

Public Comments

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

November 16, 2018

Secretary Ken McQueen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87055

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We write to respectfully request a delay of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's special hearing on an application currently pending before them to amend the allowed density of wells in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties (Case 16403). The hearing is currently scheduled for November 19, 2018.

On October 5, we sent letters to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) asking them to respond to constituent concerns about federal oversight responsibility of oil and gas development on federal lands and the potential impact on public health and the environment of the proposed increase in well density in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. Please see the attached requests to EPA and BLM. Responses were requested by November 1 to allow for timely review of this information by the public.

As of November 16, the BLM has not responded to the request. Staff inquiries about the status of the request on November 5 and 14 were returned on November 16 saying the response is still under review.

The EPA responded on October 26 to requests for pertinent records, but directed our constituents to file requests through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). On November 8, EPA denied a constituent request to expedite processing of the records request.

Given the impact that an increase in well density could have on federal lands in New Mexico, we respectfully request that you delay this hearing and any action on this matter until adequate information can be obtained to understand the full impacts of any changes. Without responses from the lead federal oversight departments and all of the relevant information requested concerning potential increases in well density, we feel that proceeding with the hearing as scheduled would be rushing a decision without complete information.

Sincerely,



TOM UDALL
United States Senator



MARTIN HEINRICH
United States Senator



BEN RAY LUJAN
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 5, 2018

The Honorable Susan Bodine
Assistant Administrator
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Assistant Administrator Bodine:

The attached letter was sent to us by Mr. Michael Eisenfeld of the San Juan Citizens Alliance in Farmington, New Mexico. In his letter, Mr. Eisenfeld expresses concern about the impact on the environment of oil and gas recompletion in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. The alliance's letter also poses a number of important questions regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) responsibility to assure compliance with federal air quality rules in the San Juan Basin and the status of EPA's enforcement in northwestern New Mexico.

Given the significant public interest in these matters, we respectfully ask that you carefully review Mr. Eisenfeld's letter and respond fully to each of the issues and questions. The State of New Mexico is set to rule on issues related to these matters by November 19, 2018. Therefore, a response is requested as soon as possible, but no later than November 1, 2018.

Sincerely,



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Re: (CFR) 40, 60, 0000/New Mexico

Dear Senators and Representative Luján,

Oil and gas companies in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties in Northwestern New Mexico have recently applied to double the number of natural gas wells in the Blanco-Mesaverde formation in both counties. Doubling the number of wells in the area could significantly impact the air quality of the Four Corners region, already the subject of national and international studies relating to what is known as the "Four Corners Methane Hotspot". Indeed, the 60+ year old San Juan Basin natural gas field has been determined to be the leakiest gas field in the United States (Cassady 2016).

Extensive and ongoing peer-reviewed research shows that oil and gas emissions are the major contributor to this unusual accumulation of methane (Kort et al, 2014; Frankenberg et al, 2016). Natural gas emissions contain toxic and cancer causing chemicals such as benzene, toluene, xylene and others in addition to methane. As VOCs and agents for the formation of NOX, natural gas pollutants have been shown to be particularly damaging to the health of children, the disabled, and the elderly (McMullin, 2018).

At a September 13, 2018 hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC), Texas-based Hilcorp Energy Company made an application to double the number of Blanco-Mesaverde wells from the current limit of 8 wells per section to 16 wells per section in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties. This could result in approximately 7,500 new natural gas wells in a region that already has approximately 40,000 active and abandoned wells. The hearing has been continued to November 19, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to review EPA rule 0000 and 0000a as they apply to natural gas development in the San Juan Basin and elsewhere in New Mexico. We seek to determine if energy companies are in compliance with EPA rules regarding air quality as related to drilling and recompletion.

In light of industry's pending application before NMOCC to double the number of gas wells in the majority of the San Juan Basin, it is essential that we know the status of federal rule compliance and enforcement designed to protect New Mexico citizens from health and environmental threats arising from federal mineral development on both tribal and public lands. We ask that EPA meet its responsibilities under existing rules and regulations, and answer in a timely manner the questions and concerns we list below:

- EPA records for all well in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, showing notification by operator two days prior to beginning hydraulic fracturing procedures;
- Annual reports to EPA from operators detailing well site completions, certified as accurate and truthful by a senior official of the owner or operator;
- Listing of specification by operator of deviations to CFR 40, 60, 0000 regulations experienced during completion and reported to EPA;
- Listing of exceptions granted by EPA to operator for hydraulically fractured low-pressure wells, including all "Determinations of Technical Infeasibility."

Additionally, we ask that EPA determine and report the number of Reduced Emission Completion units available to San Juan Basin operators at this time.

We also ask that EPA include how the information requested above is to be made available to the public and how EPA's oversight and enforcement are compatible with the existing plans and policies of adjacent local, state, federal, and tribal agencies. We ask that EPA show whether and how current oversight is consistent with the purposes, policies, and programs of federal law and regulations applicable to federal minerals on both tribal and federal public lands.

New Mexico citizens are entitled to the federal health and environmental safeguards that the Environmental Protection Agency was established to provide. If EPA is unable to answer the requests for information listed above in advance of the November 19, 2018 NMOCC hearing on doubling well density in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, we believe it would be appropriate for EPA to request a further continuance of the hearing until a thorough understanding of whether or not energy companies are in compliance with CFR 40, 60, 0000 in New Mexico, what EPA enforcement actions regarding CFR 40, 60, 0000 are, and how this information may be made public so that a transparent process may take place.

Please reply in writing by November 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

Michael Eisenfeld

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Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 5, 2018

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Washington, DC 20240

Dear Mr. Steed:

The attached letter was sent to us by Mr. Michael Eisenfeld of the San Juan Citizens Alliance in Farmington, New Mexico. The letter is in regard to an application currently pending in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to amend the allowed density of wells in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties (Case No. 16403).

In his letter, Mr. Eisenfeld seeks clarification of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) oversight responsibility of oil and gas development of federal lands and the potential impact on public health and the environment of the proposed increase in well density in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. The alliance's letter also poses a number of specific questions about how the application would comply with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, National Historical Preservation Act, and other applicable laws, Executive Orders, and BLM management policies. He also asks that you assure that any increase in well density is in full compliance with the BLM Farmington Field Office's 2003 Resource Management Plan.

Given the significant public interest in these matters, we respectfully ask that you carefully review Mr. Eisenfeld's letter and respond fully to each of the issues and questions. The State of New Mexico is set to rule on issues related to these matters by November 19, 2018. Therefore, a response is requested as soon as possible, but no later than November 1, 2018.

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Dear Senators and Representative Luján,

Oil and gas companies in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties in Northwestern New Mexico have made clear the intention to downspace oil and gas drilling operations that could significantly impact federal lands (federal minerals and surface). Of particular note is the recent Hilcorp application to change the well density of Blanco-Mesaverde wells before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) from the current 8 wells per section to 16 wells per section in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties. This could result in approximately 7,500 new natural gas wells in a region that already has significant oil and gas development.

At a September 13, 2018 hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC), Hilcorp stated that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been supportive of this proposed well density change. Hilcorp has also portrayed this application as a means for recompletion of wells. The hearing has been continued before the NMOCC to November 19, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to gain clarity on BLM's oversight responsibilities pertaining to proposed oil and gas well density changes ensuring that energy development and production of our non-renewable resources are done carefully and in compliance with all federal rules designed

to protect the health and environment of New Mexico citizens and multiple use provisions for public land.

We would like to know if BLM has been formally presented with and /or notified about Hilcorp's proposal to downspace Blanco-Mesaverde drilling from the current 8 wells per section to 16 wells per section in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties? If so, we ask to be notified of the formal BLM response, and of what measures the BLM will take to evaluate impacts on federal subsurface minerals and the impacts well density changes will have to federal resources, including, but not limited to, air/water/climate. In addition, we ask if BLM has assessed how this proposed well density change would or would not conform with the existing 2003 Resource Management Plan for the BLM Farmington Field Office?

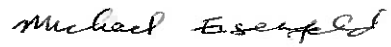
BLM Planning Criteria that must apply to the well density changes proposed by Hilcorp for the Blanco-Mesaverde formation include:

- Compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, National Historical Preservation Act, and all other applicable laws, Executive Orders, and BLM management policies.
- Conformance with the existing reasonable foreseeable development scenario to predict future levels of development in the BLM Farmington Field Office.
- Coordination with federal, state, and local agencies and tribal governments in the process to achieve consistency with existing plans and policies.
- Recognition of special importance of public lands to people who live in communities surrounded by public lands and the importance of public lands to the nation as a whole.
- Broad-based public participation requirements and responsibilities. Decisions in any applicable plan will strive to be compatible with the existing plans and policies of adjacent local, state, federal, and tribal agencies as long as the decisions are consistent with the purposes, policies, and programs of federal law and regulations applicable to public lands.
- The BLM is required to update management actions that are no longer adequate to address unforeseen impacts of additional oil and gas development within proposed actions that are not accounted for in the current RMP.
- BLM is required to enforce Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards for recompletions if EPA has no state authority for compliance.

