

Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Drilling Mora County [drillingmoracounty@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 12:41 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Please uphold the citizens of Rio Arriba County's rights to protect their land

Please uphold the citizens and commissioner's of Rio Arriba County's right to protect their land from the devastation of oil and gas drilling. This onslaught of development has destroyed the land as we know it. Leaving it riddled with roads, pollution and noise that take all the joy and pleasure of being on the land. Might as well live in a city now a days.

Thank you for reading my request.

In gratitude,
Kathleen Dudley, Ocate, NM
575 666 2529

Drilling Mora County
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www.drillingmoracounty.blogspot.com

Mission Statement:
To protect and preserve our water, land,
health and culture of Mora County from
the adverse impacts of oil and gas
exploration and production within the County.

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From: Carter Beckett [carterthea@mindspring.com]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 9:09 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Drilling Permits

Dear Sirs,
*I support of Rio Arriba County's challenge of the drilling
permits of Approach Resources Inc.*

*Carter Beckett
760 Placita Santa Fe
Santa Fe, NM 87505*

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From: jill st thomas [mkma@att.net]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 6:50 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: rio arriba drilling

I support the Rio Arriba County moratorium on drilling of any and all fossil fuels! This is an environmental outrage, All of New Mexico should be banning fossil fuel exploration and embracing alternative energies like wind harness and sun capture for the benefit of Global warming and environmental impact.

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From: Marilyn Jacobs [mkjsantafe@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 1:02 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: thank you!

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you Rio Arriba County for filing an application with the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) to challenge the drilling permits of Approach. We must stop these oil companies from ruining our beautiful landscape! Your concern and work in this is really appreciated!

God Bless!
Marilynn Jacobs
Santa Fe

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From: LOIS GILBERT [LoisGilbert1963@msn.com]

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 1:01 PM

To: NM OCD, EMNRD

Subject: Thank you!

Thank you, Rio Arriba Board of County Commissioners! I'm delighted to hear you enacted a 120 day moratorium for oil and gas drilling on private lands within the County. It would be a crime to pollute the Chama Watershed, or the Scenic Byway of highway 64 between Tierra Amarilla and Tres Piedras.

I support you in the challenge you've filed to the drilling permits of Approach.

Cheers,

Lois Gilbert

New Mexico resident since 1978.

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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Gilman family [gilman@wildblue.net]

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 11:10 AM

To: NM OCD, EMNRD

As a former resident of Rio Arriba County, I am writing to express my support of Rio Arriba Board of County Commissioners' 120-day moratorium on private lands within the County. I applaud Rio Arriba for standing up to protect the health and safety of its citizens and feel the lawsuit brought against them by Approach Resources is unwarranted.

Sincerely,
Alyson Gilman
Cerrillos, NM

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Henry & Alyson Gilman

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From: alice van buren [avb@swcp.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2008 2:24 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: fight the good fight

We absolutely support every thing you can do to drive the oil and gas industry away from your door. Oil & gas development will be the death of us all. alice van Buren and Nathaniel Hesse, Sculpture Ranch, Santa Fe

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From: Susanna D'Alton Alde [neontetra@cybermesa.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2008 9:53 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: no drilling in Rio Arriba County!

Regarding Approach Resources, Inc. vs. Rio Arriba County.

Corporations ARE NOT PEOPLE! Corporations do not have civil rights! They are entities that need to abide by laws that protect people, the land and the way of life that WE have a right to. They have no 'rights.' Kindly bear this in mind while you are considering the absurd claim from Approach Resources that their 'civil rights' have been violated by the drilling ban in Rio Arriba County.

If Approach Resources has leased 90,000 acres where drilling will violate standing environmental laws and the civil rights of the PEOPLE who live there, they simply made a bad business decision in purchasing those leases. TOO BAD FOR THEM. Just because they have the leases doesn't mean they are free to break or change the law to use them.

In our State of New Mexico, the destructive and expensive drilling for oil is ridiculous in light of the vast RENEWABLE resources available in solar and wind energy. The loss of pristine wildlands, air pollution, water abuse, and forever changed rural communities is too much to pay for speculation that there are a few gallons of oil to be found.

I applaud the Rio Arriba county commissioners for enacting the drilling ban, and hope that they make it permanent!

Susanna D'Alton Alde
neontetra@cybermesa.com

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From: eduardo [tortuga@cnsr.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2008 7:47 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: in support

Dear Rio Arriba County fellow citizens.

