

AMERICA PLAYS BALL

Japanese American batter from Farm Security Administration mobile camp near Nyssa (OR) swings during a Sunday ball game, July 1942.

Photograph by Russell Lee

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Dr. Thomson,
Please reject
the proposed rule
change for the
use of reused
water that the
Water Alliance is
promoting. We cannot
start to change
rules that have been
just been passed
by the legislature.

Gary Donnermeyer
Albuquerque NM

BOX 808022 PETALUMA CA 94975

Water Quality Control
commission
ATT. Dr. Bruce
Thomson
WQCC
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe NM
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STOP!

Why save money when people's lives will result in death and illness especially when there is no affordable Health Care. Why is there so much hate for middle class Americans??

STOP THE INSANITY !!
CLEAN WATER TO DRINK IS A HUMAN RIGHT !!



WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

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Commissioner Thompson -

We are the citizens of New Mexico and we have made a

very wise decision now on the Water Re-use rule.

The group asking for dangerous changes should be strenuously ignored. They are trying to mug us in the dead of night for their greedy interests.

Tim Baxton

Albuquerque, NM

PS If they promise to serve the



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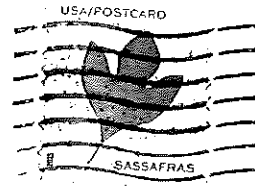
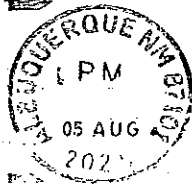
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St. Marcellus
- maybe



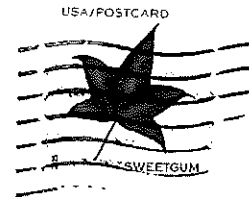
Do not change the rule. It lacks safe reuse and discharge. Stop playing games and trying to manipulate the system and side step the democratic process.

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The hearing on Aug 12 is undemocratic

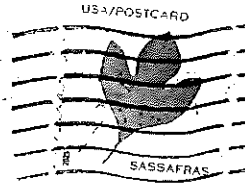
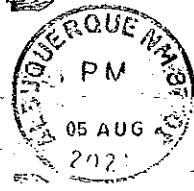
Water is a critical resource for human life. Don't destroy it



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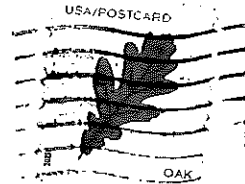
Chair Thomson & WQCC
The science still shows
that it is harmful to discharge
toxic fracking fluid to
groundwater, and the
WATR alliance hasn't
produced any evidence to
the contrary! They are
wasting our time. Just say
NO to this unreasonable request
to change the rule. Rules can't
be revisited every time one
party doesn't like the outcome.

We want to keep the WQCC
current Reuse Rule (23-84(N))
That was passed ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ this year!



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Dr. Thompson, There is no good
reason to re-visit the process
that resulted in a legitimate
ruling! There is no new
evidence & this re-cap is not
compatible with democratic
principles. To put industry before
your duty & the health of New
Mexicans will be shameful &
dangerous. Don't do it!

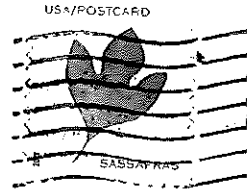


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Dr. McAnderson, Albuquerque

Industry should
NOT GET A
DO OVER ✓

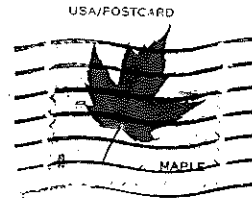
Save the People!



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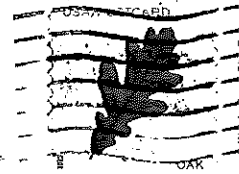
Protect our thro!
Do NOT
CHANGE
THE RULE!
OUR VOTES
MATTER!

