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Govenor Rickardson,

We are life long residents of New Mexico. We have worked in the oil and gas industry since 1969 as have our parents before us. Two of our sons are also in the industry.

We strongly disagree with the new proposed pit regulations. We feel our industry is being regulated out of existence. Since 35% of New Mexico's total budget is from oil and gas royalties these regulations have the potential of threatening our livelihood. We agree with Rep. James Strickler, Farmington, that 'the NM OCD was given authority to adopt reasonable rules, not a license to put a crucial industry out of business.'

This is crucial to us and our family. Please stop this.

Thank you,

*Bill Beevers*  
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