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Jami Bailey
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Dear Sir,

The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association's proposal on notification of fracking is risible. It can only be regarded as making fun of any reasonable requirement. The Association's proposed rule is like requiring that a poisoner notify the poisoned person (presumably already dead) that he/she was poisoned a month and a half ago and that the poison (not named) was in the wine.

Earthworks' OGAP proposal makes sense. Landowners--and all New Mexicans who depend on groundwater--need to know where the fracking is to take place (which aquifer is likely to be contaminated) and with what toxic chemicals. Actually, the Earthworks proposal can be improved: the notification should take place 45 days before the fracking is to occur.

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from ground water)