E. Christina Hepler



WATER QUALITY
CONTROL
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WQCC
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Mr. Thompson,
We just spent a year going through
this process. Nothing has changed
since May of 2025. Giving
industry a new hearing to get
what they want is undemocratic.
Just say no to this unreasonable
request. Rules can't be revisited
every time one party doesn't
like the outcome.

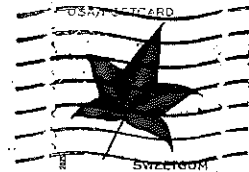
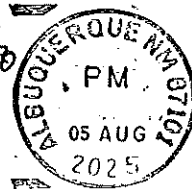


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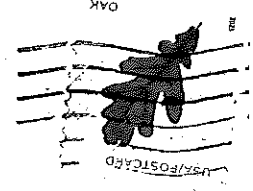
The 'WATR Alliance' appears to
have nothing new - they
still want to pollute our
H₂O and nothing has changed
(no new data) regarding the
scientific data. They didn't
like the outcome of our last
go-around and they want
another do-over. This is
enough!

Bob Cornish, SOA ALISO
NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110



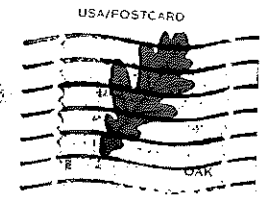
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The citizens,
the people, the
families Do
NOT want
to change
the rule!
Stop now!



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No do overs!
No changes to
the rule!
No underhanded
deals!



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MR THOMSON,

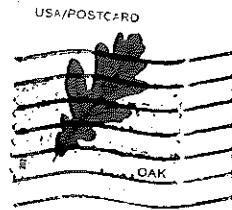
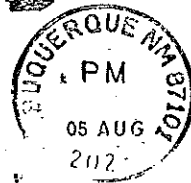
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GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS,
NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE
MAY OF 2025.

GIVING INDUSTRY A NEW
HEARING TO GET WHAT THEY
WANT IS UNDEMOCRATIC!

JUST SAY NO TO THIS
UNREASONABLE REQUEST! RULES
CAN'T BE REVISITED EVERY
TIME ONE PARTY DOESN'T
LIKE THE OUTCOME.

Paul B

ALBUQUERQUE, NM



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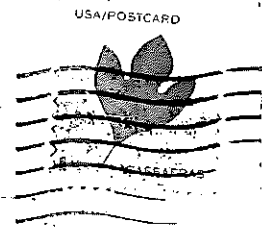
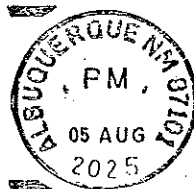
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WATER Alliance
Wqcc. have
already presented
their testimony in
previous hearings.
NOT Enough scientific
evidence then...

Still not enough to
support their argument.

Protect our water,
a "do-over" for gas/oil
industry is unjust and
unfair to our communities.



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Bruce Thomson

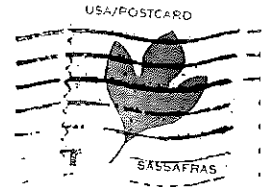
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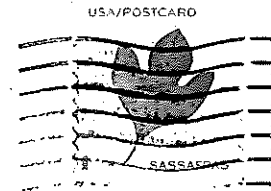
Lisa Parlato,
ABQ, 87105



I oppose any
new rule-making
for Discharged
Water Pouse

[Signature]

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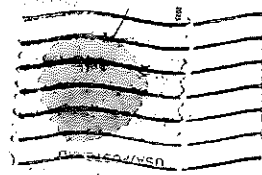
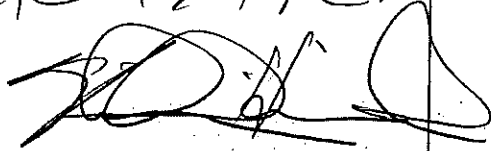
We
worked hard
for our clean
water Act. Do not
allow the renamed
oil & gas group to change
our law. Thank you.
Virginia Guertford
NM Citizen

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Please do not
change the
rule!

