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Dear Director Juen,

I am a citizen of New Mexico's Rio Arriba County, and I am writing to express my concern about 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.

The chemicals used to extract natural gas pollute our water and sicken people and animals. Fracking also produces mass amounts of methane, one of the worse gases contributing to global climate change. There are known spills and contamination of groundwater with chemicals used in fracking. I believe that the risk to people, animals and our environment is too high. Let's face it, the companies who reap huge benefits by using our state's resources don't pay the price when our environment is harmed—we do.

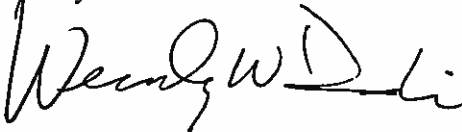
I'm also deeply concerned about is the amount of water that is required for fracking. I protest the use of New Mexico's precious water resources for this purpose, and the pollution results, including the possible contamination of water downstream from Gallina, into the Chama river valley and beyond.

Please don't allow greedy companies to spoil our beautiful state. I understand the need for jobs in New Mexico but I ask: Can't we invest in clean and sustainable energies instead? That is where the future lies. Please help New Mexico to become a leader in renewable, clean energy! ← (!

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

Sincerely,

Wendy Dolci



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