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Joanna Prukop **Energy and Natural Resources Cabinet Secretary** 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-476-3462

Dear Governor Richardson:

I am most concerned about your support for the proposed new Pit Rules. My husband and I have worked in the San Juan Basin's natural gas field for over 5 years now. We find these new proposed regulations to be a threat to our family's way of making a living. If these new Pit Rules are to be put in place, natural gas drilling companies would be forced to down size. This would directly affect our company's ability to feed not only our family but the families of the other 50 employees that work here.

Secretary Prukop, we do care about our environment. I am thankful that there are regulations put the into place to save the earth for my future generations. However, lines are being crossed that are, in my opinion, overreactions and too strict. I hope that you will seriously consider the impact that these new Pit Rules will have on our San Juan economy and more importantly how it will affect individual families. Such regulations can only cause the loss of jobs and income and create a disgruntled community. Please withdraw your support for the proposed new Pit Rules.

Sincerely,

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