Water is life.



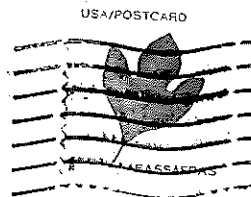
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Dear Dr. Thompson,

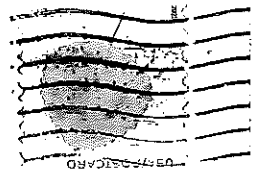
Please reject the
new WATR petition -
there is no new
evidence to justify
any changes in the
current policy.

Sincerely,
Deborah Bock
Albuquerque

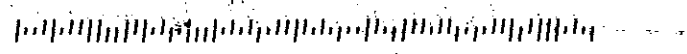


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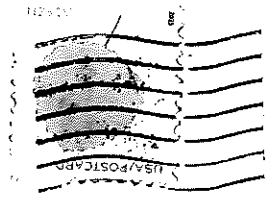
No Plastic in MY Road,
No gas in MY air
&
No OIL in
MY water!!!



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Thomson, WQCC Chair
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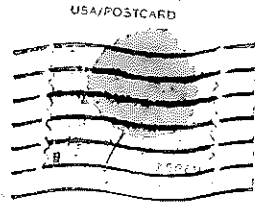
Dr. Thomson,
Please do not change the
rules. Oil and Gas had their
chance to participate,
Science should Guide
you Board.
Alyce Leck



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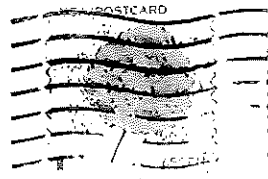
Why give the industry a
 second chance deal.
 They didn't have the evidence
 The first time I went was
 charged? Fair is fair. Rules
 can't be changed just because
 someone is made they lost.
 Please don't waste our time
 money and used hearing. Please
 don't fall for the "new name,
 same 700be" shilly game.
 Faith Thomas
 1505 Durata St NE
 Albuquerque NM 87110
 Thank you!



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We spent a year
 making ~~for~~ a new
 rule. Why does
 the WATER Alliance
 get another hearing?
 NO!
 TOM GOAR



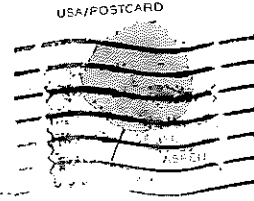
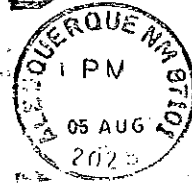
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Bruce Thomson,
We don't want
this ruling!!

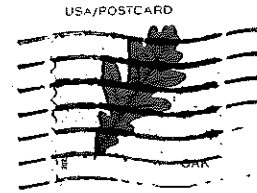
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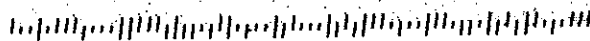
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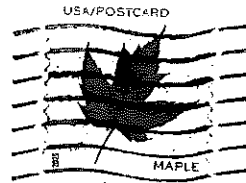
"Do not change
the Rule"^{CA 17}

Walter Povee

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Dr. Thomson



Please STOP the
Water Quality
Control Commission
Backslide.

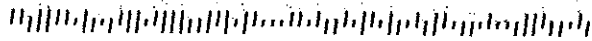
Thank you,
Anthony Anella.

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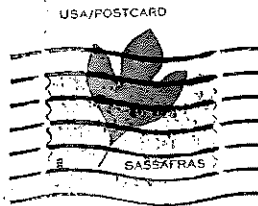
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Keep our
Water Safe,
Don't Pollute
our Natural
Resource of
Water!



