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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nick Smith <bluechimp4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 5:07 PM
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N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

To co Pam Castaneda,

If you do this, the land will suffer at first, but in the end it is you who will suffer the most. Water is life, contaminate the water and death will spread.

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Sincerely,

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If you have only one chance to see a copper mine and the waste it creates fly to Butte Mo. and visit the Berkeley Pit. It's a mile wide and a mile deep full of poison ground water that keeps coming. They can't stop it. Birds land in it and die. Please visit and see for yourself before you become the killer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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WATER - THE MOST IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY THING FOR LIFE! HOW CAN MY TAXES PAY FOR SUCH IGNORANCE TO BE PERMITTED?! IT'S SIMPLY INFURIATING THAT MY GOVT. WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE COPPER MINING INDUSTRY MAKE \$\$\$\$ THAN TO ASSURE ITS CITIZENS HAVE CLEAN, UNPOLLUTED WATER?! UNETHICAL AND IRRESPONSIBLE!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Gardopee
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Santa Fe, NM 87505-5642

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Anne Marie Silva <amaroqsiberians@yahoo.com>
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Anne Marie Silva
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of William Pagel <wdatt@bajabb.com>
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Annette Ortiz
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sharon Morgan <paganlady718@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Sharon Morgan
4731 Ironwood Ln
Silver City, NM 88061-8624

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of William Burgess <billandrose44@yahoo.com>
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730 Juniper Dr
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1363

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Sincerely,

Sarah Brownrigg
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Joseph Bloyd
4210 Luz De Estrella
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Nancy King
1224 Vallecita Dr
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942 Majestic Shadow Loop
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Thomas Noble
940 Palomas Dr SE
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Kelly Baldwin
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Albuquerque, NM 87111-7112
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Dominique Mazeaud
1352 Bishops Lodge Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87506-0002

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The infiltration of the Environment Department by corporate interests under the Martinez administration is an affront to New Mexicans and all who cherish our beautiful state and who push for clean water and air in opposition to pollution by extraction industries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Santa Fe, NM 87508-2243
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of K Bachtel <spairtym@yahoo.com>
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K Bachtel
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Truth Or Consequences, NM 87901

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Charlotte Smith <abqnurse44@gmail.com>
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Charlotte Smith
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Sincerely,

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Heidi Wacker
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Socorro, NM 87801-4805
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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lara Nock
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Rhonda Cimino
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Tijeras, NM 87059-8153

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Virginia Myers <thespeechteach@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Virginia Myers
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joanna Kennedy <joanikenjk@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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Albuquerque, NM 87113-1430
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Rowe, NM 87562-0533
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Sandy Rasich
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Santa Fe, NM 87507-9657

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jenn Drake <jenndrake@feinberg.com>
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Jenn Drake
609 Calle De Cosme
Taos, NM 87571-6861

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Catherine Clark <catherine_clark@earthlink.net>
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Catherine Clark
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Irvonne Newman
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Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Steven Patamia <patamia@gmail.com>
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