

U. Re. End on-site pit waste disposal (11-11-1987)

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to ensure the new oil and gas pit regulations will prohibit the oil and gas industry from scattering toxic pit waste across New Mexico in the form of unmonitored and permanent, waste dumps.

The health hazards are proven. The peril to surface water and to the aquifer is proven. The technology is available. The Commission must require that the companies who profit from drilling must clean up after themselves and not leave it to the taxpayers of New Mexico.

Thank you.

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