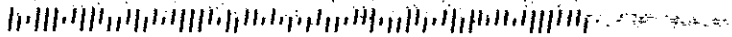
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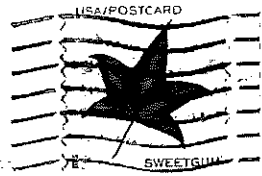
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Dr. Thomson

Don't allow oil & gas to
have a chance to
contaminate our limited
water supplies

Thank you
Willie

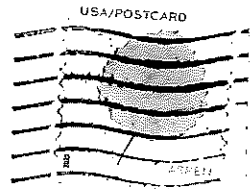
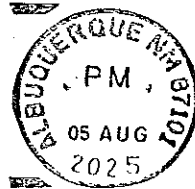


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Bruce!

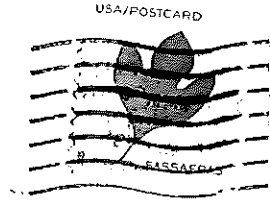
We just spent a year
going through this!
What is different now
from May 2025?
Come on, don't give
industry a new
hearing on this!

Barbara Friedman
ABQ



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Bruce,
Bad idea!
Bad for
Water &
future.
Athena
C.

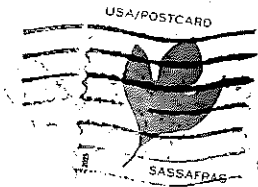


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PLEASE DO
NOT change
the rules. Current
science does not
support the discharge
of fracking water
into the ground
water.

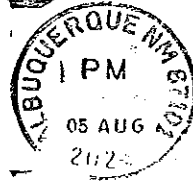
Thanks,



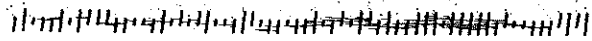
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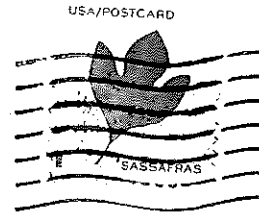
Stop giving the WATR Alliance
extensions to continue obstructing
our regulations. They're wasting
taxpayer time and money,
debating rules that were passed.



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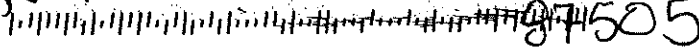
DO NOT GIVE
INDUSTRY A NEW
HEARING!



DO NOT CHANGE
The Rule!

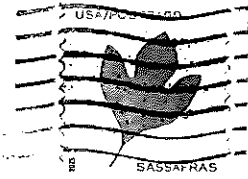
Thank you,
Eugene M. Yarnall
ABQ, NM

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WQCC chair
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Please DO
Everything you can
To Keep our
WATER CLEAN!
WE ARE WATCHING!

SINCERELY
Brenda Elwood

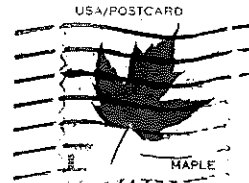


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Please
Respect
current
Water Quality
Plan!

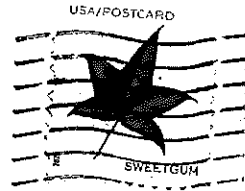
Thank you
Teri D. ...



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Don't
change
the
RULE!!!

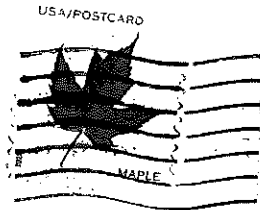
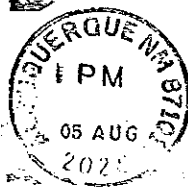


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Dear ~~Marc~~ Thomson

Do not change for
the water Alliance.
Just say no to their
request.

