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Dear Director Juen:

My name is *Andrew Schley* and I my address is *B27309 Tierra Anulda. NM 87515*. My interest in protesting is "I am a resident" / "I am a rancher" / "I am a frequent visitor", etc. I am writing to protest the inclusion of the 13 parcels in the Santa Fe National Forest that are up for lease sale in the October 22, 2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale/Farmington Field Office. These parcels are: NM-201410-001, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, and 015. I am (demanding/asking/requesting) that these remaining parcels, east of the Continental Divide, be deferred for the same reasons that the other 22 parcels were deferred, as they are in the same geologic and geographic location.

THE PROTEST LETTER MUST INCLUDE ANY STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS OF REASONS TO SUPPORT THE PROTEST. THE FOLLOWING ISSUES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED RELEVANT:

INCOMPLETE STUDY AND DISREGARD FOR PROCEDURE – the BLM needs to update the 2003 Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Mancos Shale/Gallup formation RMPA/EIS alternatives. These two studies do not address shallow shale hydraulic fracturing (fracking). If the lease sale continues BLM will be in violation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

WATER – anything you'd like to say about water; quality, availability, importance of clean water, etc. Millions of gallons of water are required for each proposed well and oil and gas companies will want to use our water. Fracking risks poisoning our water and that of millions of downstream users.

CHEMICALS – oil and gas companies are not legally required to disclose the chemicals they inject into the wells. In 2011 the House of Representatives reported that of 2,500 fracking products, 650 contain known carcinogens. Spills in New Mexico's oil and gas fields set records in 2012, with nearly 700 self-reported accidents. At least thirty reported spills during 2011 and 2012 impacted a waterway or a groundwater supply. Toxic waste -water will be produced by the millions of gallons and there is no reference in the BLM Assessment to how they will dispose of it.