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Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Sidney Hill
Subject: Comments on the Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

Mr. Hill,

As a tax payer and home owner in the county, I am strongly opposed to the ordinance allowing oil and gas exploration in Sandoval County. The proposal would allow for Fossil fuel exploration within 750 feet of a residence, school, and other public spaces.

This is highly intrusive and will jeopardize the quality of life for residents including my family. Our community largely relies on the aquifer and the Rio Grande river water for farming and residential supply. We will be put at risk of contaminated water and other pollution. There are inadequate safeguards in the current ordinance to be assured that our communities will be safe.

The jobs or additional tax revenues is pitiful in comparison to the highly detrimental damage we face as a community to our drinking water, environment, and property values.

I request that the county commissioners put an immediate hold to this process and take this up with the public on the next ballot.

Sincerely,

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