 3, 2018 8:31 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

No Double Drilling

Please please, don't allow Hilcorp permits to allow double the additional wells in the San Juan Basin, I oppose Permit #16403 .. Thank you Rebecca Quintana, 560 Este Es Rd, Taos NM 87571. 575-770-7460

"Everything you can imagine, nature has already created." -Albert Einstein

From:

Jonathan Avery Wright <jawman@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 2, 2018 10:43 PM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Opposition

Please oppose doubling oil drilling in San Juan Co. Thx.

From: lindsay robinson lindsaysfnm@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 2, 2018 10:48 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!

I realize you have ties to Williams, but hopefully you also appreciate the beauty and fragility of the San Juan basin. I understand that the hearing on Sept 13 allows for no public input, but you'll get my input anyway: I oppose Hilcorp application #16403.

Lindsay Robinson 505-992-2851 Santa Fe, NM

From: Saraswati Khalsa <saraswati@khalsa.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 2, 2018 4:58 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Do the right thing! No double drilling in San Juan please.

I am a NM Citizen and hope you will do the right thing for our future generations. Do not approve the increase in drilling permits in San Juan. Thank you!

Saraswati Khalsa

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In Service,

Saraswati Kaur Khalsa

From:

Patrick Ferraro <ptferraro5@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 2, 2018 6:20 PM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!

Ms. Riley:

In the face of extreme climate fluctuations, this proposal is suicidal genocide.

Please stop the madness and deny the proposal by Hilcorp.

Patrick Ferraro San Jose, CA

From:

Patricia Putnam <plputnam@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Saturday, September 1, 2018 8:29 PM Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

I oppose Hilcorp application 16403

Dear NMOCD Director Riley,

I am writing to express my opposition to Hilcorp application 16403.

It is wrong for NMOCD to fast track a permanent rule change -- without public input -- that will allow double drilling in the San Juan Basin. Do NOT cooperate with Hilcorp in further desecrating this beautiful corner of New Mexico. There's already a methane hotspot in this area. No more wells!

I am a resident of Truchas, in Rio Arriba County, and I vote.

Thank you, Patricia Putnam

From: Pamela Canyonrivers <pcanyonrivers@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 6:42 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Rule 16403 re double drilling OPPOSITION

Ms. Riley:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE, like many other New Mexicans, thus request of Hilcorp for DOUBLING the number of wells in our beautiful NM "Methane Hot Spot"! The insanity of this regressive idea fuels increasing statewide, if not Southwest wide, dissent and protest to more not reduced drilling in an era of global warming and transition to sustainable renewable energy resource and development.

Rather than mount a campaign against only this Hilcorp request, the public will conduct an expanded campaign against NMOC to put to rest this backward financially unsound, environmentally hazardous and detrimental public health drilling policy and expanded rule.

New Mexico has the potential to become the solar capital of the nation, with wind a fantastic second option. Our state has been held back by your agencies' regressive policies under the Martinez administration far too long. New Mexicans will not tolerate this policy into the next decade. It is fiscally and environmentally unsound, NOT cost effective and health wise. You have no justification other than Hilcorp greed and your complicity with such actions that endanger us all.

With commitment to a carbon neutral state, Pamela Marshall

Cc: EMNRD Cabinet Secretary, Ken McQueen Letters@sfnewmexican.com

Sent from my iPad

From:

Lucy Lippard <flip14@centurylink.net>

Sent:

Saturday, September 1, 2018 3:44 PM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Hillcorp application #16403

I strongly oppose Hillcorp Application #16403 and would hope residents of San Juan County agree to curtail the destruction of the beauty and historical significance (not to mention the methane hot spot) of that region.

Sincerely, Lucy R. Lippard, 14 avenida vieja, Galisteo NM 87540

From:

Carol Campbell <carolabqnm@msn.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 1, 2018 2:10 PM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

I oppose Hilcorp application #16403.

No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!

We need green eco friendly energy not more oil drilling or fracking.

Carol Campbell 3413 Black Hills Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87111 505.298.9265

All the best, always:)

I GoodSearch for Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary.

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From:

Charles Doughty < lccdoughty@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 1, 2018 11:26 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

NO DOUBLE DRILLING IN SAN JUAN BASIN!

The current rule allowing wells every 40 acres is already grossly excessive, given the threat to our environment and human future!

Represent the needs and well-being of the entire NM population - the whole human race and block any increase in drilling.

