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To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,

James David McElhaney



November 14, 2024

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The discovery well in Hobbs was completed 96 years ago this month, and today Lea County is the #1 oil producing county in the United States. It is our hope that our long history of working and living in one of the most prolific basins in the world would allow for additional weight to be added to our comments. As residents, property owners, business owners, parents, children, friends and neighbors living in the heart of the Permian and Delaware Basins, we understand that PFAS is a serious issue, and we hope that you will follow our lead and rely on facts and science to direct your rulemaking.

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Despite some claims to the contrary, oil and natural gas operators care deeply about safety and protecting the environment. And why wouldn't they? Oil and natural gas industry executives, engineers, managers, and workers – and their children – live here in Lea County. That's why PFAS are not intentionally used in fracking operations.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Grassham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Grassham
President & CEO
Economic Development Corporation of Lea County
jennifer@edclc.org

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W.F. Beeman

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Sincerely, Mayor Billy Hobbs
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bob Hunnicutt](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,
Bret Barrett

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Brian Everett](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Brian K. Everett Sr.
Farmington NM.
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From: [Chris Hunter](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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When considering potential rulemaking in this case, I encourage the OCC to look at facts and already existing law and regulations. My fear is that the rulemaking under consideration is actually a “stalking horse” being advanced by parties who are completely opposed to fossil fuel production and use.

Regulatory rule making should not enable either the “anti-fossil” agenda or that of industry, but it should, and only should, be consistent with science, current practices and current law and regulations. Under no circumstance should rulemaking be hijacked to support a vocal minority’s agenda predicated on fear mongering and elimination of fossil fuel. Too much is at stake. New Mexico schools, many communities and many jobs depend on environmentally responsible production of oil and gas.

The facts are that PFAS are found everywhere in our daily lives. PFAS are not good for people and that is a fact. Not surprisingly, there are many industries that are looking to limit or remove PFAS from their products. **However, the oil and natural gas industry in New Mexico has already done that.** The industry no longer uses PFAS and, based on my understanding, the industry is supportive of NM legislation regulating its use in fracking.

In compliance with existing law and regulations, the NM oil and natural gas industry **already** provides details about chemicals used in the fracking process and, it is my understanding, the industry is happy to certify that PFAS is not used in fracking operations.

Bottom Line: Additional burdensome rule making and associated compliance is unnecessary, and rulemaking is being deliberately weaponized against the industry by those who truly desire is to “keep fossil in the ground.”

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input and for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Hunter, MBA and Principal
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Denise Foor

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Sincerely,

George Sharpe

Investment Manager
Merrion Oil & Gas
cell: 505-402-5798

From: [Janie Balzano](#)
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Sincerely, Dale W.Balzano

From: [Jerret Turner](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,

- Jerret

From: [Jason Burns](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Eddy County Public Comment regarding PFAS and New Mexico Oil & Natural Gas Industry
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Dear Oil Conservation Commissioners,

I am writing today to submit my public comment regarding Case No. 23580 regarding the rulemaking on PFAS in oil and natural gas operations.

I encourage Commissioners to not be intimidated or influenced by opinions or political agendas, but rely on facts and science to develop stance and directing the rulemaking for the State of New Mexico's Oil & Natural Gas Industry.

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Eddy County supports New Mexico's Oil & Natural Gas Industry and Operators, and furthermore supports scientific and data driven rule and decision making, when it pertains to the conservation and preservation efforts for the State of New Mexico. Eddy County does not condone over burdensome rulemaking of existing policies and statues that are currently in place to regulate New Mexico's Oil & Natural Gas Industry. Eddy County is supportive of mindful and inclusive environmental precautions and necessary remediations to ensure that we as the State maintain the land that we live and work, so that future generations will also have New Mexican land that can be appreciated and call home. I ask that you allow data and science be your guide and see through the attempts to tie PFAS to the Oil and Natural Gas Industry as you proceed in this rulemaking process.

Respectfully,

Jason C. Burns
Public Works & Projects Director

Eddy County

From: [Jeff Campbell](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Good afternoon Sheila,

Here is my written statement to the Oil Conservation Commission (please let me know if you need this in a word document):

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Imposing more constraints and barriers does not help promote our market to expanding or new businesses and industries. It actually helps to limit growth for something that is not even happening within the oil and gas industry. Oil and gas powers the state's economy and will continue to be a driving force to New Mexico's success for years to come. Hampering this industry is akin to shooting oneself in the foot. Instead, we should be focusing on how to make the business environment better for everyone.

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Sincerely,
Jeff Campbell

Thanks,

Jeff Campbell

Director of Marketing and Business Development

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jessica Sanders](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Dear Oil Conservation Commissioners,

I am writing today to submit my public comment regarding Case No. 23580 regarding the rulemaking on PFAS in oil and natural gas operations. Facts are presented below but I want you to also consider the effects this ruling will have on educational funding in New Mexico and the ripple of negativity that will happen if the oil and natural gas industry is again, unnecessarily restricted when processes and procedures already exist.