Please reply in writing by November 1, 2018 as to how BLM intends to respond to the Hilcorp proposal for well density changes within the Farmington Field Office. If BLM is unable to address the questions above prior to the November 19th, 2018 hearing of Hilcorp before the NMOCC, we believe it would be appropriate for BLM to request a further continuance of the hearing until a thorough understanding of how this proposal would impact federal lands, and whether Hilcorp's proposal is in compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act,

the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, National Historical Preservation Act, and all other applicable laws, Executive Orders, and BLM management policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Eisenfeld".

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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OCT 16 2018

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR ENFORCEMENT AND
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Mr. Michael Eisenfeld
Energy and Climate Program Manager
San Juan Citizens Alliance
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Dear Mr. Eisenfeld:

We are in receipt of your letter ("Enclosure") to the Honorable Martin Heinrich, the Honorable Tom Udall and the Honorable Ben Ray Luján, dated October 1, 2018. I have been asked to respond to your letter.

In your letter, you specifically ask for the following records:

1. EPA records for all well [sic] in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, showing notification by operator two days prior to beginning hydraulic fracturing procedures;
2. Annual reports to the EPA from operators detailing well site completions, certified as accurate and truthful by a senior official of the owner or operator;
3. Listing of specification by operator of deviations to CFR 40,60,000 [sic] regulations experienced during completion and reported to the EPA;
4. Listing of exceptions granted by the EPA to operator for hydraulically fractured low-pressure wells, including all "Determinations of Technical Infeasibility"; and
5. The number of Reduced Emission Completion units available to San Juan Basin operators at this time.

To provide a response to this request, we ask that you submit a request using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The FOIA is a federal law that gives the public the right to make requests for federal agency records. FOIA requests may be submitted through FOIAonline at <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/request>. Information specific to the EPA's implementation of the FOIA process may be found <https://www.epa.gov/foia>. Using the FOIA process will enable the EPA to make these documents available through FOIAonline to you and to other interested members of the public, as described below.

Prior to submitting a request for this information, you may wish to search FOIAonline. Some of the information you requested may have been collected in response to previous FOIA requests. Please use the search terms "EPA-HQ-2018-001886," "EPA-HQ-2018-001268," and "EPA-HQ- 2018-003357" in the "Quick Search" box on the FOIAonline home page at <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Please search on each of these terms individually (e.g. one at a time). Additionally, with respect to your item number 5, above, the EPA observes that while you are welcome to include this in a request, we do not collect this information.

In addition to your request for specific records, you asked that the EPA describe how the information you requested is to be made available to the public. As described above, the EPA provides public access to agency records through the fulfillment of FOIA requests. Additionally, EPA's progress to implement the tenets of open government set forth in the Open Government Directive (M-10-06) may be found at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-10/documents/epaopengovplanversion5_0final.pdf. "ECHO," the Enforcement and Compliance History Online, is a web tool developed and maintained by the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance for public use. The ECHO website provides environmental regulatory compliance and enforcement information for approximately 800,000 regulated facilities nationwide. It also offers information about compliance and enforcement activities at the state level. "ECHO" may be found at <https://echo.epa.gov/>.

Compliance with the law is a fundamental priority of the agency and the EPA works collaboratively with states, local governments, and tribes to implement and enforce laws that protect human health and the environment. *See*, "Interim OECA Guidance on Enhancing Regional-State Planning and Communication on Compliance Assurance Work in Authorized States" <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-01/documents/guidance-enhancingregionalstatecommunicationoncompliance.pdf>.

Regarding your request that the EPA request a further continuance of the September 13, 2018, hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) by Hilcorp Energy Company (currently scheduled for November 19, 2018), the EPA is not a party to that proceeding.

Thank you again for your letter. If you have additional questions, please contact Apple Chapman of my staff at chapman.apple@epa.gov or 202-564-5666.

Sincerely,


Susan Parker Bodine

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Martin Heinrich, United States Senate
The Honorable Tom Udall, United States Senate
The Honorable Ben Ray Luján, Member of Congress

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Request for delay of public hearing for Case # 16403 scheduled 11/19/18

From: Brancard, Bill, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Cc: Riley, Heather, EMNRD <Heather.Riley@state.nm.us>
Subject: FW: Request for delay of public hearing for Case # 16403 scheduled 11/19/18

November 16, 2018

Bill Brancard, General Counsel

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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RE: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard,

As an elected official of the City of Aztec and as a resident of New Mexico, I add my voice to those of so many others expressing concerns about the well density spacing changes in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties. I request that the hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation scheduled for November 19, 2018 be delayed until Land Commissioner elect, Garcia Richard and Governor Elect, Lujan Grisham, and the newly appointed Secretary of EMNRD have the opportunity to fully review and analyze this proposal to double the drilling of the Blanco-Mesa Verde pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

Regards,

Rosalyn A. Fry, Mayor Pro-Tem

Aztec City Commission

November 16, 2018

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND
U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Daniel Tso
Navajo Nation Council Delegate-Elect
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Aztec, New Mexico
87401

Bill Brancard
General Counsel Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Dept.
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard,

I write to you today as a Council Delegate-Elect to the Navajo Nation Council. Beginning in January, I will serve a four-year term representing the Navajo Chapters of Baca Prewitt, Counselor, Casamero Lake, Little Water, Ojo Encino, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon/Star Lake, and Whitehorse Lake. I am also a community advocate with the Tri-Chapter Alliance and a member of the Counselor Chapter Health Impact Assessment Committee. Furthermore, I am a proud registered voter in San Juan County, New Mexico.

It has come to my attention that Heather Riley, Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), will be serving as Chair in the upcoming November 19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) Hearing on Hilcorp's application in Case 16403 to double the well density in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool across San Juan and Rio Arriba counties without undergoing a thorough environmental and ethnographic study of the analysis of the cumulative impacts of increased production in the area.

Between the years of 2005-2018, Heather Riley served as Regulatory Manager for WPX, now Enduring Resources, who would stand to financially benefit from approval of this application. Because of this glaring conflict of interest, I request that Heather Riley immediately recuse herself from Case 16403.

Moreover, I request that this case be deferred until the cumulative impacts of Hilcorp's proposal to environmental and cultural resources be robustly assessed.

Diné communities in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, and across the Greater Chaco landscape, would be negatively affected by Hilcorp's proposal. Diné communities already disproportionately experience harmful impacts from oil and gas development, including increased levels of asthma and respiratory problems, air contamination due to venting, flaring and leaks of toxic air emissions, destroyed roads and unsafe travelling conditions from heavy truck traffic, the desecration of sacred landscapes, and much more. Hilcorp's application for double drilling could result in approximately 8,000 new natural gas locations in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties within Diné homelands. This would greatly exacerbate the harmful public health impacts that our communities are already suffering.

The Tri-Chapter communities of Counselor, Ojo Encino, and Torreon-Star Lake have been waiting since 2014 for the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to complete the Mancos-Gallup Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement (RMPA/EIS). The Tri-Chapters, the Navajo Nation, the All Pueblo Council of governors, and the National Congress of American Indians have all passed resolutions requesting a moratorium on oil and gas leasing and permitting in the region until the RMPA/EIS is completed. However, the BLM has continued to hold quarterly lease sales in this sacred landscape, with two upcoming lease sales in December 2018 and March 2019. Interior Secretary Zinke deferred the March 2018 lease sale calling for more cultural consultation and admitted that the region needs more cultural study. To date, there has not been a single attempt by the BLM to survey cultural resources in the area. Therefore, the BLM is violating the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act, and is breaking its commitment to consult with tribal governments and impacted communities.

In this context of existing violations, Hilcorp's application pending before NMOCC adds insult to injury. If this proposal is approved, thousands of new wells would only be subject to NEPA analysis on a well-per-well basis, when BLM assesses individual Applications for Permit to Drill. In the case of re-completions, it is not clear what, if any, environmental assessments will occur. However, the magnitude of Hilcorp's proposal warrants a harder look at the cumulative, direct, and indirect effects of double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool. As a sacred and expansive landscape, the Greater Chaco region requires landscape-level management that meaningfully includes all stakeholders.

Despite the potential for significant environmental, health, and cultural impacts, Hilcorp's application has not been subject to any comprehensive analysis by federal agencies to assess whether it would comply with federal laws and regulations. The current 2003 Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the BLM Farmington Field Office is based on existing spacing rules in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool. Given that the RMP has not assessed the potential for an additional 8,000 new and re-completed gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties and that the pending RMPA/EIS will not assess Blanco-Mesaverde development, a more robust analysis of Hilcorp's proposal is needed before a by-right doubling of wells is permitted.

