

Oil And Gas Ordinance

Sat 9/15/2018 12:07 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Kathleen Scott
3 Sunset Blvd.
Placitas,

September 14, 2018

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in regards to the P&Z's decision to send to you three ordinances set forth by Commissioner Jay Block and the two CWG Ordinances regarding oil and gas in our county.

I strongly urge you to reject the Block Ordinance as it does not meet the requirements that you asked for; namely, that the ordinance should address protection of our fragile water supply and to gather input from our Native American Citizens. Both of the CWG ordinances address these issue. The CWG groups realize the importance of working together and sending to the CC one ordinance, however they need time to create that one ordinance--they are not that divergent.

Since the County Commission meeting of September 10 was cancelled and rescheduled for September 25th, hopefully, they will have adequate time to create one ordinance to send to you. If not, please give them the time.

This is such an important decision for our County, for our Citizens and for our Environment. Please be mindful and have vision for us and for futher generations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Scott

drilling and fracking

Larry Gorman <lgorman3@comcast.net>

Mon 9/17/2018 9:43 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

For the record, I am a Placitas resident.

Drilling and fracking should not occur within 5 miles of any residence due to potential health effects to the residents, until it is proven that the residents would suffer no ill effects from the emissions which occur during the drilling process and the production process.

Also, drilling and fracking should not occur in locations where geotechnical and other related professionals believe that there is any chance of pollution of the aquifer.

Currently the US is said to be the largest oil producer in the world. I just do not think that we need to take chances with the health of our citizens or the health of our aquifers while we have such abundant resources. Perhaps later on we will have answers to some of the uncertainties we now face with respect to these issues.

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County P&Z meeting on September 25 -- Public Comment concern

David Craig <dtc.bayern@gmail.com>

Thu 9/20/2018 8:50 PM

To: Aparcio C. Hererra <ahererra@sandovalcountynm.gov>; Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Cc: Dave Heil <dheil@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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COUNTY OIL GAS DRAFT ORDINANCE - PZ Meeting Sep 25 2018 - MEETING AGENDA (Sep 25 2018) (printed 20sep 0651am)_.pdf;

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County PIO - Please consider this a public comment for the county's Oil & Gas ordinance public comment email address. Please also consider the attachment as part of my comment which I request you include in-full in the public comment weekly collection. Note that this attachment is a single page and not one of the recent 100+ page attachments from another commentor :)
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Chairmen Hererra and Heil,

Concerning the county P&Z meeting scheduled for September 25, I am concerned about the placement of public comments after the P&Z commission votes on the ordinance(s) that will decide which ordinance(s) are forwarded to the county commission. The meeting agenda shows this (see attached).

It seems to me if the P&Z commissioners wish to actually hear what the public has to say, then the public comments should appear before the commission votes on this topic. I propose the public comment occur after the commission discussion but before the commission vote.

The agenda says ...

7A) Consideration & Recommendation to forward ordinance(s) to the County commission for consideration:

- A. Citizens' Working Group (Science)
- B. Baseline [actually Block with additions]
- C. Citizens' Working Group (Ordinance)
- D. Block

7B) Public Comment on the Oil & Gas Ordinance(s) Will Be Taken During This Portion of the Meeting.

Thank you both for your time.

- David Craig
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**SANDOVAL COUNTY
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
September 25, 2018 - 4:30 P.M.**

Agenda

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 3. **ROLL CALL**
 4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 5. **APPROVAL OF AUGUST 28, 2018 MINUTES**
 - A. August 28, 2018 Draft Meeting Minutes
 6. **GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT** - Representatives of Local, Pueblo, and/or Tribal Governments will be given opportunity to make comment regarding P&Z Commission actions to proposed Oil & Gas Ordinance(s).
 7. **FINAL ACTION**
 - A. **AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-11-18.7A COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SANDOVAL COUNTY, FOR THE SURFACE LAND REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES.**
 1. Consideration & Recommendation to forward ordinance(s) to the County commission for consideration:
 - A. Citizens' Working Group (Science)
 - B. Baseline
 - C. Citizens' Working Group (Ordinance)
 - D. Block
 - B. **Public Comment on the Oil & Gas Ordinance(s) Will Be Taken During This Portion of the Meeting.**
8. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**- Individuals may address the Commission on items not on the agenda.
9. **PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENT** - Individual Planning Commissioners may discuss new and other business. Public comment will not be taken on this item.
10. **ADJOURN**

CWG ordinance

Constance Falk <cfalk@nmsu.edu>

Fri 9/21/2018 7:25 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Greetings!

I would like to express support for the Citizen's Working Group ordinance proposal for regulation of oil and gas drilling in Sandoval County. As a resident of the county, I am concerned about protecting our most scarce natural resource, drinking water, and the residents' health. The CWG proposal also gives tribal governments a mechanism for participation in the decision making process. I am convinced after following this process play out for the last year, that only the CWG proposal provides adequate safeguards since all drilling permits would be site-specific and are granted in a transparent way to give citizens opportunity for feedback.

Sincerely, Constance L. Falk

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New Mexico State University

Sent from my iPhone