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**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD **Subject:** OCD Pit Rule 50

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Dear Sir:

In regards to the OCD Pit Rule 50, I ask that the proposed pit rule be rejected. It would be extremely costly to New Mexico both in terms of loss of tax revenue and jobs in the State. It will not only add significant dollars to the cost of drilling every new well, it will mean that fewer wells are drilled, jobs will be impacted and the State of New Mexico and its educational system will lose considerable revenue because of the reduction in drilling and production.

There has to be a more productive way of handling this situation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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