On October 5, Senator Tom Udall, Senator Martin Heinrich, and Representative Ben Ray Lujan sent letters to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Bureau of Land Management requesting answers to constituent concerns similar to our own. A response was requested by November 1st so that the public could have access to this important information prior to the

November 19th NMOCC hearing on Case 16403. Unfortunately, the BLM has not yet provided a response. The EPA responded to constituents by requiring them to file Freedom of Information Act requests to obtain the information they sought. The EPA also sent a Section 114 request to Hilcorp for information regarding compliance with federal air quality rules on recompleted wells. Hilcorp's response has yet to be publicly released, but this information is critical to Diné citizens in the San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, as we are particularly concerned about the air quality impacts of oil and gas development.

It would be irresponsible for NMOCC to proceed with the November 19th hearing on Case 16403 before the public has had a chance to fully understand the potential implications of this proposal. I respectfully request that NMOCC delay ruling on Case 16403 until there is a comprehensive and cumulative impact assessment of this proposal, and until all pertinent information regarding these impacts is made available to the public.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tso
Navajo Nation Council Delegate-Elect

CC:
Congresswoman-Elect Deb Haaland
Land Commissioner-Elect Stephanie Garcia Richard
Secretary Ken McQueen
Senator Tom Udall
Senator Martin Heinrich
Representative and Governor-Elect Michelle Lujan Grisham

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1688

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UPDATING OF THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE
POOL RULE

WHEREAS, pool rules exist to ensure that reserves of oil and gas are effectively developed; and

WHEREAS, pool rules apply to operators' development of resources below the ground; and

WHEREAS, all operators, regardless of density requirements in a pool rule, must gain proper environmental and archeological approvals prior to drilling any new wells; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas production is an important source of revenue and pride to the City of Farmington and the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the current Blanco-Mesaverde Pool Rule has not been amended in nearly twenty years; and

WHEREAS, over sixty exceptions to the pool rule have already been granted and three more are pending review this month alone; and

WHEREAS, developments in technology and a greater understanding of the geology in the San Juan Basin warrant the updating of the existing pool rule; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will consider an application to increase the well density of the Blanco-Mesaverde pool to ensure the resources are developed; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington City Council is appreciative of the efforts and measures taken by the operators in San Juan County to cleanly and efficiently produce oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, the application will lead to greater investment in the San Juan Basin, an area of New Mexico where greater investment is needed; and

WHEREAS, this investment will encourage additional job growth in the region; and

WHEREAS, the strategy to use as many existing wells as possible to simultaneously develop resources from multiple pools is in the benefit of the general public.

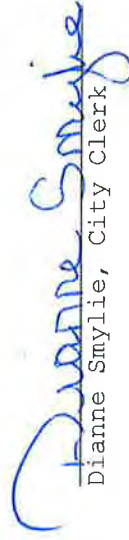
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

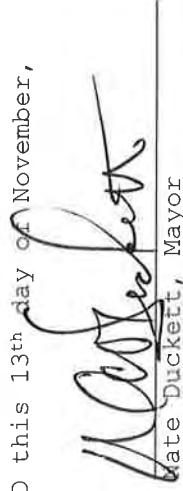
We, as members of the Farmington City Council, support Case Number 16403 currently before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and direct that a copy of this resolution be provided to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission prior to their hearing of the application.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2018.

SEAL

ATTEST:


Dianne Smylie, City Clerk


Nate Duckett, Mayor



New Mexico State Senate

State Capitol
Santa Fe

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VIA Email: bill.brancard@state.nm.us

RE: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard:

It is with great urgency that I write this letter regarding the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's (OCC) hearing in the above-referenced case scheduled on November 19, 2019. My concern is that compliance with administrative rules regarding public notice and opportunity for public input has not been adequately met. In addition, my understanding is that the record does not include all relevant information necessary for members of the OCC to make an informed decision.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the OCC hearing scheduled for November 19, 2019 be postponed until assurances are made that proper procedures have been followed regarding public notice and input. Also, a postponement will allow the members of the OCC to have a complete record of all relevant information.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peter Wirth
Majority Leader

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:52 AM
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November 15, 2018

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RE: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard/Bill,

As a former elected New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands (NMCPL) and an interested New Mexico resident, I wish to add my voice to that of Stephanie Garcia Richard – NMCPL elect regarding her concerns related to the well density spacing changes in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties. I am told this issue, referred to as Case No. 16403, will be addressed in a special hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) on November 19, 2018.

I would suggest that this hearing be delayed until Land Commissioner elect Garcia Richard, Governor Elect Lujan Grisham, and the newly appointed Secretary of EMNRD have the opportunity to fully review and analyze the merits of the proposal to double the drilling of the Blanco-Mesa Verde pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

Sincerely,

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“We have the choice to use the gift of our life to make the world a better place--or not to bother”
— Jane Goodall

November 15, 2018

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Bill Brancard
General Counsel Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Dept.
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Re: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard:

As concerned citizens, New Mexico residents, and NGOs, we wish to add our voices to the serious concerns raised by State Land Commissioner-elect Stephanie Garcia Richard regarding well-density increases in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties to be addressed in a special hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on November 19, 2018, and referred to as Case No. 16403.

We endorse Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard's call that this hearing be delayed until her office and the transition team of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham may fully address the critical concerns of this highly contested and controversial action to allow double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde pool across San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

The issues at stake here should be of great concern not only to elected officials and the residents of San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, but to every New Mexican. Any decision should be made transparently with sufficient public notice and comment, should be informed by all the available facts, and should be done in concert with similarly affected state and federal agencies. Furthermore, and of equal importance, we expect that a proper and orderly transition of Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) and Division business will be carried out between the outgoing administration of Governor Martinez and the incoming administration of Governor-elect Lujan Grisham. As it appears now, the OCC is about to rule on a down-spacing change that has the potential for tremendous environmental impact just as one administration is coming to a close and another is working to address the challenges of the next four years.

As Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard points out, there are a number of outstanding answers regarding Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules concerning applicant Hilcorp Energy Company's practice of "re-completing" wells in the subject area as well as many unanswered questions that both the EPA and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have either failed to respond to or have required FOIA filings for, making it impossible for the public to have critical information prior to the OCC hearing of November 19. These concerns were addressed in joint delegation letters to both the EPA and the BLM signed by Senators Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich and Congressman Ben Ray Lujan on October 5, 2018, with a deadline for reply of November 1, 2018. Although the EPA replied, stating that a FOIA submission is required, the EPA denied the request for expediting the submitted FOIA requests. The BLM has

failed to respond. On October 25, 2018, the Rio Arriba County Commission issued a Resolution supporting our delegation's call for information.

Hilcorp will not suffer if Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard's request, which is supported by the public, is accepted. Since January 2018, Hilcorp has applied to the OCC for exceptions to the current drilling limit for the Blanco-Mesaverde pool in the subject area over 50 times and has never been denied a request. Hilcorp will simply continue to do that. No rigs will be stacked out, no crews sent to the yard, no State royalties or taxes need be lost.

An examination of the testimony and evidence presented by Hilcorp at the previous hearing of Case No. 16403 shows that Hilcorp is looking far beyond a doubling of wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties by allowing wells at 40 acres spacing, citing the 10-acre and 5-acre spacing allowed in the Piceance Basin and in the Green River Basin. Even at the proposed 40-acre spacing, the multi-use nature of these affected lands in the San Juan Basin will be lost and a door closed forever on the outdoor recreation, appreciation of cultural heritage and economic diversification that the incoming administration has made a cornerstone of their economic-development plan.

We, the undersigned, that includes over 30 groups representing over 1 million members, 5 state elected officials, and over 100 concerned citizens and residents of New Mexico ask that the scheduled November 19, 2018, special hearing of OCC Case No. 16403 be delayed until all the relevant and necessary facts are in and that the incoming administration be given consideration to assess this proposal for increased well density that will affect New Mexico's citizens far beyond the next four years.

Sincerely,

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Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

It's horrifically apparent that NM government officials have a history of allowing the degradation and desecration of every area, environment, every Tribe and every person in the state for generations now. For what? Money under the tables does nothing for any living thing in the state. I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

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Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to encourage your approval of Hilcorp's application for an amendment to the 'pool rule'. It is the responsibility of the Oil Conservation Commission to ensure that the resources of our great state are being developed and this change is instrumental to accomplishing that effectively. The change will improve the rule in regards to the well density, location requirements, and administrative exceptions of the special rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas pool, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, NM (Case 16403).

Environmental groups have opposed this rule revision based on fictitious claims that Hilcorp is proposing thousands of new wells, that they intend to pollute, and that they are using fresh drinking water to frack. NONE of these things are true.

In fact, this change will create new jobs and revenue streams for the state without requiring new wells to be drilled. All new wells will go through the standard permitting process.

We are asking that you not allow emotional and false claims of these activists to affect your decision. Please disregard the distorted political rhetoric and approve an application that is in the best interest of the state and the development of our plentiful resources.

