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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Los Alamos, NM 87544-3624
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Maria Drake
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Albuquerque, NM 87102-2145

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It makes absolute no sense that your administration would do anything whatsoever to risk the little bit of usable, clean water we have here in New Mexico.

Water is our Earth's most precious resource and should never intentionally polluted. Especially living in desert terrain, while an 'extreme drought' is happening, how on Earth does it make sense to risk such a precious natural resource?!

Sincerely,

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Please heed your important responsibility to protect New Mexicans' water by remanding this proposal back to the Environment Department and requiring it to produce a set of rules that protects New Mexicans and our water, not just the business interests of the copper-mining corporations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Al Webster <awebster.sar@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:08 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

To co Pam Castaneda,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Harriett Clementson <cheyenne-bodie@live.com>
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Once water is polluted by mine wastes, it is no longer available as a water source. PLEASE DO NOT RUIN OUR WATER SUPPLY WITH ANY KIND OF MINING!!!!!!!!!! Thank you.

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Please heed your important responsibility to protect New Mexicans' water by remanding this proposal back to the Environment Department and requiring it to produce a set of rules that protects New Mexicans and our water, not just the business interests of the copper-mining corporations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harriett Clementson
31 Camino De Las Huertas
Placitas, NM 87043-8610

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dalya Yohai <dalyayohai57@gmail.com>
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Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dalya Yohai
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-1741

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Earl Nissen <enissen@q.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:08 PM
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Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Arnold Woods <arnwoods@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:08 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Arnold Woods
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeanne Simonoff <realjeanne@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:08 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Simonoff
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Santa Fe, NM 87508-2205
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Ross Lockridge <murlock@raintreecounty.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:17 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Concerning the Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Here are our comments on the proposed Rules:

We are opposed to the New Mexico Environment Department's proposed copper-mining rules and request that the Water Quality Control Commission refuse the NMED's proposal.

The NMED's proposal exempts mining companies from providing liners and from preventing leaking pipelines. It simply takes the recommendations of the mining industry while ignoring the recommendations of their own Advisory Committee--obviously a political decision rather than one based on protecting New Mexico's water resources.

Their proposed rule is also in violation of New Mexico's Water Quality Act, which requires companies to prevent groundwater contamination during their operations, and to "abate water pollution in the state."

The NMED's proposal would not abate water pollution in the state, would be in conflict with the Act, and we and the citizens of NM would have to appeal such a proposal if it were to be adopted.

Sincerely,

Ross Lockridge

Ann Murray

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Huntley Hennessy <budhennessy@wildblue.net>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Please heed your important responsibility to protect New Mexicans' water by remanding this proposal back to the Environment Department and requiring it to produce a set of rules that protects New Mexicans and our water, not just the business interests of the copper-mining corporations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Huntley Hennessy
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Tara Bloyd <tara@quotidian.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

To co Pam Castaneda,

Please reject the New Mexico Environment Department's proposed copper-mining rule now under consideration.

The rule would violate the state Water Quality Act, which requires companies to prevent groundwater contamination during their operations.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tara Bloyd
PO Box 818
Cerrillos, NM 87010-0818

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Gloria Manney <manney@qwestoffice.net>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gloria Manney
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Socorro, NM 87801-4735
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of William Griffin <secretary1172@hotmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William Griffin
2307 S 11th St
Tucumcari, NM 88401-3910
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jane Abbott <abbott.jh@gmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jane Abbott
1908 San Ildefonso Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3344
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Londa Fowler <osopus@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Londa Fowler
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Albuquerque, NM 87111-4853
(505) 299-3192

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Thomas <gryowl@msn.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Apr 26, 2013

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Our water and groundwater and underground flows are irreplaceable, especially in this time of drought. Once water sources are polluted by mine wastes, it will no longer be available as a water source.

The Water Quality Control Commission is required to adopt regulations "to prevent or abate water pollution to both sources and water itself, in the state."

Please heed your important responsibility to protect New Mexicans' water by remanding this proposal back to the Environment Department and requiring it to produce a set of rules that protects New Mexicans and our water, not just the business interests of the copper-mining corporations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Thomas
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Deming, NM 88030-7588
(575) 545-1208

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Misha Hesse <mishamagpie@gmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Misha Hesse
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Craig McClure <patriotcaptain@hotmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

To co Pam Castaneda,

As a native New Mexican, I 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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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Albuquerque, NM 87112-2540
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Renee Bartlett <rareforms01@yahoo.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Renee Bartlett
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carol Johnson <carolj@cybermesa.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

To co Pam Castaneda,

I urge the Water Quality Control Commission to reject the New Mexico Environment Department's proposed copper-mining rule now under consideration.

New Mexico cannot afford to lose or pollute a single water source, especially now with drought and climate change devastating our water.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol Johnson
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marcel Montoya <arteeluz@gmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marcel Montoya
1219 Escalante St
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lynn Montgomery <sunfarm@toast.net>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lynn Montgomery
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brandon Smith <bsmith82@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Herbert Smith
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John Wernsdorfer
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Kathleen & William Frank
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Santa Fe, NM 87506-1212
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Carol Sky
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Connie Ashbaugh
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Vint Lawrence
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Margaret King
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To co Pam Castaneda,

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Therefore, I strongly 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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Thank you for your consideration and action.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Apr 26, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Diana Johnson <djofm@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Diana Johnson
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Sincerely,

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Charlene Reader
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