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Date 8/11/14

Dear Director Juen:

My name is Virginia Legato. I am a resident of Abiquiu, NM. My mailing address is P.O. Box 1207 Abiquiu, NM 87510 and my physical address is 64 Duane, Abiquiu, NM 87510.

I am writing to protest the proposed lease/sale of parcels 1 through 13 in the Santa Fe National Forest to be offered for lease by the BLM on October 22, 2014, these parcels being: parcels NM-2014-001, 004 through 015

My Interest in protesting the sale is as an older citizen, retiree, who has returned to the beauty and safety of Abiquiu, NM, as my final chosen residence, after a thirteen year absence.

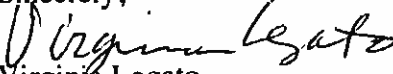
My reason to support the protest is that I do not want my water and the water of my communities poisoned by chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process. Millions of gallon of our water will be used and wasted with every well that is drilled. The risks of polluting our aquifer is possibly deadly and dangerous. The oil companies are not required to reveal the chemicals they use in the hydraulic fracturing process but our Federal House of Representatives has disclosed that those chemicals contain over six-hundred and fifty known carcinogens that can cause serious decease.

Without clean water, and our water here in New Mexico is very limited, we can not thrive— our forests, our wildlife, our livestock, our old folk's and our precious young children's health will be threatened.

I demand that you consider the concerns of your citizens, your neighbors, and defer the 13 parcels up for lease sale by the BLM on October 22, 2014.

Thanks you,

Sincerely,

  
Virginia Legato