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Dear Ms. Sheila Apodaca,

I support strengthening the financial assurance rules for oil and gas operators in New Mexico, and believe that rules should go even further to protect New Mexico taxpayers against bad operators. The rule should:

Sincerely,
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Dear Ms. Sheila Apodaca,

I support strengthening the financial assurance rules for oil and gas operators in New Mexico, and believe that rules should go even further to protect New Mexico taxpayers against bad operators. The rule should:

Make all oil and gas companies who make money off us pay for the clean up and invest the money back into New Mexico. This includes companies who have sold a well to a smaller company, make them put money in a trust before they jump ship so they cannot say it is not their problem anymore. All operators should be held accountable for clean up, even if they are not the current operator of the well.

Sincerely,
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