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**From:** Joann Weiss <Joann\_Weiss@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 11:37 AM  
**To:** Sidney Hill  
**Subject:** Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

Dear Mr. Hill,

My name is Joann Weiss, and my husband Gerald Weiss and I have lived in Sandoval County for 47 years, in Corrales. We have reared a family in our peaceful and I am a retired professor of Nursing (from UNM) and he is a retired professor from UNM's Medical school.

I am very concerned about the inadequate protections in the Stoddard ordinance for the residents of Sandoval County. I implore you to table the proposed ordinance until the results of the geological study that is due in May have been examined. In the meantime, please set up a task force to work on the issue representing the entire county.

My major concern is the lack of any public notice prior to drilling applications and the absence of regulations that would protect our aquifer and with no provision for baseline testing or ongoing water monitoring when drilling has occurred. How will be public be protected under such a loose approval system laid out in the Stoddard ordinance, especially given the lack of clear regulations that protect all of us? Please do not let this issue degenerate into some baseless objection to regulation per se....we all live very well with building codes and all kinds of measures designed to assure the public safety and will of the people to protect their environment from noxious elements. Thank you for listening, Joann and Gerald Weiss