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Sincerely Yours,
Jessica Sanders
2019 New Mexico State Teacher of the Year
VOYA STEM Fellow

From: [Jim Pillow](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely, Jim Pillow

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Jimmy Carlile
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To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,

Joe Vandermee
VP
C & J Drug Screening
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DRUG SCREENING, LLC.

From: [John Bethel](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

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I encourage the OCC to rely on science, data, and facts to direct your rulemaking. And I ask you to consider the economic benefit of the oil and gas industry to the State of New Mexico.

PFAS are everywhere in our daily lives, including household items like nonstick cookware, water-repellent clothing, and some cosmetics. The oil and natural gas industry has taken concrete steps to eliminate PFAS from additives that are used in hydraulic fracturing fluids. Very limited amounts of specific PFAS were previously used in friction reducing and surfactant agents. The industry has already proactively moved away from using PFAS and is supportive of legislation regulating its use in fracking.

The EPA does not presently dedicate significant resources to PFAS in frac flowback water for two reasons. The first is that PFAS is not common in modern oil and natural gas operations. The second is that frac flowback water is disposed of by injecting it into deep saltwater formations, isolated from freshwater aquifers by thick layers of shale.

Oil and natural gas operators care greatly about safety and protecting the environment. Our children and families here in the Greater Permian Basin drink the same water, breath the same air, and eat the same food that the citizens of New Mexico do.

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I humbly request that you let data and science be your guide and see through the attempts to tie PFAS with the oil and natural gas industry as you proceed in the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Castillo
Petroleum Engineer
Midland, Texas
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From: [Joshua Christiansen](#)
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Joshua

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Kathy Hogan
Farmington, NM

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Kyle Marksteiner

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Larry R. Scott
State Representative/NM House District 62
State Senator-Elect/NM Senate District 42

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Michael F Duncan
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From: [Michael Ott](#)
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Michael Ott
Granite Ridge

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Mike Hoyl
Division President



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Mary Root

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Sincerely, Pat Socci

From: [Paul Thompson](#)
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As you consider this matter, I encourage you to rely on facts and scientific evidence to guide your decisions, rather than fear or misconceptions.

PFAS, or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, are ubiquitous in everyday life, found in household items such as nonstick cookware, water-repellent clothing, and certain cosmetics. While numerous industries should evaluate and address PFAS use, it is essential to note that the oil and natural gas industry has already taken significant steps in this direction. Historically, small quantities of specific PFAS were used in friction-reducing agents and surfactants. However, the industry has moved away from these practices and actively supports regulations that address the responsible use of PFAS.

Importantly, the EPA does not list the oil and natural gas sector as a focus for rulemaking, data review, or PFAS monitoring. This is because PFAS are not prevalent in oil and natural gas operations. Operators in this industry prioritize safety and environmental stewardship, which is why PFAS are not intentionally used in fracking operations within our state.

Furthermore, oil and natural gas companies already disclose the chemicals used in fracking processes and are willing to certify that PFAS are not included. As one of the most heavily regulated industries at both federal and state levels, imposing additional rulemaking on this matter seems unnecessary.

I urge the Commission to let science and empirical data guide your decision-making process. Attempts to link PFAS to the oil and natural gas industry lack substantiated evidence and risk creating unfounded concerns. As you proceed with this rulemaking, I trust you will carefully weigh the facts and ensure that policies are based on sound science and necessity.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Robert Sharp

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From: [Scott Eckstein](#)
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Bloomfield City Council

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Kind Regards

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Sincerely Yours,
Tim Friesenhahn

From: [Tom Clifford](#)
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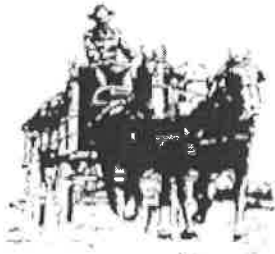
Any new regulation should clarify what are the pathways to public exposure that could cause health effects. If those pathways are already themselves regulated, the added regulations being proposed are redundant.

The proposal to require disclosure of all chemicals used in oil and gas drilling is an example of overly broad regulation without an adequate justification based on potential public benefits. Disclosure that reveals proprietary information is a material harm to business.

No industrial process is without some risk of possible health effects. At the same time no industrial process is without benefits to society. The job of regulators is to carefully balance the risks against the benefits.

The oil and gas industry creates widespread benefits for the state of New Mexico, funding public education and a wide variety of other public services. The OCC would be remiss, and potentially do material harm to New Mexico, if they do not attempt to find the right balance between risk and benefits in their regulations.

Sincerely,
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