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**To:** Sidney Hill  
**Subject:** Comments on the Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

I object to the proposed Sandoval County oil and gas ordinance for several reasons....

it is strongly tilted to favor oil and gas development at the expense of the environment and innocent neighbors. Approval is dependent on one person without any notice to the impacted public allowed, and is dependent only on the completeness of the paperwork, rather than the merits of the project. At a minimum, there should be public notice and hearings under a special use permit.

I object to the cavalier attitude toward our water supplies. Our existence is entirely dependent on our water, and there is no requirement for test wells or baseline testing or followup testing. This is the ultimate in irresponsibility.

There are ridiculously low fines for violations of the ordinance. A \$300 fine for contaminating the lifeblood of our community is so trivial so as to be nonexistent. This only encourages violations.

In summary, this proposed ordinance is heavily tilted toward the oil and gas industry, and removes the need for public responsibility.

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