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**COMMENTS TO OIL AND GAS ELEMENT (By Doug Patrick)****Note: comments/revisions in *italic***RESISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT  
ELEMENT**And ~~strikethrough~~ text means delete that text)**

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Policy 6.1.1: ~~Encourage~~ **REQUIRE** sustainable development and "green" construction and operating techniques for oil and gas development, including, but not limited to, the following:

**MUST ADOPT** *The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.*

- a) Consideration of the cumulative impact of all actions
- b) Creating the least impact possible on a site
- c) Constructing facilities, to the extent feasible, using existing infrastructure
- d) Recycling of all waste products
- e) Minimization of emissions through the use of "green" technology
- f) Use of best management practices
- g) Alternatives to gas generators, such as solar or wind
- h) Use of recycled materials
- i) The development of a sustainability plan (analyzing current practices for ways to reduce waste, reuse and recycle equipment, facilities and materials)

**k.) Current Santa Fe County Ordinances shall apply**

- **Santa Fe County**  
**Ordinance No. 2003**  
*An ordinance relating to Water Harvesting and Conservation.(135 KB)*
- **Santa Fe County**  
**Ordinance No. 2001-9**  
*An ordinance relating to wireless communications antennas, towers and other facilities*
- **Santa Fe County**  
**Ordinance No. 2001-1**  
*Rules and Regulations for County Parks Trails and Open space areas*

- **Santa Fe County  
Ordinance No. 2001**  
*Height restrictions for dwellings or residential accessory structures;*
- **Santa Fe County  
Ordinance No. 2002-3**  
*Ordinance Amending Article XIII, Ordinance 1998-5, of the Land  
Development Code...*
- **Santa Fe Extraterritorial Zoning Authority  
Ordinance No. 2001-1**  
*Ordinance creating a new section 14 of the Santa Fe Extraterritorial Zoning  
Ordinance (ordinance 1997-4)...*
- **Santa Fe County Growth Management Plan General Plan**  
*Adopted By the Santa Fe County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Resolution 1999-137  
October 26, 1999*
- **Santa Fe County Growth Water Conservation Ordinance**  
*An Ordinance addressing water conservation for all residential uses of  
water within Santa Fe County*
- **Santa Fe County  
Ordinance No. 2008-10**  
*Flood Damage Prevention and Stormwater Management Ordinance.*

Monitoring shall occur on ~~an annual~~ **weekly basis**  
at a *minimum*, and may occur more frequently based on  
recommendations of *New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED)* or the *State  
Engineer*, County Staff and/or the Board of Commissioners.

**ANNUAL MONITORING IS TOO INFREQUENT!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
People live in an area on a daily basis (Not Annually) and this does  
not support/protect the welfare of the people of the County of Santa  
Fe.