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Jesse Juan  
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New Mexico State Office  
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August 5, 2014

Dear Director Juan;

My name is Caim Catherine Morrison. I am writing to protest, vehemently, the proposed sale of parcels NM-201410-001, 001 through 015. These parcels will be offered for lease in the BLM Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale on October 22, 2014.

Interest in Protesting. I am a resident of Abiquiú, New Mexico, an artist, a bodyworker and a small business owner making bodycare products using local organically grown and/or wild-crafted herbs for which I need uncontaminated earth, air and water.

Reasons for Protesting. Clean water is vital not only for my business but for the health of the community and *water is a finite resource*. I am concerned with the 2-10 million gallons required for each well during the fracking process. I am also gravely concerned about the numerous chemicals used in the fracking process, all of which are proven causes of cancer, neurological issues and many other health problems.

We all know the mantram of fracking (and other) corporations: internalize the profits; externalize the costs. We will have to live with contaminated water, air, earth and forests while the profits go elsewhere. It is in this spirit that I protest, vehemently, the proposed lease of parcels NM201410-001, 004 through 015 on October 22, 2014.

Please send your mandated response to me at POB 1330, Abiquiú, NM 87510. Thank you.

Sincerely,

