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**From:** J Campbell <jnr200396@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2017 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sidney Hill  
**Subject:** Comments on the proposed Sandoval County oil and gas ordinance

Dear Mr. Hill,

I am writing in opposition to the Stoddard Ordinance before the County commissioners. As I wrote in previous emails to each of the County commissioners, this oil and gas ordinance is a gift to the oil and gas industry as there is very little protection for the environment and the citizens of Sandoval County. The system for filing for a permit is a joke, and there are bogus fines for any violations or accidents. Geologists recently cited strong evidence that earthquakes in the Raton basin have been caused by fracking, one of which registered at 5.3 on Richter scale. Hydraulic fracking has poisoned water sources in Oklahoma, Ohio and New York. Polluted aquifers have never been reclaimed, and most residents of the middle Rio Grande valley depend on the aquifers as their sole source of water. The commissioners must reject this ordinance and work with the citizen group to arrive at a sensible solution that protects the citizens of Sandoval County.

Sincerely,

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