Sincerely,
Barbara Tedrow

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Public Comment Regarding Hilcorp's application: Case No. 16403.

From: Catharine Stringfellow <nmrocks2007@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Public Comment Regarding Hilcorp's application: Case No. 16403.

To whom it may concern,

It is absolutely unacceptable that, if Hilcorp is granted its exemption, the public will no longer have the opportunity to comment on well-density issues in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool. Hilcorp's proposal would circumvent the need to analyze the impacts of more oil and gas development on public health, water resources, air quality, and the environment. These impacts - most of them negative - must be considered before any exemption is granted.

As a public agency, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider the concerns of the public - my concerns - about applications brought forth before the commission.

- This proposal could impact already scarce water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens, and citizens of New Mexico concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.
- San Juan County is already on the cusp of exceeding safe ozone levels and oil and gas development is a major contributor to the Delaware-sized methane hot spot that is a black eye on New Mexico, the oil and gas industry, and the nation as a whole. More wells will mean more reckless venting, leaking, and flaring of methane, threatening the air we breathe and water we drink and exacerbating climate disruption. I am concerned about whether Hilcorp is taking adequate steps to capture methane while drilling new wells or doing recompletions. Doubling drilling will certainly result in declining air quality that will adversely affect 13,000 children and adults in San Juan County who struggle with asthma. It will also exacerbate other San Juan County's residents' pulmonary health issues.

I strongly urge you to oppose

The Bureau of Land Management's 2003 Resource Management Plan for the Farmington Field Office is out of sync with this proposal for double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool. This proposal warrants a new process of comprehensive environmental review and public consultation to ensure that any negative impacts to communities, correlative rights, environmental and cultural resources are mitigated.

- Hilcorp is a bad-faith actor with a history of violations in other states. I am deeply concerned about whether Hilcorp's recompletions in the Blanco-Mesaverde are in compliance with EPA rules that require green completions to capture methane. In addition, we cannot depend on the EPA to enforce its rules. It is up to New Mexico to ensure compliance.
- I am concerned about whether the Oil Conservation Commission provided enough public notice for those members of the public who are affected to know about and be able to attend this hearing or the Sept. 13

hearing. Since then, Hilcorp has made misleading and confusing statements in the media about the scope of this application. Hilcorp has suggested that this application is only about re-completions, but there is nothing in the application that limits Hilcorp or other operators to recompletions. We know that new wells could be drilled as a result of this proposal, and Hilcorp's attempt to conceal this from the public is troubling, if not fraudulent.

- I am also deeply concerned about the impact of current and proposed drilling on cultural resources. These resources are vital to the indigenous peoples of the area, to New Mexico residents and visitors to our state. They are irreplaceable.

I strongly urge you to oppose Hilcorp's request, or at the very least ensure full disclosure to the public on the impact of this exemption and allow for public comment.

Regards,

Catharine Stringfellow

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Hilcorp's application: Case No. 16403

From: Cecily Corazón <cecilyk@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Hilcorp's application: Case No. 16403

Hello. I'm writing to voice my fear and dismay about double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool across San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

My observation as a citizen is that oil and gas companies appear to be ramping up their activities with very little if any regard for the damage they do to the land and communities. I believe these companies, foreseeing the end of the fossil fuel industry, are trying to make as much money as possible before alternative energy becomes the norm.

Instead of allowing more drilling, we should be moving toward less.

The earth is not a machine. The indigenous peoples of this region believe that the earth is a living being. The discipline of quantum physics supports this belief -- a good read is David Peat's "Blackfoot Physics" -- and so many scientific disciplines are working on better alternatives to oil and gas. We must stop using outdated technologies that ruin our home.

Please help New Mexico align with indigenous beliefs from time immemorial and the safety of tomorrow's world by cutting off Hilcorp's attempt to make a fast buck now.

Thank you,

Cecily Corazón
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Albuquerque, NM 87106
505-796-8696

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: suzanne watson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

40,00 wells and 91% of public land is not enough? really? really! and the last minute, before we slink out of office timing of this? enough!!

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Terry Henderson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Terry Henderson
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Elaine Cimino <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

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This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for the well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

This proposal will also impact private land leases which another 100,000 acres will come available after the first of the year in Sandoval County. Many residents will not have an opportunity for public comment and a public hearing whether federal, state or local applications. The Streamline approach is causing disparate impacts of pollutions with the State Agency acting as industry puppet instead of doing the job of protecting the public.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Mary Lujan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Patricia Cardona <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Patricia Cardona
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:48 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] CASE 16403

From: carol benson <carolbens@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] CASE 16403

DEAR COMMISSIONER,

please give careful attention to this case. Most citizens of Nm do not want twice the number of wells drilling in our state In my personal case, I have asthma and mild emphysema. When no-one else feels the ozone, methane and particularly , distant fires and controlled burns, I suffer greatly. but actually there are many people who do feel under the weather but don't know why and are not kept house bound like me.

Hilcorp has a bad record of accidents and this kind of accident we cannot afford.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Carol Benson 87106

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:48 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Liana S <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

NO MORE FRACKING, IT IS UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE TOWARD PEOPLE AND PLANET !!!

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] 16403

From: Lem Powers <lem.powers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] 16403

Money for select few tops land, water, health. I don't get it. At least compromise and have an analysis done by independent parties who are not influenced by money. This is in regards to Hilcorp's application-case# 16403.

Please,
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Hilcorp application: Case No. 16403

From: R.A.L. West <ralive9@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Hilcorp application: Case No. 16403

I'm a longtime NM resident, and would like to comment here requesting that this Hilcorp application, Case # 16403 be denied.

I believe that anyone who evaluates this application based on science and care for the future of the environment of New Mexico, and the health of our children, grandchildren and ourselves, will align to deny the clear insanity of this proposal!!

Let us not sacrifice the health and sacredness of the land of this state to tinyminded, short-term solutions and profits. We are absolutely in the remarkable midst of development of, and commitment to, renewable energy generation in New Mexico.

Let's not cut off our feet before we've got our balance to become a leader and exemplar in renewable energy in our Nation and the world!

Thank you for considering my comment.

R.A.L. West
Taos NM

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Virginia Mudd <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request.

We now know how dangerous the fracking process is to water resources, which are so precious in our state. There is no reason to increase the risk, so, please, for the sake of the wellbeing of our state, do not allow more wells to be drilled.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Virginia Mudd

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] doubling well density in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool

From: Pelican Lee <pelicanlee4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:22 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] doubling well density in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool

As a public agency, NMOCC has the duty to consider the concerns of the public about applications brought before the commission.

As a member of the public, I am deeply concerned about how this application will affect public health and the environment, especially water resources, air quality, and climate change. The application could result in 7,500 new wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties. The potential impact of such development should require robust assessment of the impacts as well as an evaluation of the proposal's compliance with existing laws.

San Juan County is already close to exceeding safe ozone levels. It is known that oil and gas development is a major contributor to the huge methane hot spot over the Four Corners. I am concerned about whether Hilcorp is taking adequate steps to capture methane in its operations. Doubling drilling will certainly result in declining air quality that will affect 13,000 children and adults in San Juan County who already struggle with asthma.

I strongly believe that the environmental, social, and cultural impacts of this proposal must be robustly assessed before a decision can be made on Hilcorp's application.

Ellen Ackerman
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Santa Fe NM 87505

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Case No. 16403: Hilcorp application

From: debnorman@aol.com <debnorman@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Case No. 16403: Hilcorp application

Dear Ms. Davidson,

While we reside in Sandoval County, we are deeply concerned about the statewide implications and precedents set by the handling of Hilcorp's application for well-density change in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

It is our understanding that the Oil Conservation Commission did not provide sufficient notice for affected members of the public to know about and be able to attend this hearing or the Sept. 13 hearing.

We understand that new wells could be drilled as a result of this proposal, and Hilcorp's apparent attempt to conceal this from the public is troubling, as it sets a precedent for such applications elsewhere in the state.

Sincerely,
Paul and Deborah Norman
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Placitas, NM 87043

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Heather Karlson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:32 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Heather Karlson
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Motion to Deny Hilcorp's Application
Attachments: 2018.11.15_Motion to Deny Hilcorps Application.pdf; 2018.11.15_Certificate of Service.pdf

From: Julia Guarino <guarino@westernlaw.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Cc: Gaynor, Sabina <Sabina.Gaynor@clinic.law.unm.edu>; Erik Schlenker-Goodrich <eriksg@westernlaw.org>; 'Kyle Tisdell' <tisdell@westernlaw.org>; Anderson, Jon <Jon.Anderson@clinic.law.unm.edu>; Pacyniak, Gabriel <pacyniak@law.unm.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Motion to Deny Hilcorp's Application

Dear Ms. Davidson,

Attached is a motion by San Juan Citizens alliance to deny Hilcorp's application on the basis that it should have been filed as a rulemaking for OCC case number 16403. I have also attached a certificate of service confirming that it has been provided to all counsel of record in the case.

