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Energy and Natural Resources
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Attention Joanna Prukop

Dear Madam Secretary

I simply cannot believe you would allow the regulation on the pit rules that will adversely affect our state economy and jobs for real people to pass.

Has anyone done a study of the economic impact on our state? Does anyone really realize how much the oil and gas industry contributes to the state treasury?

How can the government on one hand encourage independent operators, then turn around and put more and more regulations on them?>

How can you in good conscience support this if you truly do care about New Mexico?

When Governor Richardson returns as governor in February, if this regulation has gone into effect he will be faced with an awakening that will require a cost to education, higher taxes, lost jobs, lost homes and NM families hurting in the worst way.

Please reconsider this drastic regulation and remember the industry that has given so much to New Mexico.

I am sure other states are just hoping you pass the regulation so they can reap the rewards of the independents coming to their states.

Thank you.



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