As a human being, a father, an abuelo, a citizen, and as a member of Democracy Santa Fe (www.democracysantafe.org) I support your wrestling with the oil corporations who are waiting to make money on our health and the health of our children and grandchildren.

Those of our representatives who support oil/gas drilling in New Mexico have yet to understand the destruction this activity has brought upon all life for over a 100 years. We all need to be alert and conscious of the difference between corporate people who seek to enrich themselves while destroying life and us, the people, the ones whose lives are being destroyed, the ones who are just defending our bodies from chemical trespassing, from becoming poisoned for life.

Many have yet to understand the inhumanity of the corporate machine, especially that of the oil cartel. Most people do not understand the deep relationship that has existed between unbridled corporate power, the one you and us are facing today, the extraction and use of fossil fuels, and climate change.

It seems that people of all walks have yet to fully understand how undemocratic is the corporate entity, how destructive of life and especially of community life has been, is and will be. We need to constantly remind ourselves that its mere existence corrupts people's hearts and minds.

We need to remember we are wrestling with a paper entity who impoverishes us economically and culturally, who robs us of choices, who consistently and relentlessly undermines the democratic process and whose activities also poison our bodies and minds. They are the ones who historically have manipulated the courts and congress, who consistently seek to corrupt our representatives so we are rendered defenseless and open to their abuse and exploitation.

We should all remember that every activity carried by corporations, including the few ones enumerated in the above paragraph, is designed to bring their people profit. This is the key value guiding every action of corporate people, extracting profit from the consequences of every one of their actions.

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Let the spirit of life be with all,

eduardo

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From: Colleen McCann [c_m_mccann@cybermesa.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2008 3:25 PM

To: NM OCD, EMNRD

Subject: Rio Arriba County Oil Drilling

RE: Rio Arriba County also has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) to challenge the drilling permits of Approach.

I'm writing to support the efforts of Rio Arriba County residents whom are against oil and gas drilling. As you know, the side effects of Gas & Oil drilling present serious health effects on both citizen's and wild life. Oil and gas companies need to present a plan for ensuring the health of communities and be held accountable for the destruction of all eco-systems: plant, water, wildlife, and human life.

At this point in time Oil and Gas exploration should be presenting plans for alternative renewable energy sources – not limited energy sources known to pollute. The OCD of NM should also be working on plans for alternative energy resources; such as, solar and wind, rather than, continuing to support antiquated systems known to destroy ecosystems. The OCD should also be more pro-active in protecting surface owner rights by limiting and prohibiting oil and gas drilling through mineral rights.

Thank you,

Colleen McCann
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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Ellen Cavalli [ellen@fireballindustries.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 12:18 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD; Fesmire, Mark, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County drilling moratorium

Dear Mr. Fesmire and colleagues at the OCD:

I strongly urge you to support Rio Arriba County's challenge of Approach Resources' drilling permit. As a resident of Rio Arriba County, I stand by the County Commissioners in their effort to ensure that the Chama Watershed and surrounding lands from the deleterious effects of gas drilling. The land use policies in effect for the San Juan Basin cannot apply to this and other areas in the county, due to the tight rock and unconventional geologic formations. Moreover, the area currently targeted by drilling is excellent agricultural and ranching lands, and these resources should not be sacrificed for a highly speculative gas play.

Rio Arriba County Commissioners are charged with preserving and protecting the health, economy, and environment of this county. Please allow them to do their job, as you have supported Santa Fe County in their work with the Galisteo Basin.

Regards,
Ellen Cavalli
Dixon, NM

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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Susan Stephens [susanpst@newmexico.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 8:02 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: oil and gas production

