

August 8, 2014

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Jesse Juen
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Re: Proposed Sales of Parcels NM-201410-001, 004 thru 015

Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest the proposed sale 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 been a resident of Rio Arriba County for more than 8 years. Because I value the thousands of historic archaeological sites in the forest I am a Site Steward for the Santa Fe National Forest. The reason I moved to this area is because of the pristine landscapes. We do not need trucks and drilling equipment in our quiet, peaceful neighborhood. But the number one reason not to allow hydraulic fracturing in this area (or anywhere for that matter) is water. We do not have enough water to sustain this type of operation. Even if I could forget the statistics that show hydraulic fracturing pollutes the aquifers and the surface land, we do not have enough water just to do hydraulic fracturing operations. I have read it takes thousands of gallons of water! Water needs to be conserved for drinking, farming and to preserve the forests, not to help get more oil out of the ground.

Here in Northern New Mexico we have lots of sunshine and wind. Let's spend our resources developing those sustainable, non invasive resources instead of continuing to rape the land to help keep the oil companies in business. Let's look to the future instead of to the past.

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

Sincerely,



Jo Douglas

Please send your mandatory response to my address:
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