Sincerely,

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Julia Guarino
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Case No. 16403

From: Meg Meltz <megmeltz.nm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:06 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Case No. 16403

The Hilcorp corporation has an application before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission asking to double the allowable well-density in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool across San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties. Under current rules, operators can drill 8 wells per 640 acres and Hilcorp is asking to drill 16 wells per 640-acre section.

The impact of thousands of new wells has not been assessed by BLM.

How would Hilcorp's proposal comply with federal laws, including: Federal Land Management Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Historic Preservation Act, and other applicable laws, Executive Orders, and BLM management plans. They are additionally asking the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide information as to how the agency ensures compliance with federal air quality rules in the San Juan Basin, and specifically EPA enforcement of rules relating to green recompletions and methane capture.

How can one company injure New Mexico's land and pollute our air and water so they can make millions of additional \$\$\$? Hilcorp has a history of violations in other states. More wells will mean more reckless venting, leaking, and flaring of methane, threatening the air we breath and water we drink and exacerbating climate disruption. The citizens of San Juan and Rio Arriba counties do not need additional air quality problems.

This rule must be left intact. No doubling of the allowable well-density in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool.

Sincerely,
Meg Meltz
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Santa Fe, NM 87508

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Marlene Foster <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:15 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Marlene Foster
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:20 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Rohana Rice <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:27 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Rohana Rice
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:20 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Barbara Mohon <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:28 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I am opposed to Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and strongly urge the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider PUBLIC CONCERNS over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

It is time to turn the page in this history and do the right thing for people, which fundamentally includes caring for our environment.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Barbara Mohon
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:21 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Lissa Coleman <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 9:20 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter. Too many studies are showing that methane flares from these operations may have tipped the US into a global warming crisis. Fracking process uses too much fresh water, which is scarce in NM., and generally causes pollution in residential water supply. I urge you to study the evidence with great care, and the future kept in mind.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Chaco my sacred place

From: Emily Richards <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 9:53 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Chaco my sacred place

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

Chaco and the surrounding areas are some of the most sacred to me in this planet. Some things must be more important than money, right?

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: jane eades <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:01 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

Daer Madam,

re: Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403

This email is to ask the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) to deny the above request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change.

Worldwide, we find it deeply troubling if that the Oil Conservation Commission might disregard the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Karamy Renfrow <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:35 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Jon A Wright <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:41 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

Your agency's acceptance of this proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Marta Harrison <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:46 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I definitely OPPOSE Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403. PLEASE DENY THIS REQUEST. It is only right and fair TO ENSURE New Mexico's safety regarding the water and air. It is absolutely imperative to consider our concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, contribute to unwanted earth disturbances and destroy the landscape. THINK ABOUT AIR QUALITY, ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE.

PLEASE DO NOT DISREGARD OR IGNORE THESE URGENT ISSUES THAT the San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens have brought to the Commission Clerk!

It is only right and just for the Oil Conservation Commission to provide PLENTY OF PUBLIC NOTICE for anyone who is interested in this outright disregard of the risks to water resources.

Why doesn't the Oil Conservation Commission care about the harm to the environment where people live?

Thank you for your consideration of this very, very serious matter.

Marta Harrison

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Hilcorp Energy Case No. 15403

From: donna dowell <dowelldirect@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:22 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Hilcorp Energy Case No. 15403

Dear Ms. Davidson,

I oppose any action by the NM Oil Conservation Division to allow double drilling in the San Juan Basin and implore the Division to delay a November 19th hearing that would double the allowance of oil wells to be drilled by Hilcorp Energy in the San Juan Basin, all without environmental review or public input! Please delay until after the newly elected administration is in place and allowed to review the proposal.

The Local Level

The San Juan Basin has 40,000 existing oil and gas wells and stretches into the NW sector of Sandoval County. Sandoval County Commissioners are proposing a districting scheme that would allow for oil and gas drilling as permissive use in the NW sector of the county, an administrative decision without a public hearings. If their ordinance is voted in we, the people, will have no voice on unchecked use of our precious environmental and water resources, or cultural treasures.

San Juan River Basin

Is this what we want for the San Juan Basin, an area of our State that has tremendous natural beauty, is a national treasure of rich cultural heritage and supports living traditions of farming and ranching?

In her final days as governor, Susana Martinez is dangerously putting one company's profits over the future of NM.

We must put a hold on Dangerous Double Drilling in the San Juan Basin!

Yours, Donna Dowell, Sandoval County Resident

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Donna Dowell
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: PJ Lincoln <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:44 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

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Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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At a time when we have only 6 inspectors of current wells ...many thousands of them..in our state and no money for more, as well as out of date statutes pertaining to oil and gas written in the 1970's ..it is totally irresponsible and reckless to increase well density. Also, oil and gas wells here are leaking methane like crazy with evidence from NASA data, and we are poisoning our children's future.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

PJ Lincoln

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Case No. 16403: Hilcorp application

From: George Parrish <gjp1226@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 2:00 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Case No. 16403: Hilcorp application

This not only affects NW New Mexico, but ALL of us. We need to decrease our dependence upon and release of non-renewable resources.

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-- San Juan County is already on the cusp of exceeding safe ozone levels, and oil and gas development is a major contributor to the Delaware-sized methane hot spot that is a black eye on New Mexico, the oil and gas industry, and the nation as a whole. Will Hilcorp take adequate steps to capture methane while drilling new wells or doing recompletions? Doubling drilling will certainly result in declining air quality that will affect 13,000 kids and adults in San Juan County who struggle with asthma.

-- The Bureau of Land Management's 2003 Resource Management Plan for the Farmington Field Office is out of sync with this proposal for double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool. This proposal warrants a new process of comprehensive environmental review and public consultation to ensure that any negative impacts to communities, correlative rights, environmental and cultural resources are mitigated.

-- Hilcorp is a bad-faith actor with a history of violations in other states. We are deeply concerned about whether Hilcorp's recompletions in the Blanco-Mesaverde are in compliance with EPA rules that require green completions to capture methane.

-- The Oil Conservation Commission did not provide sufficient notice for those members of the public who are affected to know about and be able to attend this hearing or the Sept. 13 hearing. Since then, Hilcorp has made misleading and confusing statements in the media about the scope of this application. Hilcorp has suggested that this application is only about re-completions, but there is nothing in the application that limits Hilcorp or other operators to recompletions. We know that new wells could be drilled as a result of this proposal, and Hilcorp's attempt to conceal this from the public is troubling.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Stephanie West <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:16 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: bob.graham2@comcast.net <bob.graham2@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:51 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to encourage your approval of Hilcorp's application for an amendment to the 'pool rule'. It is the responsibility of the Oil Conservation Commission to ensure that the resources of our great state are being developed and this change is instrumental to accomplishing that effectively. The change will improve the rule in regards to the well density, location requirements, and administrative exceptions of the special rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas pool, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, NM (Case 16403).

Environmental groups have opposed this rule revision based on fictitious claims that Hilcorp is proposing thousands of new wells, that they intend to pollute, and that they are using fresh drinking water to frack. NONE of these things are true.

In fact, this change will create new jobs and revenue streams for the state without requiring new wells to be drilled. All new wells will go through the standard permitting process.

We are asking that you not allow emotional and false claims of these activists to affect your decision. Please disregard the distorted political rhetoric and approve an application that is in the best interest of the state and the development of our plentiful resources.

Sincerely,
Bob Graham

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Venus Montoya-Felter <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:58 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

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Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Case 16403

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Barrett <kbarr67507@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:15 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Case 16403

To whom it may concern. Please make sure that citizens are allowed to follow the process regarding public hearings before new drilling is approved. Hilcorp's plan to double the number of oil wells to be drilled in the San Juan Basin will jeopardize the health, beauty and overall geography of our area. I have lived in New Mexico for 37 years and feel that a sudden shift in turning this area into a region of nothing but oil wells would be a travesty and one that would be counter productive to our claim that New Mexico is the land of enchantment. In addition, if we start allowing corporations to make decisions by overruling existing laws governing citizen input we are setting a very dangerous precedent. Sincerely, Kathy Barrett

Sent from my iPhone

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Babara Versluis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:34 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT]

From: Ed Dziczek <eddziczek@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:46 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT]

November 15, 2018

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND

U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bill Brancard

General Counsel Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Dept.

1220 South St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard:

As concerned citizens, New Mexico residents, and NGOs, we wish to add our voices to the serious concerns raised by State Land Commissioner-elect Stephanie Garcia Richard regarding well-density increases in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties to be addressed in a special hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on November 19, 2018, and referred to as Case No. 16403.

