

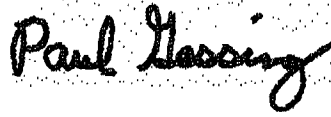
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Dear State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Commission:

I write to register my opposition to the Oil Conservation Division's proposal to repeal Rule 50 [9.15.17.2.50 NMAC] (concerning pits and belowgrade tanks) and replace it with a proposed new rule to be codified as 19.15.17 NMAC.

This rule change will have a deleterious impact on New Mexico companies' efforts to access oil and gas without any significant environmental improvements expected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Gessing". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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