Respectfully yours
Marc Wunder
Albuquerque

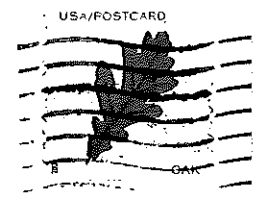
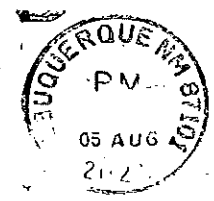


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DEAR MR. THOMPSON
 I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU
 YOUR COMMISSION REPORT
 THE RULE THAT PRODUCED
 WATER COULD NOT BE DUMPED
 INTO OUR GROUNDWATER.
 WHAT I SEE IS THE OIL &
 GAS FOLKS LOOKING TO
 REVERSE YOUR PREVIOUS
 RULING. NOT FAIR, NOT
 HONEST. HOLD THE LINE,
 PLEASE.

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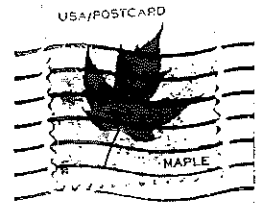
The new group of old
 players requesting a
 second hearing is
 undemocratic and corrupt
 giving industry a second
 chance to get what they want
 is NOT OKAY. They have not
 shown any new evidence
 to justify a new hearing.
 Please honor the law.
 Ellen Light Albuquerque



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Please don't go back
on the regulation
to keep our ground water
clean for future
generations. The rule
was already voted down.
Keep your commitment.

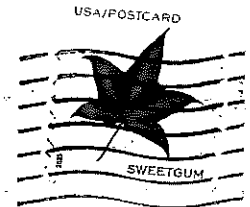
Amelia Cruz - Albuquerque



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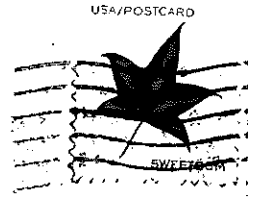
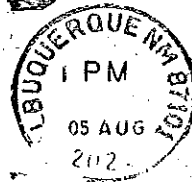
Seriously!?

Don't
change
the
Rule!!

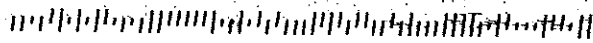


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Don't be
Cruel!
Stop Now!
Don't
Change
the Rule!



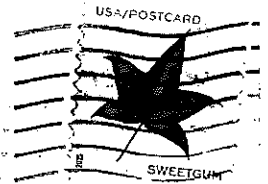
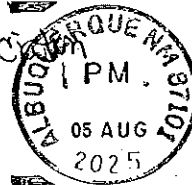
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New Mexico oil & gas Association
seems determined
to rig the process &
bypass a democratic
resolution —

Respect experts, citizens
and the rule of law
Do the just and safe
thing — we are counting
on this —

Shirley Henke
Abq. Resident

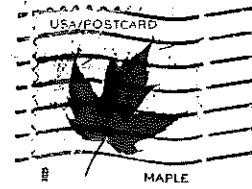
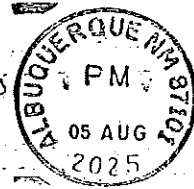


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DR. THOMPSON!
THE WQCC PASSED
A VERY GOOD RULE
FOR 23.84(R)

PLS DON'T ALLOW
THE WATER ALLIANCE
TO PASS A RULE
~~THAT~~ THAT IS
SO INCOMPLETE
AND CANNOT BE USED
TO SHOW COMPLAINT



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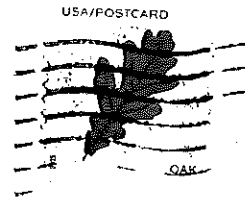
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CARL PETERSON

You made a good
rule. Please
don't change it.

We All need water,
We need water
standards. Leave
the recent rule
alone, PLEASE.

