

08/13/14

Mr. Jesse Juén

USBLM, New Mexico State Office

P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502

Dear Director Jesse Juén:

I am a resident of EL Rito, New Mexico and have been here continually for thirty-three years. I take exception to your lease sales of parcels

NM-~~2014~~10:001, #004, to and including #015, which are in the Rio Chama watershed and East of the Continental Divide. I am requesting that these parcels be deferred as were the other 22 parcels so deferred.

I am protesting because of my very deep concerns for this watershed's safety from toxic chemicals found in the fracking materials and from the fracking procedure itself as well as the air disturbances caused to the local wildlife from night and day trucking deemed necessary. I am also in protest for the lack of concern in not studying the affects to wildlife and bird populations with the status of night lights on all night long. No studies have been made of suitable grade. I would much rather see you put your energies into the money and time to work with the development of wind, solar and geothermal solutions to the situation and all less damaging to soil and life and water quality for now and the generations to come! I herewith protest this lease sale of the thirteen parcels up for lease October 22, 2014.

David R. Genth

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Sincerely,