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Attention: Lead and Leasing Unit
Mr. Juarez at a Tuesday, July 15
with him and a woman but I

My name is Gloria McFarland
I am protesting the lease sales
proposed for parcels NM-2014-001, 004
through 015. These will be offered
for sale perhaps October 22, 2014.

I have owned land and lived in
El Rito, New Mexico for nearly 20
years. I farm organically, raise
chickens and provide sanctuary
for wildlife. I moved here because
this is one of the last places where
the water is drinkable, the air is
as clean as it can be, it is
quiet and the night sky still has
a million stars.

So I understand you are considering
selling leases to a for-profit oil and
gas company. This company wants
to, on pristine land, forcefully shoot

Carcinogenic chemicals right above an aquifer that provides clean water to farms, wells, acequias, rivers and cities in New Mexico.

This process has been initiated so far without a thorough study of the ecology of the land and the geology of the water flows.

It will affect farmers, wildlife, both migratory and not migratory without recourse to spills, noise pollution, night light pollution, water pollution, fish kills, bud kills and fires caused by flaring.

A thorough unbiased study will confirm that this is reprehensible. Surely the money and effort should go to renewable resources like Solar wind and geothermal.

Please, for these reasons, I beg you to not sell these leases to the above 13 parcels.

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