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Dear Committee Members,

I'm writing to express my concerns about fracking wastewater, and request that my comments be added to the record of the Oil Conservation Division meeting.

As a mother, grandmother, and retired NM attorney, I am very concerned about how our decisions today will impact future generations.

I believe we should be very cautious about recycling fracking wastewater because (1) the contaminants in this wastewater could have profound effects on human and environmental health, and (2) water is a scarce and precious resource in New Mexico. NM State regulators would be wise to adopt the precautionary principle, and not proceed hastily along this improvident path urged by the oil & gas industry.

We should be protecting our freshwater resources for future generations.

Sincerely,

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