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Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Sidney Hill
Subject: Comments on the Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

Good morning,

Please reject or amend the Oil and Gas ordinance to safeguard Sandoval County. I am for drilling and testing IF proper regulations are followed considering each request individually to safeguard our land and community now and for the future.

Reasons why this is not the ordinance for us:

The fines for violations are capped and would not be equitable should a major violation occur.

Drilling permits should be subject to a stricter approval process.

Because the NM Oil Conservation Division does not require companies to drill test wells for routine oil and gas drilling there is potential threat to our water supply. Groundwater testing and post-drill monitoring should be required to assure there is no contamination.,

Please reject this ordinance. We need an ordinance that works for the community AND the businesses that propose to drill.

Sincerely,

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