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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dick Weber <dick@zianet.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 8:11 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Judith McCarthy
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Tracy Miller <tracy@atlasthermalcoatings.com>
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Sincerely,

Tracy Miller
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Shannon Caruso <econurse@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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There are two retired constituents at this address who are very much aware of the need for water conservation and preservation in New Mexico. We urge the Water Quality Control Commission to reject the New Mexico Environment Department's proposed copper-mining rule now under consideration.

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How could the Environment Department managers ignore the recommendations of their own technical staff and the Advisory Committee for this proposal? instead they adopted the copper-mining industry's requests to allow contamination. What kind of "politics as usual" is that? Putting everyone at such risk...

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Sincerely,

Peter Grahame
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Melinda Tossani <melinda.tossani@stvin.org>
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Sincerely,

Melinda Tossani
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Allison Fabara
2732 La Bajada
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To co Pam Castaneda,

Our groundwater is irreplaceable. Once water is polluted by mine wastes, it is no longer available as a water resource.

Considering pollution of even more drinking water, in a time of predicted drought with no end in sight, or, frankly, at any time, reflects priorities that are unconsciounalble and bizarre.

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Sincerely,

Susan Bortz
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dale Barnes <dalebrns2@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Dale Barnes
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Santa Fe, NM 87508-1542

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Sincerely,

Ruby Estrada
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Jeanne Mayes
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Chaparral, NM 88081-7731

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Sincerely,

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Capulin, NM 88414-4400
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Michael Johnston
2001 Cielo Oeste Pl NW
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Jeff Langdon
223 N Guadalupe St
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1868

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Santa Fe, NM 87507-4250

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Teresa Knutson
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Albuquerque, NM 87120-3746

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Sincerely,

Sherry Lewis
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Santa Fe, NM 87594-1331

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Kirsten Lear
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Santa Fe, NM 87505-8805
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4701 Chow Ct NE
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Albuquerque, NM 87104-1122
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sam Starsiak <congshi@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 9:43 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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Sam Starsiak
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Llano, NM 87543-0044

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Gene Bundy <gene.bundy@enmu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 10:12 PM
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Gene Bundy
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Portales, NM 88130-7042
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Gay Block
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-2835
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Estacia Huddleston
400 Montclair Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108-2630

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barbara Petersen <bep2003@aol.com>
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Barbara Petersen
1237 Lafayette Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106-1120
(505) 247-2632

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Matt Young
47 Camerada Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8231

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cynthia Hull <cmeow2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 7:41 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Cynthia Hull
3415 Ciniza Dr
Gallup, NM 87301-4516
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan Diaz <smdiazmd@gmail.com>
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Susan Diaz
3009 Franciscan St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107-1521
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeanie Parker <jparker360@comcast.net>
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Jeanie Parker
3809 Mount Rainier Dr NE
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(505) 296-3719

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Clifton Bain <cliftonbain33@gmail.com>
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Clifton Bain
PO Box 297
Arroyo Hondo, NM 87513-0297

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Paul Hernandez
4310 Pearce Rd
Silver City, NM 88061-7539

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sharla Bertram <sharlab@totacc.com>
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Sharla Bertram
PO Box 243
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46 Maestas Rd
Ranchos DE Taos, NM 87557-9780

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Albuquerque, NM 87111-3750
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211 Valle Vista Rd
Corrales, NM 87048-6406
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Stephen Rose
PO Box 2112
Taos, NM 87571-2112

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Lee Purcaro
1238 Willys Knight Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112-6237

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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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715 Dunlap St
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2946

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Belen, NM 87002-5710
(505) 861-0265

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