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New Mexico State Office  
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Dear Director Juen,

My name is Ramey Douglas and I am writing to protest the proposed sales of parcels NM-201410-001, 004 thru 015 that will be offered up for lease in the BLM Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale, October 22, 2014.

I have lived in the Gallina area for more than 8 years. I am a volunteer in the Santa Fe National Forest Site Steward Program and hike to Archeological Sites located in this area. These lands are fragile and need our protection. If these sites are polluted they will be lost forever.

I understand the importance of clean water. We live with a limited amount of water in our part of the world, and I am concerned about the huge amounts of water that is used for each well in this process. I highly protest this misuse of the limited resource of water.

Chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing are highly toxic. The risk of polluting our precious water is too great. Recent flooding has illustrated how containment fields can be overcome and pollute the landscape. If our water is affected it is the residents who will have to live with the consequences, not these companies.

The waters in Gallina and Regina flow into the Rio Chama and any pollution will also affect our neighbors down river all throughout the state.

I again protest and ask you to defer the 13 parcels up for lease in the October 22, 2014 BLM Lease Sale.

Sincerely,



Ramey Douglas

Please send your mandatory response to my address:

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