Charles I Doughty

From:

Susan Solari <susansolari82@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 1, 2018 10:00 AM

To:

Riley, Heather, EMNRD

Subject:

Oppose Hilcorp Application #16403

Dear NMOCD Director Heather Riley

I oppose Hilcorp application #16403, "No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!"

With care, a concerned citizen, Susan Solari

From: Michael Keller <michael\_keller76@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 7:59 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin

I oppose Hilcorp application #16403. Greed that destroys the Earth has no place in New Mexico.

Mike Keller 119 Alamo Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Mobile 520-603-6820

From: Deborah Dennard <d.dennard@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 7:46 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** no double drilling in San Juan Basin

Hilcorp has requested a permanent rule change from the NM Oil Conservation Departments that would DOUBLE the number of wells currently in the San Juan Basin. This would place one oil rig every 40 acres instead of every 20 acres.

THIS IS WRONG!!!!

We must STOP Hilcorp application #16403!

Thank you

Deborah and Robert Dennard 4 Taylor Mountain Santa Fe, NM 87508

From: Iburkstaller=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lisa Burkstaller

<lburkstaller@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:54 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Please Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

Doubling the density of wells would have extremely adverse and devastating effects on air quality, water, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Residents and tribal communities living in the area would suffer negative effects to their air quality by double the truck traffic.

Furthermore, if approved, the public would lose their ability to participate in the decision-making process, which would be completely counter to the democratic principles on which our republic is based.

We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject this application to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Lisa Burkstaller 1300 Ridgecrest Dr SE Albuquerque NM, 87108-3462

**From:** Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:29 PM

To: Riley, Heather, EMNRD; Balch (balch@prrc.nmt.edu); Martin, Ed; Brancard, Bill, EMNRD

**Subject:** FW: A picture is worth a thousand protesters

From: BeStaySee <bstasey@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:08 PM

To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>

**Subject:** A picture is worth a thousand protesters

Dear Florene Davidson,

It is understood you are taking comments for the upcoming stealth meeting to double drill. For your own information, whether you find a way to show and share or not, you really must see for yourself what the land looks like when that (and much, much more) is already done.

Download Google Earth, if you don't already have it. I'm sure you do. Go pretty much anywhere in West Texas. Try for instance, Odessa, Texas, which is where I gave birth to both my sons back in 1962 and 1963. I'm 73. My surviving son supervises fracking operations out of Midland, Texas. (We are out of touch.) You'll see a whole bunch of grids, little squares. Zoom in. Keep zooming in as close as you can and you will see a jack pump set up on each of those pads, oil and gas operations of a magnitude that will take the breath away. Or go to Wink, Texas or Ft. Stockton, Texas, or Hobbs or Jal. Zoom in very close and look what they are doing to our planet.

If you could only put that up on a screen for ALL to see. Wouldn't that be fun.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Stasey Alameda, New Mexico

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:28 PM

To: Riley, Heather, EMNRD; Balch (balch@prrc.nmt.edu); Martin, Ed; Brancard, Bill, EMNRD

**Subject:** FW: Please deny Hilcorp Energy's Application to Double Drilling in San Juan & Rio Arriba Counties

From: susan selbin <sselbin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:55 PM

To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>

Cc: susan selbin <sselbin@hotmail.com>

Subject: Please deny Hilcorp Energy's Application to Double Drilling in San Juan & Rio Arriba Counties

Dear Ms. Davidson,

As you know, Hilcorp Energy has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to do double drilling of Mesa Verde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties. This would essentially cut well spacing in half-cutting drilling spacing from 80 acres per well to 40 acres per well. This could amount to 7500 wells!!

If this request is accepted, there will be no future opportunity for the public to participate in spacing decisions throughout these two counties. This is how the oil and gas industry slowly and quietly erodes community protections from extraction.

Because fossil fuels are on they way to being replaced by renewable energies, this would be particularly **destructive**. There are sufficient wells to cover the transition. We don not need to double down on well sites.

#### Important facts:

- Hilcorp Energy Company's application in Case 16403 could result in thousands of more wells being drilled in northern New Mexico. These additional wells have not been planned for and their potential impacts have not been assessed.
   More drilling in this landscape could lead to enormous and detrimental environmental, public health, and social impacts.
- The cumulative impacts of potential additional wells made possible by this application could have devastating effects on air quality, water, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Ranchers, tribal communities, and other residents living in the area could be deeply affected by additional wells and by increased truck traffic.
- If granted, this application would effectively shut out the public from further participation in decisions about well spacing for Mesaverde wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.
- The public has not been sufficiently notified of this proposal, and has not had the time to respond to it. An application with the potential to have such significant impacts in northern New Mexico, and that would effectively close the door to further public input about Mesaverde wells, needs to be brought to the full attention of the public. However, the public was only notified of this proposal through an obscure legal notice in newspapers in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties on August 23, only three weeks before the hearing. This does not allow enough time for the public to consider the issues at stake and provide comments to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission about Hilcorp's application.

