

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

7/26/2014

Dear Director Juen,

As a citizen of New Mexico's Rio Arriba County, I am concerned 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.

One of my biggest concerns is the amount of water that is required for fracking. I protest the use of New Mexico's water for this purpose, and the pollution that is its result, including the possible contamination of water downstream from Gallina, into the Chama river valley and beyond.

Fracking to extract natural gas is polluting our water, causing sickness in people and animals, and producing mass amounts of methane—a significant contributor to global climate change. There have been spills and contamination of groundwater with chemicals used in fracking. I believe that the risk to people, animals and our environment is too high. The companies who would use our state's resources for fracking do not pay the price when our water and air are harmed—we do.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Dolci

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Dolci', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Please send your mandatory response to my address:
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