

Governor Richardson

November 8, 2007

Re: Pit Regulations

Governor Richardson,

As a business owner in San Juan County and a 30-year veteran of the oil and gas industry I have seen the effects of necessary regulations and un-necessary regulations first hand. This regulation falls directly into the un-necessary and devastating category.

This regulation will benefit your political agenda, but the overall effects could be fatal in the end. How will throwing the State you are Governor of into economic devastation in one swift, un-thought out move. It will be impossible for any New Mexico citizen that this regulation effects to place their trust (vote) with a candidate that makes decisions with no concern for their true wellbeing.

In the 30 + years that I have been in this industry there has not been one (1) documented case of ground water contamination due to the use or disposal of drilling fluids in the San Juan Basin. Regulations should be made based on facts not political resumes'.



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