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ATTN: Jami Bailey, Chair, NM Oil Conservation Commission

I offer these comments regarding the proposed "fracking" rule in this case. To begin with, I concur with the comments of the Citizens for Clear Air and Water. In addition, I recommend the following:

1. Companies that propose a fracking operation should notify landowners at least 60 days prior to the commencement of that operation. The notice should include complete disclosure of all fluids and substances to be used.
2. By no later than, and preferably before, the sending of a notice to affected landowners, the company proposing a fracking operation should file with OCD, in a form suitable for immediate electronic posting on OCD's website, a statement listing all the chemical ingredients, and the proportions or concentrations thereof, contained in the fluids and substances to be used.

The safety and integrity of New Mexico's underground water supply require no less.

Thank you.

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