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**From:** tgeusz@unm.edu  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 03, 2012 7:20 PM  
**To:** Davidson, Florene, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Uphold the Pit Rule

Dear Florene Davidson,

As a New Mexico resident, I write to urge the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to uphold the Pit Rule regarding open pits in oil and gas drilling. If oil and gas companies are going to be drilling in our Land of Enchantment they must be required to be responsible and line their disposable pits. In a time when New Mexico is experiencing severe droughts (as evidenced by the largest wildfire in state history now in progress) the last thing we need is groundwater contamination. Thank you for taking public comments, and I urge the commission to deny the petition to get rid of the pit rule.

-Sincerely,

Tom Geusz