

Governor Richardson

November 8, 2007

Re: Pit Regulations

Governor Richardson,

As a small business owner in San Juan County I am appalled that the State of New Mexico is willing to sacrifice myself and my employees, as well as 65% of the citizens of the State of New Mexico for a regulation that has absolutely no benefit whatsoever.

New Mexico relies on the gas industry for 35% of our revenue. By passing this un-needed regulation you will plummet us into the category of the poorest state in the United States.

Rethink this regulation and do what is right for New Mexico not your political agenda.



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