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Dear Director Juen,

I am writing as a land owner in Laguna Vista Estates, ( located near Tierra Amarilla), to protest the lease sale of the 13 parcels (NM-201410-001 thru 015) and request that these parcels be deferred for the same reasons that the other 22 were deferred. These 13 parcels are located in the same geologic and geographic location, which is in an area which the 2003 Resource Management Plan is out of date. The RMP along with the Mancos Shale/Gallup formation study don't address shallow shale hydraulic, and if the lease sale continues BLM will be in violation of the National Environmental Policy Act.

As an advocate for Health Care, I am deeply concerned about the water quality of citizens whose homes and water supply would be poisoned from the already identified 650 carcinogens. It's most concerning that there is no BLM plan in place to address the wells that could be contaminated from the inevitable toxic water spills. Flaring is another toxic practice that releases huge amounts of hydrocarbons into the atmosphere. I'm discussing only these 2 issues because they are so pervasive and gravely threaten the quality of life of those living in close proximity (or downstream) to fracking.

As the Sale Agent, I'm requesting that the BLM Farmington Field Office use its authority to defer these remaining 13 parcels because fracking in the Santa Fe National Forest pose the same risks to the Rio Chama Watershed east of the Continental Divide. A finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the 10/22/14 Oil and Gas Lease Sale is not adequately supported by the Environmental Assessment as it now stands.

Sincerely,

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