Here are a couple of articles about the issue:

http://nmpoliticalreport.com/876098/state-will-consider-boosting-gas-well-density-in-northern-nm-en/?mc\_cid=bfdcefed23&mc\_eid=4ff164d23b

	State will consider boosting gas well density in northern NM
	nmpoliticalreport.com
	At its meeting on Thursday, September 13, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee will hear from an energy company that wants to double the density of gas wells in northwestern New Mexico. Hilcorp Energy Company is asking the state to amend well density requirements in
	what's called the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool in San Juan
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From: TRACY THRAILKILL <traceythrailkill@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 3:58 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Hilcorp Application #16403-NO DOUBLE DRILLING IN THE SAN JUAN COUNTY!!

Dear Ms. Riley,

I live in Farmington, NM located in the San Juan County and I grew up here. Although, I have left for awhile, I am now back. I remember how dirty and ugly it was with all the oil and gas back then and how it is now. I oppose Hilcorp's Application #16403, as it will be detrimental to our area's health and well-being. Further, for Hilcorp to fast track a permanent rule change that will be detrimental to the residents' health and well-being for many, many years to come, and to do it without a public hearing for the residents to express their opposition, or an environmental impact study, is not only deceitful, it is unethical, unprincipled and immoral.

Hilcorp is a Texas based company. They do not live in our area, not even in our state, so they have absolutely no concern for our health, quality of life, our natural resources or wildlife. Their only concern is the almighty dollar.

I request that you take into consideration the dire consequences that will happen to our area, should this application be approved and oppose application #16403.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Tracy Thrailkill PO Box 1927 Farmington, NM 87499

From: Rebecca Mueller <rannmueller@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 1:15 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD **Subject:** Hilcorp Application 16403

Dear Ms. Riley,

This note is to let you know that I oppose Hilcorp application 16403 and support No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Mueller, Ph.D. Dixon NM 87527 (505)919-9634

From: Frances Escola < Frances Escola@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 8:19 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** I oppose Hilcorp application 16403

No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!

Ryan Zinke just sold off bonus bids for 142 parcels in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, breaking all records for BLM lease sales across the nation, freeing them up for oil and gas development. We do not also need to trash the northwestern part of beautiful state as well. Don't do it!

Frances Escola

**From:** jeff toomey <trainorjoyce@gmail.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 7:40 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** No increased oil and gas density

I have lived in Rio Arriba County for 32years, I am opposed to the request to increase density of oil and gas drilling in our county, local people here have not benefited from past oil and gas operations, the money generated is not being used to help our residents, the money and jobs go to outsiders while the natural resources are gone and our land and water forever changed. Please do not approve this.

Joyce Trainor

From: Anna Cook <annabcooked@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 7:25 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** No Doubling Drilling the Basin!!

## Director Riley,

It is entirely **unbalanced** for OCC to rush into double drilling the San Juan Basin without a federal Environmental Impact Statement.

I see a glaring conflict to an objective of the NM Energy Department:

"To strive for balance that supports the industry while protecting the environment....", NM Energy Dept. 2017.

Meet that objective and do not permit increased drilling without responsible assessment. Please, do not disregard and disrespect the citizens of New Mexico and their public land.

## Anna Cook

From: Diane Lilley <diane.lilley@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:35 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Opposition to Hilcorp application 16403 for double drilling

oppose Hilcorp application 16403 or just, "No Double Drilling the San Juan Basin!". Or email OCD director Heather Riley <u>hea</u>

Dear Ms. Riley,

As a long-time New Mexican who loves its natural beauty, I believe we should be working hard to preserve what remains. Rather than selling out to another possible private money-making venture that comes across — especially those that seem sneaky and underhanded — I would hope the state powers that be would be smart enough to revere what we have, support the locals and quit letting privateers suck New Mexico dry.

That's my vote, and thanks for listening, Diane Lilley, 7024 Raasaf Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005 voting New Mexican since 1970

**From:** aiannanoa=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jeanne Wheeler

<aiannanoa@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:48 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Please Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I ask you to please reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of the Mesaverde gas wells in both San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

Doubling the density of wells would have very devastating effects on air quality, water, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Residents and tribal communities living in the area would suffer more negative effects to their air quality by double the truck traffic.

