

Governor Richardson

November 8, 2007

Re: Pit Regulations

Governor Richardson,

The new proposed pit rule is the equivalent of Carlsbad having fires and pouring water on Farmington, ludicrous. Rules and regulations are effective only in the area that it would benefit. If NMOCD had done its research prior to proposing this ineffective & potentially devastating rule they would know that the measures we have in place are more than efficient. I have not heard of nor seen any documented evidence of ANY ground water being contaminated from the use or disposal of drilling fluids in the San Juan Basin.

As a mother I am very concerned with the environment and supportive of any rules and regulations necessary to protect that. This proposed regulation will do nothing except destroy the economy in the Four Corners area as well as across the State of New Mexico. We as New Mexico citizens realize that this regulation will look great on your political resume but as our Governor and New Mexico citizen your loyalties should be with The State of New Mexico and the welfare of it's citizens, not your political aspirations. This will put literally hundreds of people out of work and on welfare, exactly how are you planning to pay for that additional burden after cutting the state income by \$2.8 billion dollars?



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