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To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
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Dear Ms. Sheila Apodaca,

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Most importantly, the Oil Conservation Commission should ensure that the rules governing oil and gas drilling prevent contamination of New Mexico water with PFAS and any other harmful chemicals that can accumulate in soil and water and harm public health.

Sincerely,
Joan Kaiser
Santa Fe, NM 87501

From: [Diane MacInnes](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,
Diane MacInnes
1000 Cordova Pl PMB 418
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From: [F.Cronshaw](#)
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Sincerely,
F Cronshaw
Tijeras, NM 87059

From: [Barbara Wisoff](#)
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I am upset that oil and gas operations cause harm to people, our land, the air, and waste our precious water supply. Read Petroleum-238 by Justin Nobel. Oil and gas companies spend an enormous amount of money appealing existing regulations and avoiding responsibility for safe practices. They abuse us, our land, our air, and our water. They harm our health.

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Sincerely,
Barbara Wisoff
922 Adams St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

From: [Beth Cohen](#)
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Sincerely,
Beth Cohen
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Sincerely,
L. Watchempino
Pueblo of Acoma, NM 87034

From: [Stephanie Rice](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Stephanie Rice
Avon, CO 81620

From: [Lloyd Thrap](#)
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Lloyd Thrap
Albuquerque, NM 87102

From: [George Greer, MD](#)
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George Greer, MD
1 Casa del Oro Way
Santa Fe, NM 87508

From: [Jake Margerum](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,
Jake Margerum
3232 W Penn St
Philadelphia, PA 19129

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It is grotesque that any corporations would pollute land, water, or air. Nature is precious, a whole lot more precious than oil. Find alternative forms of energy do absolutely no harm to the environment. It is really disheartening to hear the stories about the damage and death PFAs have brought to humans, animals, and Nature.

Where are we going to be without Nature?

Would you like PFAs in your backyard or drinking water?

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Tesuque, NM 87574

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Forever chemicals Developed and made by 3M and Dupont are wrecking havoc and doing great danger to the health and safety of human beings and Animals, wild and domestic. Oil and gas Are using these Dangerous material in there fracking operations. Something must be done to stop this activity by the state and federal government regulatory bodies.

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Bill Guerra-Addington
Sierra Blanca, TX 79851

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Dear Ms. Sheila Apodaca,

Please share my below public comment regarding Case No. 23580 with the Oil Conservation Commissioners:

I am a retired nurse practitioner and in my career I have seen an increase in cancers in younger people, and an increase in allergies and skin conditions to which there did not seem to be a discernible cause. I have always felt that the increase in chemicals in our environment, especially those that are never broken down, play a significant role in these adverse health effects.

I am also a wildlife enthusiast and if these chemicals affect humans, they surely also adversely affect insects, birds and mammals. Pollinators are critical for agriculture, our food. It really is time for the health of the public and wildlife to take precedence over the oil and gas companies "trade secrets" and "need" to make a profit for CEOs and shareholders.

Therefore, I support a prohibition on PFAS and PFOA in oil and gas operations and a requirement to disclose chemicals used in downhole operations because:

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Silver City, NM 88061

From: [Rachel Langer](#)
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I am a New Mexican mother and business owner. Protecting our land and water for our children and grandchildren is a moral obligation.

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Sincerely,
Rachel Langer
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

From: [Valerie Levine](#)
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Valerie Levine
213 Sena St
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From: [Lonni Fredman](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Please share my below public comment regarding Case No. 23580 with the Oil Conservation Commissioners:

As a resident of an area whose ground water is already contaminated with pollutants from Kirtland AFB and a community whose health has been adversely impacted by other chemical contaminants from neighboring industry, I strongly support a prohibition on PFAS and PFOA in oil and gas operations and a requirement to disclose chemicals used in downhole operations because:

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Please heed this call and be on the just side of history in a society whose health is clearly and increasingly negatively impacted by these harmful chemicals and practices by oil and gas companies. Please respond. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lonni Fredman
Albuquerque, NM 87105

From: [Giselle Piburn](#)
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PLEASE APPRECIATE THE VOICES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I AM A MOTHER AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AND A 33 YEAR RESIDENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT COLORADO IS BANNING PFAS & REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF CHEMICAL USED.

NEW MEXICO SHOULD NOT LAG BEHIND PROTECTING OUR CITIZENS AND FAMILIES.

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