Fesmire, Mark, EMNRD

From:Jerry Gorham [jlg8989@yahoo.com]Sent:Tuesday, November 20, 2007 8:07 AMTo:Fesmire, Mark, EMNRDSubject:New OCD Pit rules

Dear Director Fesmire,

As a resident of the State and of Santa Fe County, I am writing to support the newly proposed OCD Pit Rules that call for closed loop systems and stricter regulations of toxic waste that results from extraction activities. I strongly support these new rules in view of the environmental and public health hazards that clearly derive from the current on-site disposal pit practices.

Our communities in New Mexico vitally depend on uncontaminated surface waters and aquifers. We cannot afford to sacrifice our rapidly depleting water sources simply to placate an oil and gas industry that has historically plundered our resources without regard to the public health and welfare. Please let me know if there is any way I can assist in supporting these new Pit rules.

Thank you,

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