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Jami Bailey, Chairperson;
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1220 South St. Francis Drive; Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Chairperson;

I understand that the majority of oil and gas wells use hydraulic fracturing as a method of extraction.

It is not acceptable that these wells are exempt from the Safe Drinking Water Act. The oil and gas industry MUST disclose the chemicals used in fracturing.

It is imperative that we protect the residents and environment in the State of New Mexico.

We ask the Commission to do the following:

- 1) notify landowners prior to a fracking operation and that companies be required to disclose all fluids and substances to be used in hydraulic fracturing operations to the surface owner before hydraulic fracturing begins;
- 2) disclose the type and volume of base fluids used in hydraulic fracturing, each additive used, the chemical ingredients in the additives, the additives' associated chemical abstracts service (CAS) registry numbers, and the actual or maximum concentration of each chemical ingredient used in hydraulic fracturing; and,
- 3) report the required information to the FracFocus website or to the successor of that website so that the relevant information will be available even if the FracFocus website is no longer operative.

cc: Florene Davidson