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RE: Case #14785 Pit Rule Hearing

Dear Commissioners,

As both the president of an independent operating company with wells located in SE New Mexico, and a board member of the IPANM, please know that with respect to the upcoming hearings on the referenced case, **I strongly support a 'no testing' policy in areas where groundwater is 100' or deeper from the surface of the earth.** At the hearing, Tom Mullins will present volumes of scientific evidence and modeling further supporting my position.

In addition, **I am strongly against any expansion of the OCD's statutory authority in order to protect livestock,** as is being proposed by other parties to the referenced case.

Sincerely,



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