It would be a irresponsible and unconscionable mistake to sacrifice the historic Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, the vast majority of which lies in the Chama Watershed, and along the Scenic Byway of highway 64 between Tierra Amarilla and Tres Piedras in order to satisfy the short term greed of people who could care less about the long term impacts on Santa Fe and surrounding communities. New Mexico has thousands of acres that have been compromised due to mining, drilling, he national labs, the Waste Isolation Pilot Project and others. The fight Tweety Blancett has endured with the mining industry in San Juan County comes to mind and should serve as a grave warning by example. It seems to me that in general there is a short-term disposable use it up and Band-Aid mentality in New Mexico instead of being the national leader and model in sustainable and renewable energies. Instead it is easier to take the path of high profits for a few, over land that is precariously close to a major aquifer. Stewardship comes to mind—or lack thereof. Once this area is developed for resource extraction, not only will it be ruined, but it can NEVER be returned to anything close to its present state. Tectron is only the tip of the iceberg and their impact is damaging in and unto itself. Fracing with solvents and petrochemicals will damage the aquifer and many of the known and unknown archeological treasures that tell the story of early NM history and should be a protected as a nation treasure. When these companies pull out, the big boys come; Shell, Mobile and Exxon. And it's what they are not telling us and it's what we are not asking that will serve to be our downfall. Ask about the coal bed and with coal; comes coal bed methane. Ask about air quality. Wildlife corridors and habitats will only be a memory, the surface and groundwater's cannot be protected and the air quality which we all take for granted is also at risk of being polluted. It is in our back yard and drilling does not serve us or our children well. The impact on the historic Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, the vast majority of which lies in the Chama Watershed, and along the Scenic Byway of highway 64 between Tierra Amarilla and Tres Piedras as we know and love it will be lost. All one has to do is visit Artesia, Hobbs or Farmington to get a taste of our future. The price is excessively high --- and forever is a long time. Take a stand for your future. Good luck.

Susan Stephens, Environmental Geographer

Santa Fe

War is the means by which Americans learn geography

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J. Scott Hall

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD [david.brooks@state.nm.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 4:47 PM
To: J. Scott Hall
Subject: Approach Sultemeier #1 NSL Application

Dear Scott:

I have before me the request for NSL approval for the referenced well. The request and the C-102 attached thereto identify the location as 2320 FSL and 490 FEL of Projected Section 19-27N-4E. The API No. is filled in as 30-039-30342.

When I checked that API number, I found that the well is entered in Division records as located at 2322 FSL and 489 FEL of Projected Section 19-28N-4E. The well file contains a different C-102, certified by the same surveyor, showing the latter location.

The minor discrepancies in the calls are not material, but we do need to know what Township the well is actually in.

Thanks

David K. Brooks
Legal Examiner

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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Daryl and Fred [daryl and fred@starband.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 2:14 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Moratorium on drilling

As citizens of the United States, the State of New Mexico, and western Taos County, we are writing to express our full support of Rio Arriba County in enacting a 120 day moratorium on drilling by Approach Resources, Inc., a Texas corporation, on private lands in the county. Not only is the proposed drilling area part of the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, it is a huge watershed and one of the most beautiful areas in New Mexico. It is home to myriad wildlife species, and is used by hunters, hikers, cross country skiers, snowmobilers, and tourists. It is an area that should be kept intact and not defiled.

There is a land and mineral rights grab going on in this country. Corporations are destructively peering into every nook and cranny for oil and natural gas, when conservation, increased miles per gallon in our vehicles, more efficient appliances and sustainable practices would more than provide for Americans' energy needs, given the relatively small amount of energy reaped from any drilling that occurred in this area. In addition, the amount of energy needed to develop any of these areas would be more than the product retrieved. How can that possibly make sense?

New Mexico has huge potential for alternative and sustainable energy resources in solar and wind that have much smaller impacts on the environment. We should be leading the nation in development of these resources, not drilling and spoiling precious groundwater that is already scarce.

Our full support is with Rio Arriba County in their decision to establish a 120 day moratorium. It should be a permanent moratorium.

Thank you.

Daryl and Fred Black
Tres Piedras, New Mexico 87577

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From: jespeset@cybermesa.com
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:06 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Moratorium-Rio Arriba County

I am writing to express my support of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba County who have enacted a 120 day moratorium on oil and gas exploration and development. Oil & gas development has never occurred without serious degradation to the environment. Drilling certainly should not be allowed without socially responsible and enforceable regulations in place if it is to be allowed at all. I urge the State and the County of Tierra Amarilla to extend the moratorium, study the issue carefully, and proceed with care.

Respectfully,
Jill Epstein
A resident of Santa Fe County

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected, wavy lines that form a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Celticmanst@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 7:59 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Drilling!

Dear sirs;

I stand behind your decision to declare a moratorium on oil exploration in your county! The oil and gas companies are already taking thousands of gallons of product out of wells in New Mexico, but it does not effect the prices we pay.

These same companies are sitting on thousands of wells all over this country that are not producing an ounce of oil so that they can facilitate speculation and drive prices up even further.

They are screwing us at the pump and then using an illusion as an excuse to come into our beautiful state and destroy the last remaining vestiges of pristine enviornment all for greed. Look around the world and you will see that the search for petroleum has become the "Root of All Evil."