We endorse Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard's call that this hearing be delayed until her office and the transition team of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham may fully address the critical concerns of this highly contested and controversial action to allow double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde pool across San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

The issues at stake here should be of great concern not only to elected officials and the residents of San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, but to every New Mexican. Any decision should be made transparently with sufficient public notice and comment, should be informed by all the available facts, and should be done in concert with similarly affected state and federal agencies. Furthermore, and of equal importance, we expect that a proper and orderly transition of Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) and Division business will be carried out between the outgoing administration of Governor Martinez and the incoming administration of Governor-elect Lujan Grisham. As it appears now, the OCC is about to rule on a down-spacing change that has the potential for tremendous environmental impact just as one administration is coming to a close and another is working to address the challenges of the next four years.

As Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard points out, there are a number of outstanding answers regarding Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules concerning applicant Hilcorp Energy Company's practice of "re-completing" wells in the subject area as well as many unanswered questions that both the EPA and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have either failed to respond to or have required FOIA filings for, making it impossible for the public to have critical information prior to the OCC hearing of November 19. These concerns were addressed in joint delegation letters to both the EPA and the BLM signed by Senators Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich and Congressman Ben Ray Lujan on October 5, 2018, with a deadline for reply of November 1, 2018. Although the EPA replied, stating that a FOIA submission is required, the EPA denied the request for expediting the submitted FOIA requests. The BLM has failed to respond. On October 25, 2018, the Rio Arriba County Commission issued a Resolution supporting our delegation's call for information.

Hilcorp will not suffer if Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard's request, which is supported by the public, is accepted. Since January 2018, Hilcorp has applied to the OCC for exceptions to the current drilling limit for the Blanco-Mesaverde pool in the subject area over 50 times and has never been denied a request. Hilcorp will simply continue to do that. No rigs will be stacked out, no crews sent to the yard, no State royalties or taxes need be lost.

An examination of the testimony and evidence presented by Hilcorp at the previous hearing of Case No. 16403 shows that Hilcorp is looking far beyond a doubling of wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties by allowing wells at 40 acres spacing, citing the 10-acre and 5-acre spacing allowed in the Piceance Basin and in the Green River Basin. Even at the proposed 40-acre spacing, the multi-use nature of these affected lands in the San Juan Basin will be lost and a door closed forever on the outdoor recreation, appreciation of cultural heritage and economic diversification that the incoming administration has made a cornerstone of their economic-development plan.

We, the undersigned, that includes over 30 groups representing over 1 million members, 5 state elected officials, and over 100 concerned citizens and residents of New Mexico ask that the scheduled November 19, 2018, special hearing of OCC Case No. 16403 be delayed until all the relevant and necessary facts are in and that the incoming administration be given consideration to assess this proposal for increased well density that will affect New Mexico's citizens far beyond the next four years.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Melynda Murphy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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I'm also concerned as to the effects of increasing oil and gas development on archaeological sites in San Juan County. As an archaeologist, I have worked in and around Farmington and witnessed the negative affects of gas and oil drilling on the landscape.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Dear Florene Davidson:

Just before the current New Mexico administration leaves power, it may change state rules to double the number of natural-gas wells in New Mexico. Please don't allow them to do that! The gas and oil industry wants to further annihilate our state, leaving the residents to deal with all the consequences.

-- The Bureau of Land Management's 2003 Resource Management Plan for the Farmington Field Office is out of sync with this proposal for double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool. This proposal warrants a new process of comprehensive environmental review and public consultation to insure that any negative impacts to communities, correlative rights, environmental and cultural resources are mitigated.

-- Hilcorp is a bad-faith actor with a history of violations in other states. We are deeply concerned about whether Hilcorp's recompletions in the Blanco-Mesaverde are in compliance with EPA rules that require green completions to capture methane.

-- The Oil Conservation Commission did not provide sufficient notice for those members of the public who are affected to know about and be able to attend this hearing or the Sept. 13 hearing. Since then, Hilcorp has made misleading and confusing statements in the media about the scope of this application. Hilcorp has suggested that this application is only about re-completions, but there is nothing in the application that limits Hilcorp or other operators to re-completions. We know that new wells could be drilled as a result of this proposal, and Hilcorp's attempt to conceal this from the public is troubling.

This is a powerful movie Living Downstream, which has a trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2UsmBqYpwo&feature=youtu.be> please watch it, its only a few minutes long. I have suffered from cancer and other health problems; due to our environment, chemicals, and food.

Thank you for your time,
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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Even though this is a form letter it speaks to all of our concerns. Thank you.

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Subject: Hilcorp Application Hearing on Nov. 19

Hello OCC,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) must not approve Hilcorp's application on November 19 to double the number of their wells on each parcel. It is essential that this flagrant disregard for the health, air and water quality of New Mexico residents as well as the extreme effects of methane on climate warming be stopped.

Facts about Methane:

- Methane traps 25 times more heat than carbon dioxide.
- New Mexico produces as much climate pollution in the Four Corners as 12 coal fired power plants.
- In recent years NM increased methane pollution 38% as opposed to Colorado which has strict rules and has reduced this figure by 30%.
- Methane damages the immune, neurological, reproductive, developmental, and respiratory systems.

I am ashamed that our state has maintained a polluter friendly environment and excused this behavior in the name of job creation and profit. The methane discharge from these existing wells and any in the future must be capped, metered, and taxed to assist our state and reduce pollution.

Sincerely

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Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I am a Sister of St. Agnes, with a commitment to care for Earth. I have lived in New Mexico and I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

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Re: Case No. 16403

Dear Mr. Brancard:

As concerned citizens, New Mexico residents, and NGOs, we wish to add our voices to the serious concerns raised by State Land Commissioner-elect Stephanie Garcia Richard regarding well-density increases in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties to be addressed in a special hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on November 19, 2018, and referred to as Case No. 16403.

We endorse Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard's call that this hearing be delayed until her office and the transition team of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham may fully address the critical concerns of this highly contested and controversial action to allow double drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde pool across San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

The issues at stake here should be of great concern not only to elected officials and the residents of San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, but to every New Mexican. Any decision should be made transparently with sufficient public notice and comment, should be informed by all the available facts, and should be done in concert with similarly affected state and federal agencies. Furthermore, and of equal importance, we expect that a proper and orderly transition of Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) and Division business will be carried out between the outgoing administration of Governor Martinez and the incoming administration of Governor-elect Lujan Grisham. As it appears now, the OCC is about to rule on a down-spacing change that has the potential for tremendous environmental impact just as one administration is coming to a close and another is working to address the challenges of the next four years.

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Hilcorp will not suffer if Land Commissioner-elect Garcia Richard's request, which is supported by the public, is accepted. Since January 2018, Hilcorp has applied to the OCC for exceptions to the current drilling limit for the Blanco-Mesaverde pool in the subject area over 50 times and has never been denied a request. Hilcorp will simply continue to do that. No rigs will be stacked out, no crews sent to the yard, no State royalties or taxes need be lost.

An examination of the testimony and evidence presented by Hilcorp at the previous hearing of Case No. 16403 shows that Hilcorp is looking far beyond a doubling of wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties by allowing wells at 40 acres spacing, citing the 10-acre and 5-acre spacing allowed in the Piceance Basin and in the Green River Basin. Even at the proposed 40-acre spacing, the multi-use nature of these affected lands in the San Juan Basin will be lost and a door closed forever on the outdoor recreation, appreciation of cultural heritage and economic diversification that the incoming administration has made a cornerstone of their economic-development plan.

We, the undersigned, that includes over 30 groups representing over 1 million members, 5 state elected officials, and over 100 concerned citizens and residents of New Mexico ask that the scheduled November 19, 2018, special hearing of OCC Case No. 16403 be delayed until all the relevant and necessary facts are in and that the incoming administration be given consideration to assess this proposal for increased well density that will affect New Mexico's citizens far beyond the next four years.

