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Ms. Liz Bisbey-Kuehn Air Quality Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 525 Camino de los Marquez, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Specialist Bisbey-Kuehn,

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Comments on the New Mexico Environment Department Draft Ozone

Precursor Rule at NMAC 20.2.50.

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd (Fasken) appreciates the opportunity to submit formal comments on the Draft Ozone Precursor Rule at NMAC 20.2.50. Fasken understands the need to reduce emissions and ozone precursors so that we continue to improve the quality of air in New Mexico. We also appreciate the willingness of New Mexico Environment Department staff to work with operators and industry associations on the draft rule.

Fasken is an active member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA). As a PBPA member, Fasken has worked countless hours to review, comment and provide suggestions to the NMED that will reduce hydrocarbon emissions and continue to encourage oil and gas development in New Mexico.

Fasken fully supports the comments and suggestions of the PBPA as submitted.

Yours truly,

Jimmy Carlile

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