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From: Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7:52 AM
To: Ezeanyim, Richard, EMNRD
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Richard, Please see that a copy of this gets in the case file folder

From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7:50 AM
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Terry, here are some more comments on the Anadarko case.

From: Janet Rees [mailto:jyrees1@hotmail.com]
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(Please note I am resubmitting the email I just sent as I failed to write my address on the last email.)

Mr. Warnell,

I am unable to attend the Division Hearing October 15, 2009, for Case 14329, the Anadarko acid gas injection well at the San Juan Gas Plant near Kirtland, but I ask that my concerns about this well be considered, and that they become part of the record.

The top priority in reaching a decision regarding the permitting of this acid gas injection well must be adequate protection of the people in the area now and in the future. As you know there are many residences and businesses in the area along with an elementary school as well as the major highway between Farmington and Shiprock. It is most disturbing to learn that, although H2S has been processed at the existing facility for several years, there has been no H2S contingency plan.

Because I consider this issue highly important and one for which there should be maximum transparency, I hope that you have made a thorough attempt to notify all the people living, working, recreating (there is a popular golf course nearby), and involved in schools and businesses in the affected area, regarding this proposed permitting by some means in addition to placing a legal notification in the Farmington *Daily Times*. Many county residents do not subscribe to the *Daily Times*, and most subscribers do not take the time to read legal notices on the outside chance an action may affect them.

It seems our people would be far better protected by dealing with H2S at the surface where the process can be continually monitored and where the best current technology would be used rather than risking the unknowns of injecting underground. How might future drilling or mining in the area impact the injection site? As you are aware, there is already underground mining activity not too far north of this injection well site. An earthquake was felt in the Farmington area several years back—while the epicenter was east of area towns, significant movement was felt in Farmington.

It is my hope that you will require Anadarko to develop a plan for dealing with H2S at the surface so such an option could be weighed against the injection well, especially related to short- and long-term safety issues for the community.

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