Furthermore, if approved, the public would lose their ability to participate in the decision-making process.

We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject this application to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Wheeler 622 Don Nicolas Taos NM, 87571-6451

From: edintaos.eh=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Edward Higgins

<edintaos.eh@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 7:50 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

Doubling the density of wells would have devastating effects on air quality, water, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Residents and tribal communities living in the area would suffer negative effects to their air quality by double the truck traffic.

Furthermore, if approved, the public would lose their ability to participate in the decision-making process.

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Sincerely,

Edward Higgins Po Box 182 Carson NM, 87517-0182

From: jeanstevens=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jean Stevens

<jeanstevens@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 7:58 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Sincerely,

Jean Stevens PO Box 1212 Ranchos de Taos NM, 87557-1212

**From:** peggyfroelich=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Peggy Froelich

<peggyfroelich@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 6:27 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Sincerely,

Peggy Froelich 625 Madrid Road Jemez Springs NM, 87025-9032

**From:** mbkuhlen=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Margaret Kuhlen

<mbkuhlen@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 1:22 AM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Furthermore, if approved, the public would lose their ability to participate in the decision-making process.

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Sincerely,

Margaret Kuhlen 2800 cerrillos rd santa fe NM, 87507-2313

From: diransom=q.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Diane Ransom <diransom@q.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 10:15 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

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Furthermore, if approved, the public would lose their ability to participate in the decision-making process.

We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject this application to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Diane Ransom 1415 Sunset RD SE Rio Rancho NM, 87124-2628

From: diransom=q.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Diane Ransom <diransom@q.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 10:15 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Sincerely,

Diane Ransom 1415 Sunset RD SE Rio Rancho NM, 87124-2628

From: Brenda.g.mckenna=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Brenda McKenna

<Brenda.g.mckenna@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 8:57 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

I urge you to reject the application from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Mesaverde gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Furthermore, if approved, the public would lose their ability to participate in the decision-making process.

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Sincerely,

Brenda McKenna 9216 Mabry Ave NE ABQ NM, 87109-6479

**From:** debris007=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deborah Risberg <debris007

@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 8:53 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

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Sincerely,

Deborah Risberg 7 Camino Segundo NE, #6 Albuquerque NM, 87123-9665

From: totter2=juno.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rozanne Kalsbeek <totter2@juno.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 8:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Rozanne Kalsbeek 3086 Idalia Rd NE Rio Rancho NM, 87144-7600

From: jdmiller505=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jeremy Miller <jdmiller505@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 7:56 PM

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Sincerely,

Jeremy Miller 11737 Bucking Bronco Trl. SE Albuquerque NM, 87123-3502

**From:** wendyfoxworth=aol.aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wendy Foxworth

<wendyfoxworth@aol.aol.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:06 PM

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Sincerely,

Wendy Foxworth 372 La Chamisal Lane NW Los Ranchos NM, 87107-6253

From: wpaine=newmexico.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wingate Paine

<wpaine@newmexico.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 7:42 PM

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Sincerely,

Wingate Paine PO Box 4782 Santa Fe NM, 87502-4782

From: kentsala=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kent Salazar <kentsala@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 6:20 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

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Sincerely,

Kent Salazar 1621 Vassar Dr SE Albuquerque NM, 87106-3110

**From:** zunioso=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Christie <zunioso@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:58 PM

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Sincerely,

Robert Christie 7 Lucero Road Santa Fe NM, 87508-8846

From: Ibuchser=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Buchser <lbuchser@comcast.net>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:48 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear Director Riley,

Doubling the number of wells will cause irreparable harm to the land, animals, history and beauty of the Mesa Verde area.

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Sincerely,

Linda Buchser 369 Montezuma Avenue, #575 Santa Fe NM, 87501-2835

From: trishwhitesel=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patricia Whitesel

<trishwhitesel@msn.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Patricia Whitesel 295 Sereno Rd Corrales NM, 87048-8659

**From:** a.aemilia.i3=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anastasia lerides <a.aemilia.i3

@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:35 PM

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Sincerely,

Anastasia Ierides 1001 Gabaldon Dr NW Albuquerque NM, 87104-1810

From: cmlr6263=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christine Lowry <cmlr6263@msn.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Christine Lowry PO Box)25 Arroyo Seco NM, 87514-0025

From: w.tallman5909=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Bill Tallman <w.tallman5909

