



# New Mexico State Legislature

STATE CAPITOL  
Santa Fe

October 25, 2016

David Catanach  
Division Director, Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Catanach:

We are writing to request a public hearing regarding the tentative permit issued by the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to C.K. Disposal, LLC. C.K. Disposal applied to build and operate a 24-million cubic yard surface-oil waste disposal facility immediately south of the URENCO USA uranium enrichment plant in Lea County.

It is our belief that a public hearing in Eunice, in Lea County, is necessary. By conducting the public hearing, the OCD would be afforded the opportunity to hear from those who would be directly affected by the surface-oil waste disposal facility.

Sincerely,

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State Senator, District 42

STUART INGLE  
State Senator, District 27

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