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Case Numbers 14784 & 14785

## Duran-Saenz, Theresa, EMNRD

From: Sent: To: Subject: Budd Berkman [bberkman@arc-a.org] Tuesday, May 29, 2012 12:29 PM Davidson, Florene, EMNRD PIT Rule

Hello,

As an avid outdoorsman, I urge you to keep the PIT Rule as it currently stands – to help protect our outdoors and the activities we engage in.

Please do not let industry sway you otherwise.

Thank you, Budd Berkman

## Duran-Saenz, Theresa, EMNRD

From:inlakesh@inlakesh.comSent:Tuesday, May 29, 2012 9:06 AMTo:Davidson, Florene, EMNRDSubject:Comments for the Oil Conservation Commission about the Pit Rule

Attention Florene Davidson,

Comments for the Oil Conservation Commission about the Pit Rule

My name is Tanya Gerard, I've lived in New Mexico for the last 22 years. One of the main reasons for my residency here in this beautiful land of NM is the wilderness. If we the people don't protect the land and have government oversight, a voice for the collective, corporations will extract, log every tree and leave soil and the water table polluted for many generations to come.

Prior to the rule's implementation four years ago, New Mexico had at least 400 cases of groundwater contamination from oil and gas development. Since the Pit Rule, there have been zero.

Speak for the people, protect the earth and please do not cave in to industry pressure.

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Continue to ensure a high standard for our beautiful state's land and water.

Tanya Gerard