Simon Teolis
Santa Fe

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From: FELICIA N TRUJILLO [neurokinetics@q.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2008 4:05 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: RIO ARRIBA COUNTY -- LEAVE THE OIL POLLUTION OUT OF IT!!!

Hi,
I used to work in Tulsa, OK, a town that 15 years AFTER the wells stopped being used, still stank like one huge town-sized fart.

Is this what you think will bring tourists to NM? Is this what you intend to leave as your legacy to our children?

STOP THIS GREED TO DESTROY TO MAKE A BUCK. Felicia N. Trujillo, ND

"If you choose, just by virtue of being a decent person, you are entrusted with passing on something of value through a dark and crazy time...The future lives in our individual, often lonely, and certainly unprofitable acts of integrity, or it doesn't live at all." Michael Ventura

Felicia N. Trujillo, GCFP

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For Dr. Norman Doidge's article, <http://www.feldenkraiscentre.com/Doidge%20article.pdf>

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From: Artonwalls@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2008 4:22 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

I fully support anything you can do to prevent oil drilling!
Thank you,

Steve Bogdanoff, Artist
The Art of Fresco Recaptured
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Gas prices getting you down? Search AOL Autos for fuel-efficient used cars.
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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: ROBIN DAVIDSON [rdavidson999@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2008 4:33 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

We moved here one year ago to get away from the city life and enjoy the freedom and beauty of this wonderful state, only to question if we made the correct decision when we were informed there were oil companies that were trying to destroy the area by drilling for oil.

I do not want to worry whether or not I will have available water - and now that is an everyday thought - will they be allowed to enter our quiet and peaceful area? And if they do, there is a possibility that they will destroy our water resources for this area - this is not a chance I am willing to take. I use my car as little as possible now, and will gladly try to find other means of transportation to support keeping the oil companies out of my backyard. I don't want to drive down the road and see oil wells destroying our beautiful landscape and our future water rights.

Please do everything possible to keep these oil companies out of our area - they do not belong here! It is time for our country to stand up and fight for alternate means of energy to support our travel - and drilling more oil wells is not the way of the future!

Sincerely,
Robin Davidson
New resident to Santa Fe County

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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Ginna Sloane [ginna@cybermesa.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2008 4:37 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

I write in support of Rio Arriba County's challenge of the drilling permits of Approach.

I moved to New Mexico from Ohio in 1973, living in Corrales and then in Los Ranchos (NW Albuquerque).

My husband, David Hetzel was active in Democratic politics, eventually holding the position of Democratic County Chairman in Sandoval County (unheard of for a non-native at that time). We had trading post in Corrales, which gave us opportunities to travel through northern New Mexico getting to know many Hispanic old timers and Native Americans. And we also came to love the land.

New Mexico is truly a Land of Enchantment. This is its treasure and its attraction.

This is what draws people to visit, and to spend time here.

The wide open vistas, mountains, aquifers and streams are for all of us to enjoy and preserve.

To say that drilling will do no harm is a lie. The infrastructure to and from the drilling sites damages the land and water. The drilling itself is a hazard, and could endanger the surface waters according to hydrologist Steven Finch, Jr. And the mismanagement of Approach in its dealings so far with surface right holders clearly shows the company to be unfit to do business in New Mexico.

Please uphold Rio Arriba County's challenge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ginna Sloane

Ginna Sloane
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505 424-4713 fax

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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Alan Suits [baraji@earthlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2008 7:22 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County- gas and oil drilling

We cannot be too overprotective of our homes, livelihoods, water resources, and future. It is utterly incomprehensible to think that we can allow any new drilling in Rio Arriba County. There is NO GUARANTEE of completely safe techniques for such drilling, and it has been abundantly shown that frac drilling is the most risky and dangerous of all processes.

We can't replace our water. Water scarcity is an issue here that has never been adequately resolved and we cannot risk ANY destruction and contamination of the water table. There were plenty of assurances at Chernobyl and Three Mile Island that "accidents won't occur". Bonds posted by drilling companies would cover absolutely nothing in the event of an water contamination or an "accident", which would be catastrophic for everyone within a radius of many, many miles.

Can you explain ANY benefit for Rio Arriba County that would result from issuing drilling permits? What about the disastrous drop in the Galisteo area for property values that has already occurred when word spread of even PROPOSED drilling? What do you think the County will do for operating expenses if there is NO REVENUE from taxes, after thousands of citizens abandon the area?

