From: <u>Anita Rodriguez</u>

To: <u>Davidson, Florene, EMNRD</u>
Subject: [EXT] Oil Conservation Division

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Dear Florene Davidson,

- I oppose the use of fracked toxic waste- "produced water" used for any purpose other than repurposed in fracking operations and want strongly worded, enforceable regulations that prohibit the use of toxic waste water anywhere else.
- There is no established science on if it is even possible to treat this toxic waste to the level required for the uses proposed;
- There is significant evidence from studies in Pennsylvania and New York that use of toxic waste to deice roadways or reduce dust is unsafe;
- I want our water preserved for drinking and agriculture, not used in fracking;
- I am concerned about the role of the gas and oil industry in creating these rules and in its role as a research partner with NMSU on fracked toxic waste;
- The best way to preserve our water is to reduce or cease fracking operations.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at: 575-520-9151.

Thank you very much, Anita G. Rodriguez

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