

From: DR BAILEY
Address: 4600 Allegany CT NW
City, State, Zip: ABO NM 87114



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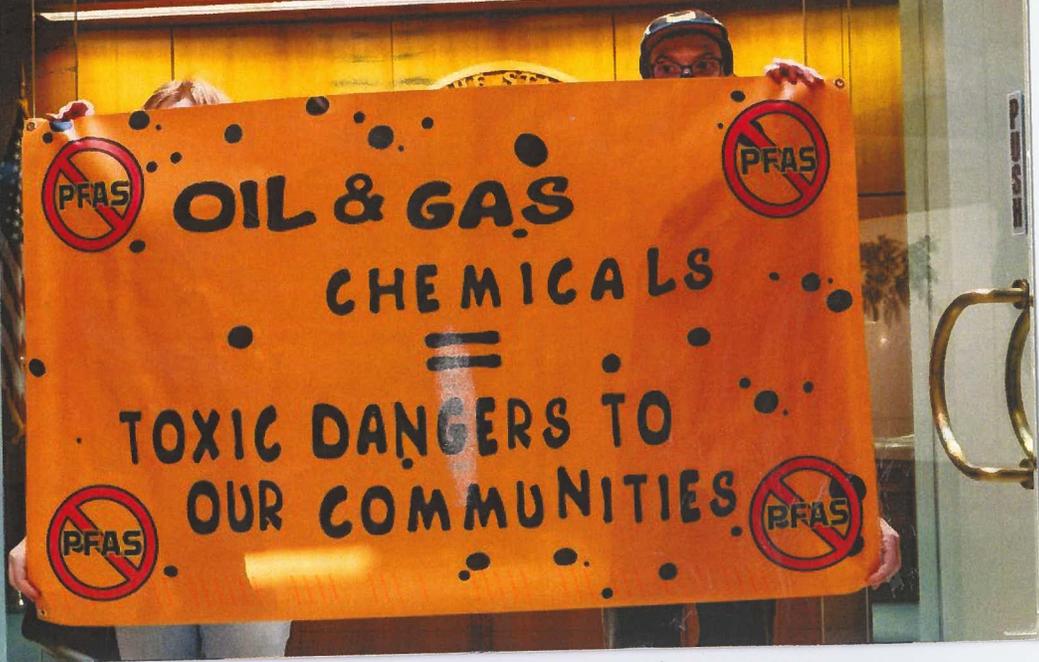
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Sincerely, Douglas R Bailey

To:
NM Oil Conservation Commissioners
Wendell Chino Building, 3rd Floor
Attn: Sheila Apodaca, Clerk
Re: Case No. 23580
1220 South St. Francis Drive,
Santa Fe, NM 87505



PROTECT OUR HEALTH! BAN PFAS!



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**TOXIC DANGERS TO
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From: Miriam Bennett
Address: 9308 Altamonte Ave N
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, NM 87110



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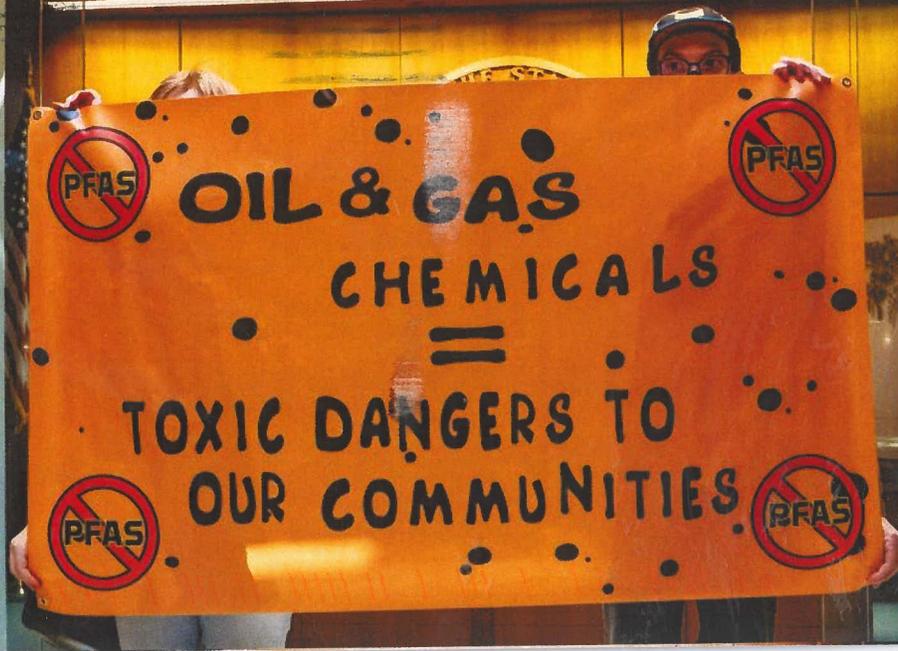
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From: [Lura Brookins](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 8:20:28 AM

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Lura Brookins
1500 Pacheco St
Santa Fe, NM 87505

From: [Khristie Cano](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
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Sincerely,
Christie Cano
Rochester, MN 55901

From: Robert ~~LORENZINI~~ ALBUQUERQUE NM 870
Address: 509 ALISO NE ALB 87108
City, State, Zip: ALB, NM, 87108 PM 4 L



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From: Karen LaVine
Address: 422 Morningside Dr S
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, NM 87109



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The sign is hand-drawn on orange paper with black ink. It features the text 'OIL & GAS CHEMICALS = TOXIC DANGERS TO OUR COMMUNITIES' in a bold, sans-serif font. There are four red circles with a diagonal slash through them, each containing the word 'PFAS' in black. The sign is decorated with several black dots of varying sizes, scattered across the surface. The sign is held up by two people, whose heads and shoulders are visible at the top and sides of the sign.

From: Amy Morse
Address: 11410 Marigold Dr NE
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, NM 87107



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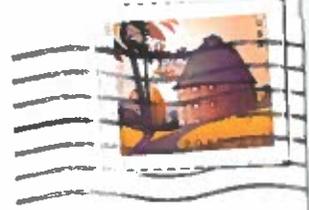
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From: Devon Naples
Address: 5713 Alta Monte Ave NE
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, NM 87111



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From: [Fred Raschke](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
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WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983

From: [Forest Replogle](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
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Forest Replogle
Albuquerque, NM 87108

From: [Carolina Restrepo](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
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Carolina Restrepo
Tampa, FL 33634

From: [Susan Sims](#)
To: [Apodaca, Sheila, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the application to prohibit PFAS and require disclosure of chemicals used in oil and gas operations
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Taos, NM 87571

From: K.C. Spruce
Address: Gas Elements Ave NE
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