Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to ensure the new oil and gas pit regulations will require self-contained waste disposal instead of pits near our water, homes and schools. And also to make sure that unlined oil and gas pits are completely banned.

The risks related to on-site, in-place burial are much too high. We aren't allowed to simply dump toxic, carcinogenic and hazardous materials into the ground, why should the oil and gas industry be allowed to to so?

Please help protect future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

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