

From: [Aaron Lieb](#)
To: [Hearings, OCC, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Case No. 24683 - WELC Rulemaking Public Comment.
Date: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:34:46 PM

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From: [Amanda Marney](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Angela Wright](#)
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From: [Anna Whitmire](#)
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From: [Darlene Lucero](#)
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From: [George Cherolis](#)
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From: [Gini Baxter](#)
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From: [Jack Hall](#)
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From: [James Fry](#)
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From: [Janice Wood](#)
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From: [JoAnn Wilkins](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Louise Floren](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Meghan Mooney](#)
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Dear Oil Conservation Commissioners,

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We all want to protect our land and water, but blanket mandates that don't account for the realities of field operations could do more harm than good. Let's work together to create rules that encourage responsible stewardship, not abandonment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Michael Finch](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Mike Feuer](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Mike Smith](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Norton Henninger](#)
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From: [Patricia Guzman](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Patrick White](#)
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From: [Robert Bell](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Robert Blair Webb](#)
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From: [Rosalba Maniaci](#)
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From: [Rosemary Smith](#)
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From: [Rusty Johnson](#)
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From: [Ruth Tafoya](#)
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From: [Sharon Lechalk](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Shirley Walker](#)
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From: [Terri Gallegos](#)
To: [Hearings, OCC, EMNRD](#)
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