Sally Nelson



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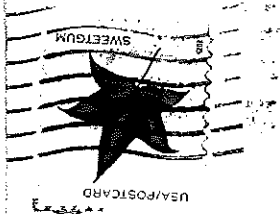
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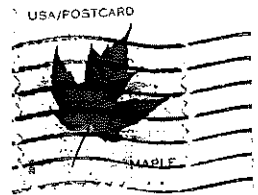
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WACC Chair
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Please don't
change the
water quality
rule. We
need clean water!
Dr M Gleason
Albuquerque, NM

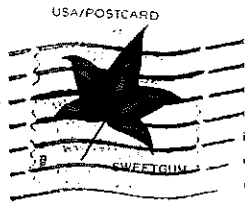
Please
happen.
hard to make this
wents. We worked
oil and gas industry
not this that the
water's future and
please protect our



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Dear Dr. Thomson,
We've already passed
a law to protect our
water resources.
We do not need a
do over. Do not
manipulate the process
and sidestep the
democratic process.

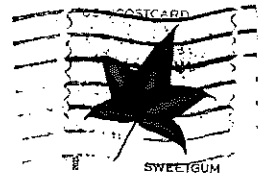
Roz G.
Albuquerque



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Dear Bruce,
We've already passed
a law to protect
our water; We
DO NOT need a
do over. Shame
on you.

Roz G. + Larry G.
Albuquerque

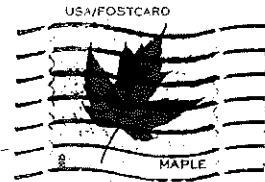


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Mr. Thomson,

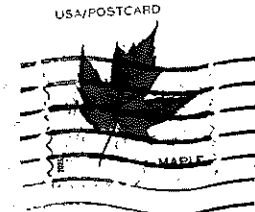
Please do not change the water rule. I do not approve of what you are doing. Leave about clean water. Water is life. Science shows that it is harmful to discharge toxic fracking waste fluid to ground water. WATER is wasting time.

Sincerely,
Randy Stow



^{Commissioner}
Water Quality Control
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CLAUDE VALLES
206 TULANE, S.E.
ABQ, N.M. 87106

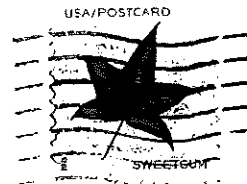


PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE CURRENT LAW PROHIBITING THE RE USE OF ^{discharge} FRACKING WATER IN NEW MEXICO

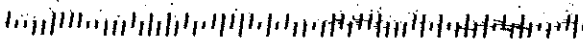
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Claude Valles

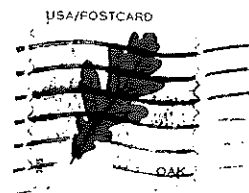
Do not change
the rule.



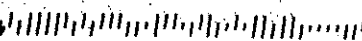
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Do Not allow
the WATER Alliance
to get a second
chance. You adopted
the rule and
you should stick
with it.



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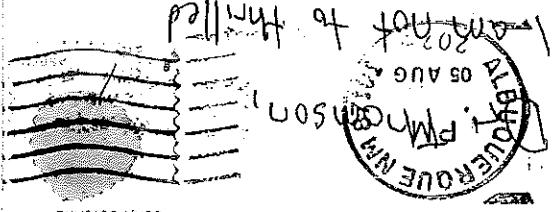
USA/POST
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PM
05 AUG 2012
We live with a ~~Asst~~
100 year DROUGHT.
DON'T MESS WITH
OUR WATER!
MARTIN ROWELL

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SANTA FE, NM
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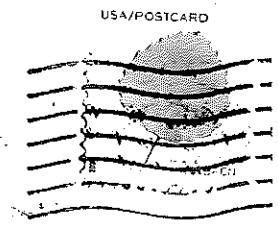
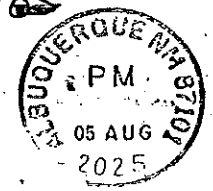
no Dumping! For 5 years!
Do not change the rule!
It should be by permit only
Rose Walker
#2033
alb, NM 87110
Utah NE, ARD

Jonathan Longoria
 Best,
 Small right
 changes. something doesn't
 a say in these rule
 of oil & gas are having
 to hear former members
 I am not to thrilled



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5 Camino de los Pueblitos
 Placitas NM 87043



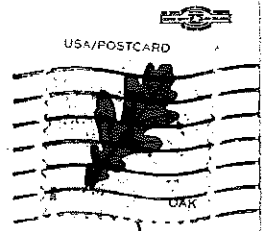
I do not agree
 with ~~putting~~ the
 Reuse Rule.

