
From: Cheryl Rasoli-Dawson <italiantigermom@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 7:54 PM
To: Sidney Hill
Subject: Comments on the Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

Dear Mr. Hill,

I am very concerned about the proposed ordinance. The ordinance would allow one person to approve drilling permits without public notification or input. There should be a more responsible process including a committee of people to notify the public and take comments and input before drilling permits are approved. The ordinance does not address the protection of the drinking water for the million people in the area. This is a serious problem. No test wells are required for drilling. The fines for violations by oil and gas companies are at a ridiculously low level (\$300 for threatening our water supply). That level of fine basically gives the oil and gas companies license to do whatever they want. The number of spills has increased since the fines have decreased since 2009. I'm seriously concerned about my family's and all the residents of the area's water supply. Here in NM, we cannot take our precious drinking water for granted to squander it away. I urge you to seriously revise your proposed ordinance to include strict measures to protect our drinking water.

Sincerely,
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