I await your specific responses to my questions. The main issue here is, there is an overwhelming majority of citizens and taxpayers that DO NOT WANT DRILLING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

Sincerely,

Alan Suits

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From: Sara Novenson [novenson@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 12:17 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Drilling in Rio Arriba

I am totally outraged that the Approach Operating Oil and Gas Company can possibly drill and endanger a great source of water for the region.

The fact that it is in a beautiful pristine region of our state is equally disturbing. We need to protect our water, our resources, and the beauty of our state which brings us great tourist income as well.

Sara Novenson
Resident of Santa Fe and landowner in Rio Arriba County

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From: Dr. Jane Phillips-Conroy [baboon@pcg.wustl.edu]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 5:00 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

While I am unable to attend the meeting this Monday, I wish to strongly voice my support for Rio Arriba county in their challenging of drilling permits.

Sincerely, Dr Jane Phillips-Conroy
166 calle Josephina
Santa Fe NM 87594

Dr. Jane E. Phillips-Conroy
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From: jon spar [jsparkkuli@yahoo.com.au]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 7:21 PM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

Dear Sir

I am writing to voice my strong concern for any drilling allowed east of rio Chama. This in no way should be allowed as the water purity is far more important to me and the citizens of this state than any out of state oil company's profits. No matter what they say water quality will be compromised and then when the oil is taken the company gone and we are left with a miserable problem for which there is probably no complete solution for returning the water purity back to where it was. This in light of projected decline in snow pack and available water in the state as the current 10 year drought continues and will be indeed amplified by climate change.

This is completely intolerable! Do not allow any more drilling!

Sincerely and very concerned Jon Spar, MD Board Member WildEarth Guardians, Albuquerque Physician, and Concerned citizen.

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From: Ruth Johnson [ruth@johnsonadpr.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 11:35 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

I support Rio Arriba County's challenge to the drilling that would endanger the water supply of this beautiful part of New Mexico. I oppose any activity that could endanger the health of either humans or wildlife. The short-term gain is not worth the long-term consequences.

Thank you for acting responsibly on behalf of the citizens and creatures of New Mexico.

Ruth Johnson
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From: Tracy Ragan [tracy.ragan@openmakesoftware.com]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 10:33 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

I know many people believe that our resistance to oil drilling is a "not in my backyard" syndrome. Yes, this is partly true. It is an insult to have our backyards used for private industry, where we get nothing in return, and in fact lose value in our properties. This must stop. The split estate laws is partly the problem, but the bigger problem is that new communities are spreading out to what used to be a "rural" areas. Oil drilling and bedroom communities simply to not mix.

Water, and quality of life must be protected. This is first and foremost.

Tracy Ragan
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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Susan H. Bell [susan@susanhbell.com]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 10:34 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County

The efforts by Approach Petroleum to ride roughshod over local land owners in the Chama watershed must be stopped. Testimony from the affected ranchers on Friday was eloquent. Why should the word of any representative of this industry be given veracity? The water system upon which millions of New Mexican's depend has its origins in this location. Please defend our water by denying additional permits to Approach. Thank you.

Susan Bell

Susan H. Bell
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Davidson, Florene, EMNRD

From: Michael Bishop [mabspottedhorse@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 7:49 AM
To: NM OCD, EMNRD
Subject: Rio Arriba County - Oil Drilling

Why must the people of New Mexico continue to fight speculative oil drilling company's so as to protect New Mexico's most precious resource - WATER. If our natural water basins and LIMITED rivers and watersheds are contaminated, What will New Mexico do for water resources. Approach Resources and Tecton Energy have absolutely no vested interested in the preservation of New Mexico's water resources. If our watersheds and basins are contaminated, Approach and Tecton go about there merry why with no concerns over water resources, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT LIVE IN NEW MEXICO. New Mexico could set an example for the United States in substainable energy development. In one year, I have almost completed removed mayself from the use of propane gas and now working on electrical usage and suppling electricity back to the grid. This is New Mexico's future, NOT speculative oil drilling. As a concerned citizen of New Mexico, PLEASE protect our most valuable resource "WATER" and vote to stop oil exploration in New Mexico. The financial rewards and employment would / could be substantially rewarding with development of renewable energy. Thank you. Michael Bishop

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Do not let the drilling ruin our kids land here in New Mexico. We are an oasis for alternative energy and can lead the nation in renewable energy research. Let's not ruin our chances.

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