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Jean Roberts

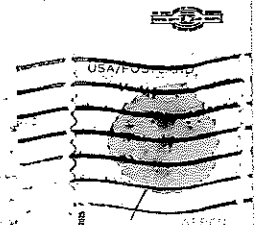


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Protect our water!
Don't change the
rules!

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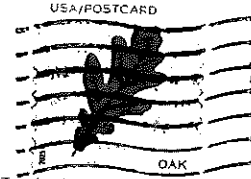


Please say no to this
unreasonable request. We
must honor the decision made.

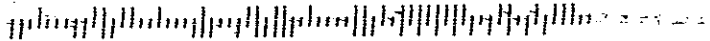
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Bruce,
Do not charge
the rate you
already passed.
Thanks for
your hard work

Don Medlin
your neighbor

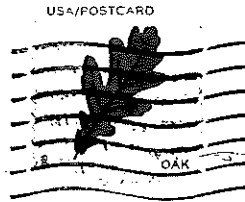


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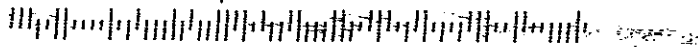


We don't
want this
Ruling

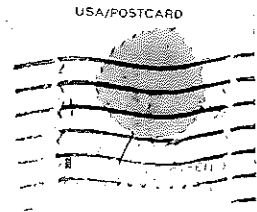
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Peralta NM 87042



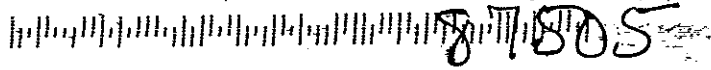
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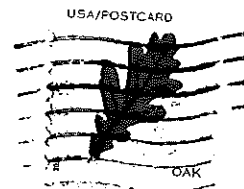
James Kenney, stated
publicly the his dept
NMED lacks the staffing
& resources for his
new ruling/rule
making. So WHY
did he testify in
support of ~~the~~ WATR
petition?



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Just say No
to this
unreasonable
request. Rules
can't be revisited
every time.
one party
doesn't like
the outcome.

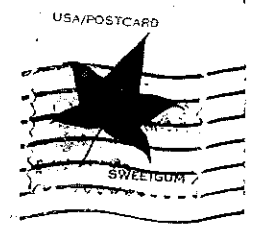


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Dear Commission
Maybe the science
will have changed
in 5 years when this
rule is scheduled
to be reconsidered.
Meanwhile, the oil
and gas industry
should sit down!

Marty
Marty



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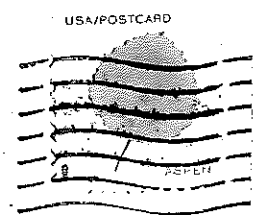


Members of WATER Alliance
Management already presented
testimony in the previous
hearings (under another name!)
They looked science based evidence
for intake use & discharge then
and they haven't shown any new
evidence to justify a new hearing!

Just Say No!

Thank You!

Marty



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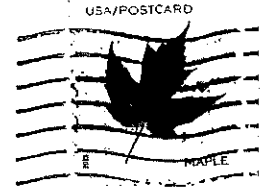
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PLEASE!

Keep WQCC 23-84
I don't want corpses controlling my

H₂O!
Best, Tim Wells
Chemist



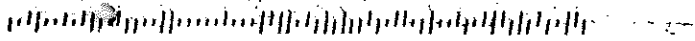
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Chair Thompson,

Please do not roll
back the WQCC 23-84
reuse rule.

Thank you,
Bryn McCabe-Kelly



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FOREVER USA

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