@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Bill Tallman 5909 Canyon Pointe Ct NE Albuquerque NM, 87111-6609

From: jamishaver=aol.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jami Shaver <jamishaver@aol.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Jami Shaver 13309 Mountain Rd NE # 708 Albuquerque NM, 87112-6185

From: michelle=smartlifeways.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michelle Delon

<michelle@smartlifeways.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:33 PM

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Sincerely,

Michelle Delon P.O. box 9449 Santa Fe NM, 87504-9449

From: mroumell=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michele Roumell

<mroumell@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Michele Roumell P.O. Box 1290 Corrales NM, 87048-1290

**From:** robertkaram3=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Karam <robertkaram3

@gmail.com>

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Sincerely,

Robert Karam 24 Camino del la Questa del Aire Placitas NM, 87043-8401

From: Cosmic.Chuck.D=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Charles Denk

<Cosmic.Chuck.D@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:38 PM

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Sincerely,

Charles Denk 1509 University Blvd NE Albuquerque NM, 87102-1708

From: jonbob240=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jon Wolfe <jonbob240@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Jon Wolfe 724 Camino Porvenir Santa Fe NM, 87505-0924

**From:** design.trista=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Trista Vrooman

<design.trista@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Trista Vrooman PO Box 129 Sandia Park NM, 87047-0129

**From:** codeeternal=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Andrew Potter

<codeeternal@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Andrew Potter 824 Manzano St NE Albuquerque NM, 87110-6306

**From:** butterflyfred=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Jones <butterflyfred@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:58 PM

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\*This state is suffering enough.\*

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Jones 119 Raven Rd Tijeras NM, 87059-8015

**From:** npeden=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of NANCY Peden <npeden@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:57 PM

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Sincerely,

NANCY Peden 3600 Old Airport Rd NW Albuquerque NM, 87114-9267

**From:** npeden=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of NANCY Peden <npeden@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:54 PM

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**From:** jeanjeanniego=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Noel Fuentes

<jeanjeanniego@msn.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:49 PM

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Sincerely,

Noel Fuentes 315 San Lorenzo Ave NW Albuquerque NM, 87107-2331

From: laura.b.perea=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laura Perea

<laura.b.perea@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Laura Perea 615 Luna Blvd NW Albuquerque NM, 87102-1931

**From:** bobbiefleming1=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Bobbie Fleming < bobbiefleming1

@msn.com>

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Sincerely,

Bobbie Fleming 857 Don Cubero Ave Santa Fe NM, 87505-1658

**From:** hoover\_kitzman=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jeanne Hoover-Kitchen

<hoover\_kitzman@msn.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:41 PM

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Hoover-Kitchen 66 Vista Del Ocaso Rd Ranchos de Taos NM, 87557-8757

From: tata2ees=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anne Johnson <tata2ees@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:32 PM

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Sincerely,

Anne Johnson 6001 Moon St. NE #123 Albuquerque NM, 87111-1449

From: LisaSainz=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lisa Sainz <LisaSainz@me.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Lisa Sainz 9509 Farragut Dr NE Albuquerque NM, 87111-1349

From: artqueen58=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Debbi Brody <artqueen58@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Debbi Brody 2852 , Vereda De Pueblo Santa Fe NM, 87507-5386

From: magdelyn=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Magdelyn Brennan <magdelyn@live.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 1:49 PM

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Magdelyn Brennan 65 verano loop santa fe NM, 87508-8352

**From:** dragonlover.rj036774=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Johnson

<dragonlover.rj036774@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 1:43 PM

**To:** Riley, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject this application to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Robert Johnson 7704 Ned st Albuquerque NM, 87109-5611

From: cliftonbain33=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Clifton Bain <cliftonbain33

@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 8:02 AM

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Clifton Bain P.O. Box 297 Arroyo Hondo NM, 87513-0297

From: buddhaintheshire=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Erin Perez

<buddhaintheshire@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Erin Perez 220 armijo In Bernalillo NM, 87004-8042

From: seiju1=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Bob Mammoser <seiju1@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:25 PM

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Bob Mammoser 2300 Garfield SE Albuquerque NM, 87106-3517

**From:** agbartholomew=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deborah Stark

<agbartholomew@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Deborah Stark 1525 Bishops Lodge Road Santa Fe NM, 87506-0012

From: tomic1988=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Thomas McFeely <tomic1988

@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:11 PM

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Thomas McFeely 1163 Lugar De Jose Santa Fe NM, 87507-7665