Sincerely,
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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: s.b.carlisle@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <s.b.carlisle@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Suellen Carlisle
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

I urge you to reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Sincerely,

Suellen Carlisle
14 Victorio Peak
Santa Fe NM, 87508-4803

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: totter2=juno.com@mg.gospringboard.io <totter2=juno.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Rozanne Kalsbeek
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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Sincerely,

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

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: sunflowerf@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <sunflowerf@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Susan Fraser
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Susan Fraser
177 Ojo de la Vaca
Santa Fe NM, 87508-9575

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: sperlinda@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <sperlinda@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Linda Sperling
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:34 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Linda Sperling
PO Box 23346
Santa Fe NM, 87502-3346

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: thebubblyheartstudio@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io
<thebubblyheartstudio@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Shavonda Hill
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:48 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

I strongly urge you to reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

Shavonda Hill
6410 Roadrunner loop NE
Rio Rancho NM, 87144-5159

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: Aleia144=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io <Aleia144=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Pamela Ruth
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Pamela Ruth
520 Los Ranchos Rd
Albuquerque NM, 87107-6520

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: agbartholomew=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io <agbartholomew=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Deborah Stark
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

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

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: dixcole@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <dixcole@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Dixie Cole
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Dixie Cole
900 Loma Colorado Blvd NE#4304
Rio Rancho NM, 87124-6539

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: karen-miller=pinewoodpreschool.com@mg.gospringboard.io <karen-miller=pinewoodpreschool.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Karen Miller
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Karen Miller
2750 Pinewood Dr SE
Rio Rancho NM, 87124-3918

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: berthoodrich11@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <berthoodrich11@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Bert Goodrich
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

New Mexico deserves better than to be overrun by human termites addicted to turning oil and gas into money. Respect for nature and the future of the planet be damned. I respectfully demand you reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Sincerely,

Bert Goodrich
520 Los Ranchos Rd., NW
Albuquerque NM, 87107-6520

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: cobb.karen=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io <cobb.karen=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Karen Cobb
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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Sincerely,

Karen Cobb
5809 Nugget Ave NE
Albuquerque NM, 87111-5926

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
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From: deacon_pat=bellsouth.net@mg.gospringboard.io <deacon_pat=bellsouth.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Patricia Masterman
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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Sincerely,

Patricia Masterman
125 Mesa Vista Street
Santa Fe NM, 87501-1731

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From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: geegollee@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <geegollee@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Gary Harris
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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This nation cannot continue to fool itself that petroleum and natural gas are our future. We must not sustain that which is helping kill our environment. We need to direct our resources toward solar, wind, and geothermal sustainable energy.

We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Gary Harris
140 Rancho Viejo Blvd.
Santa Fe NM, 87508-1553

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
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Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
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Albuquerque NM, 87111-5926

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From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: jeaniep39@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <jeaniep39@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Jeanie Phillips
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 7:40 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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I Live in Northern New Mexico!! PLZ, Don't Destroy Our 'Land of Enchantment'!! I'm Extremely Disappointed how Trump wants Everything that He can put His GREEDY LITTLE HANDS ON!! Don't be a pawn for Trump's Foolish Self!!

Thanks, Jeanie Phillips

We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Phillips
P.O.Box 131/#7 Higher Power Rd
Carson NM, 87517-0131

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: barbaramohon@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <barbaramohon@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Barbara Mohon
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:42 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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Sincerely,

Barbara Mohon
1012 Marquez Place
Santa Fe NM, 87505-1834

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: jamishaver=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io <jamishaver=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Jami Shaver
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
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 reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

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

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: helcat11.16@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <helcat11.16@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** C. H.
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

I urge you to REJECT application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

Doubling the density of wells will have devastating effects on air quality, VERY LIMITED WATER RESOURCES, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Residents and tribal communities living in the area will suffer continued negative effects to their public health with already higher than average rates of asthma among these populations.

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DO NOT DISMISS the CONCERNS of the PEOPLE of these TWO COUNTIES or the RESIDENTS of the State at Large. We do not want increased extraction and burning of fossil fuels to contribute to climate change. SUPPORT RENEWABLES AND ENACT POLICIES THAT LIMIT AND HOLD THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY ACCOUNTABLE.

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Sincerely,

C. H.
P. O. Box 82913
Albuquerque NM, 87198-2913

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To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: pjxcal@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io <pjxcal@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Les Mcdaniel
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
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Sincerely,

Les Mcdaniel
6409 Katson NE
Albuquerque NM, 87109-1919

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To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
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From: pjxcal@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io <pjxcal@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Les Mcdaniel
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: buddhaintheshire@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <buddhaintheshire@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Erin Perez
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 7:14 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Erin Perez
220 Armijo In
Bernalillo NM, 87004-8042

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:25 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Jordan Woitinnak <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

How can you think it is possibly ok to drill more on these sacred lands? You want your children and grandchildren poisoned through their water and air or does that not mean anything to you? Is everything your doing just about you and your benefit, profit. Or do you consider the grander picture, of how you are not separate from this earth you are simply part of it. Fracking and drilling is literally raping the earth from the inside out. New Mexico is one of the most amazing and best places to live in the country, if you approve more fracking and drilling areas soon this whole state will be too unhealthy to inhabit. Think deeply how about your actions and how they will effect others beyond yourself now and long term. Obviously this proposal to drill has received significant attention, specifically from those who oppose it (most citizens of New Mexico) how about solar? Wind power, hydro power? Growing hemp for paper and clothing, how about buying more land to protect instead of taking all the resources. This land is not here for you, or your oil companies. Oil power is outdated, we have alternate sources so why not put your efforts and money towards helping rebuild the earth instead of destroying it. This land has been abused enough, put your foot down and revolutionize our society, we don't need to destroy so much anymore. We can help the natural world restore itself and you have that influence. Think about it and give me a call if you have the desire. Jordan 505-927-8698

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the

request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Jordan Woitinnnek
woitinnnekj@gmail.com
PO box 74
Chamisal, New Mexico 87521

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Claudia Mitchell <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Please do not be one of 'those agencies' that just go through the motions and that have already made their decision to further destroy our land, air, water, and quality of life for the short-term dollars by greedy companies that will not include and account for the clean-up of the messes they make and leave behind. They surely do not know what full cost accounting is or they would not engage in such destructive industry. And, really, how much money does

our state receive from these billion dollar industries and companies? I don't see infrastructure improvement in our small towns and rural communities where it is greatly needed.

Please deny Hilcorp's request on Case No. 16403 to increase well density.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Claudia Mitchell

cb1_mitchell@hotmail.com

14 Shaarska Drive

Acoma Pueblo , New Mexico 87034

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] HillCorp Case #16403

-----Original Message-----

From: grayce schor <graycewschor@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] HillCorp Case #16403

Dear Ms. Davidson,

We are writing to you as a very concerned citizens who feels strongly against the application by HillCorp and any other Oil and Gas companies who wish to double the drilling per acreage in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties-and the rush to grant this application by the Martinez administration. This decision should be delayed until our newly elected officials take their offices. The huge voter turnout for concerned environmental candidates should be honored!

The claims by Hillcorp that this document only pertains to "re-completions" are mis-leading-there is NO wording included denying "new wells". No analysis of environmental impacts (air, water, land) are required...and the 15-year-old BLM management outline is sadly outdated to deal with new unconventional drilling impacts! 7,500 new wells in an area with 13,000 residents currently struggling with Asthma-related illness while living under the nation's largest Methane cloud is unthinkable!

Lastly, to deny the local residents PUBLIC HEARINGS and COMMENT is indicative of the greedy self-serving drilling industry which simply cannot justify the negative impacts they impose upon local residents-and FAR outweighs the economic benefits to these same people. Profits to them, not us! Our future leaders wish to look into the future of NM's promising sustainable energy potential-not backward at this boom and bust industry which no longer serves the best interests of New Mexicans.

Sincerely,
Grayce Schor
Bruce Schor
15 Sunset Blvd.
Placitas, NM 87043

From Casa Graciela

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Forest Replogle <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

If approved, this proposal would be a disaster for the global atmosphere. Runaway climate change is a real threat to the survival of the species, and we all need to transition away from fossil fuels as soon as possible. No profit is great enough to outweigh the potential costs.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Forest Replogle
forestbrep@live.com
407 E Drachman St
Tucson, New Mexico 87102

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: RG Kinsey <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I am STRONGLY opposed to Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the ETHICAL AND MORAL duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications. Especially, NMOCC has a duty to future generations of water-drinkers and air-breathers. Do you have children and grandchildren in the area? I have a lot of family there and grew up around the area. I have seen the environmental damage, the water pollution, the horrible air quality, the noisy truck traffic, the area just ruined.

This proposal would create serious risks to PEOPLE, culture, water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It's deeply disruptive, period.

It would be deeply negligent if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Just say no. It's time to change the energy sources AWAY from money-making oil and gas development even though they have the money. We are sick of being sacrificed, just say no. Do the right thing. It's time.

RG Kinsey
rubyquail@gmail.com
10206 Elmhurst
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Marilyn Winter-Tamkin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

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This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Marilyn Winter-Tamkin
edandmarilyn@gmail.com
2369 Botolph Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Olga Beishir <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Olga Beishir
Olga.beishir@gmail.com
20519 morning Creek dr
Katy, Texas 77450

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Amalie Duvall <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

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This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Amalie Duvall
duvalla@health.missouri.edu
107 E Walnut St.
Boonville, Missouri 65233

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] please DENY Hilcorp Energy Corp application: Case No. 16403

From: Sue B <dogstarz505@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] please DENY Hilcorp Energy Corp application: Case No. 16403

Dear Oil Conservation Commission,

I am writing to ask you to DENY Hilcorp Energy Corporation's application to increase drilling in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. I believe that increased drilling and well density will have adverse impacts on human health, water quality for local residents, and contribute to the methane cloud in the 4 Corners area. **It is critical that you protect human and environmental health over profits!!!** I am counting on you to make the just, moral choice for New Mexico residents.

