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Dear Mr. Juen,

This letter is to inform you that the entire community of the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael is very concerned about the possible fracking which could take place on thirteen parcels in the Santa Fe National Forest close to Regina. Water is a valuable resource not only for those of us who live in Northern New Mexico, but for the whole world. To pollute our water supply is incomprehensible to us, and to use such a large amount of water for the fracking process is unthinkable.

There are also other factors involved that we do not know much about, such as fault lines and environmental assessments. Since we have no technical knowledge about these things, we hope you have the integrity to thoroughly examine all sides of what impact fracking will have. The results can terrify.

If there be anything in your power that could help to stop our water from being polluted, we would greatly appreciate it. Please know that we are strongly against such fracking procedures, and we pray that you will listen to the voices of those in this area who are concerned with not only the good of their own water supply, but for the good of the whole planet.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Silouan

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Superior of the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael