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Ms Prukop

The following is a letter sent to Govenor Rickardson. We would like to register our displeasure with your office also.

Govenor Rickardson,

We are life long residents of New Mexico. We have worked in the oil and gas industry since 1969 as have our parents before us. Two of our sons and a son-in-law are also in the industry.

We strongly disagree with the new proposed pit regulations. We feel our industry is being regulated out of existence. Since 35% of New Mexico's total budget is from oil and gas royalties these regulations have the potential of threatening our livelihood. We agree with Rep. James Strickler, Farmington, that 'the NMOCD was given authority to adopt reasonable rules, not a license to put a crucial industry out of business.'

This is crucial to us and our family. Please stop this.

Thank you,

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