Thank you for considering my request, and for the work you do for New Mexicans--

Susan Barns
3406 Ridgeway Dr, Los Alamos, NM 87544

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: amylevi@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <amylevi@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Amy Levi
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

I urge you to reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

Doubling the density of wells will have devastating effects on air quality, limited water resources, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Residents and tribal communities living in the area will suffer continued negative effects to their public health with already higher than average rates of asthma among these populations.

Hilcorp has many violations in other states and has purposely misled the public on the impact of this rule change. We know that more wells will be drilled as a result of the proposed rule change.

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Sincerely,

Amy Levi
726-1 Tramway Vista Court NE
Albuquerque NM, 87122-1660

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] vote NO on Hillcorp Application

-----Original Message-----

From: Surya <esurya@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] vote NO on Hillcorp Application

Subject: Hilcorp Application Hearing on Nov. 19 Hello OCC, The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) must not approve Hilcorp's application on November 19 to double the number of their wells on each parcel. It is essential that this flagrant disregard for the health, air and water quality of New Mexico residents as well as the extreme effects of methane on climate warming be stopped.

Facts about Methane:

Methane traps 25 times more heat than carbon dioxide.

New Mexico produces as much climate pollution in the Four Corners as 12 coal fired power plants.

In recent years NM increased methane pollution 38% as opposed to Colorado which has strict rules and has reduced this figure by 30%.

Methane damages the immune, neurological, reproductive, developmental, and respiratory systems.

I am ashamed that our state has maintained a polluter friendly environment and excused this behavior in the name of job creation and profit. The methane discharge from these existing wells and any in the future must be capped, metered, and taxed to assist our state and reduce pollution.

Sincerely,
Elaine Surya

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Hilcorp's application: Case No. 16403

-----Original Message-----

From: Wendy Volkmann <pinontrees@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Hilcorp's application: Case No. 16403

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am opposed to Hilcorp's application, Case # 16403, to double allowable well-density in the Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

Drilling 16 wells per 640 acres is just TOO MUCH. It could result in as many as 7,500 new wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba. The Bureau of Land Management should require robust assessment of potential impacts and also of the proposal's compliance with existing laws. BLM's current assessment is based on 80 acre spacing in the Blanco-Mesaverde, so the current RMP doesn't account for increased density and thousands of new wells.

In addition, I'm concerned I and the rest of the public will no longer be able to have our voices heard on well spacing in the Blanco-Mesaverde.

Finally, this is not only about Hilcorp, as the rule change would apply to all other operators in the basin.

Please take seriously the social, cultural, and environmental impacts of this proposal! They must be carefully assessed before any decision is made regarding Hilcorp's application.

Sincerely,
Wendy Volkmann

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: sheilabeans54@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <sheilabeans54@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Sheila Montoya
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

I urge you to reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

Doubling the density of wells will have devastating effects on air quality, limited water resources, and landscapes in northern New Mexico. Residents and tribal communities living in the area will suffer continued negative effects to their public health with already higher than average rates of asthma among these populations.

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Sincerely,

Sheila Montoya
55 Old Agua Fria E
Santa Fe NM, 87508-5970

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: JohnLJonesNM@gmail.com <JohnLJonesNM@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to encourage your approval of Hilcorp's application for an amendment to the 'pool rule'. It is the responsibility of the Oil Conservation Commission to ensure that the resources of our great state are being developed and this change is instrumental to accomplishing that effectively. The change will improve the rule in regards to the well density, location requirements, and administrative exceptions of the special rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas pool, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, NM (Case 16403).

Environmental groups have opposed this rule revision based on fictitious claims that Hilcorp is proposing thousands of new wells, that they intend to pollute, and that they are using fresh drinking water to frack. NONE of these things are true.

In fact, this change will create new jobs and revenue streams for the state without requiring new wells to be drilled. All new wells will go through the standard permitting process.

We are asking that you not allow emotional and false claims of these activists to affect your decision. Please disregard the distorted political rhetoric and approve an application that is in the best interest of the state and the development of our plentiful resources.

Sincerely,
John L Jones

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: pbelletto=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io <pbelletto=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Patricia Belletto
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

I urge you to reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to double the well-density of Blanco-Mesaverde gas pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

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Hilcorp has many violations in other states and has purposely misled the public on the impact of this rule change. We know that more wells will be drilled as a result of the proposed rule change.

Do not dismiss the concerns of the people of these two counties or the residents of the State at Large. We do not want increased extraction and burning of fossil fuels to contribute to climate change.

We do not consent to putting our lands, aquifers, air, or public health at risk. You must reject reject application #16403 from Hilcorp Energy to protect our people and environment from irreparable harm.

Sincerely,

Patricia Belletto
902 valverde SE
Albuquerque NM, 87108-3472

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: Katrina Nardini <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request. As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

Furthermore, the Oil Conservation Commission has not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Katrina Nardini
wacachupi@yahoo.com
307 Amherst Dr SE
Albuquerque , New Mexico 87106

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: rwing3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <rwing3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Robert Wing
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

Dear [target:organization],

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Sincerely,

Robert Wing
1652 Camino McMillin
SANTA Fe NM, 87507-9609

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: gailelainepeters@yahoo.com <gailelainepeters@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Gail Peters

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

From: sandovalfaith11@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io <sandovalfaith11@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Faye Sandoval
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Reject the Hilcorp Energy Drilling Application!

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Sincerely,

Faye Sandoval
52 Garden Park Circle NW
Albuquerque NM, 87107-2671

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: elucero@rabiel.com <elucero@rabiel.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
edward lucero

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: Wendysfamily@hotmail.com <Wendysfamily@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Jay Wendeborn

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: Wendysfamily@hotmail.com <Wendysfamily@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Gloria Wendeborn

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: mary laura Jolly <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

Florene Davidson,

Commission Clerk Florene Davidson:

I write to express my opposition of Hilcorp's proposal to increase well-density Case No. 16403 and request the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCC) deny the request! As a public agency, NMOCC has both the regulatory authority and the duty to consider public concerns over oil and gas applications. My public, private, personal, and ethical CONCERNS are in global warming patterns that give us only a few short 12 years or so to get OFF fossil fuels, and lessen the pace of our carbon footprint.

This proposal would create serious risks to water resources, create additional surface disturbance and landscape fragmentation, negatively affect air quality and contribute to climate change.

We are by far in need of cessation of this, NOW. It would be deeply troubling if the Oil Conservation Commission disregarded the concerns of San Juan and Rio Arriba County citizens concerning the magnitude of Hilcorp's application for well-density change.

As well, the Oil Conservation Commission has rudely, or unethically, not provided enough public notice related to the November 19 or September 13 hearings on this matter.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this important matter.

mary laura Jolly
mlaurajolly@gmail.com
1963 Kiva Road
Santa Fe,, New Mexico 87505

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Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] [Possible Spam]: Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: ddegner@ogequip.com <ddegner@ogequip.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] [Possible Spam]: Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Drew Degner

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: Kcaldwell64@yahoo.com <Kcaldwell64@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Kimberli Caldwell

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: waybenais3@msn.com <waybenais3@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
George WAYBENAIS III

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: gramcracker109@gmail.com <gramcracker109@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Wanda Franks

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: W.payne25@yahoo.com <W.payne25@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Wendy Payne

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: Rozdogmike@gmail.com <Rozdogmike@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Mike Rosner

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: NM Biz Coalition <ryan@adhouseadvertising.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to let you know that i support Hilcorp's application for an amendment to the 'pool rule'. It is the responsibility of the Oil Conservation Commission to ensure that the resources of our great state are being developed, and this change would move toward that highly desired goal. This change would also improve the rule in regards to the well density, location requirements, and administrative exceptions of the special rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas pool, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, NM (Case 16403).

Environmental groups have opposed this rule revision based on highly inaccurate claims that Hilcorp is proposing thousands of new wells, that they intend to pollute, and that they are using fresh drinking water to frack. ALL of these claims are false! NONE of these things are true.

In fact, this change will actually create new jobs for our residents and steady income for the state without even requiring new wells to be drilled, because all NEW wells would go through the standard permitting process.

We are asking that you please do not allow those emotional and false claims of these activists to affect your decision. Please disregard the highly distorted and inaccurate political rhetoric and approve an application that is in the best interest of our state, our people, and the development of our plentiful resources.

Sincerely, Glory Bolek~
Glory Bolek

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
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From: rogers.judy@yahoo.com <rogers.judy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
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Sincerely,
Judy Rogers

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

From: James Merritt <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Case No. 16403

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

James Merritt
jimbo.merritt@gmail.com
815 Camino Anglada
Taos, New Mexico 87571

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From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

From: ljbdaisy@hotmail.com <ljbdaisy@hotmail.com>
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To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
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Sincerely,
Leanna Boyles

Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] [Possible Spam]: Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Amanda Hughes

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From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
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To: Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD
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From: hunterdon46@gmail.com <hunterdon46@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD <florene.davidson@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Support the Hilcorp Pool rule application

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Sincerely,
Donald A Jones

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