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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Rivera Cook <action@risingsundancetheater.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 27, 2013 12:08 AM  
**To:** Castaneda, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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

To co Pam Castaneda,

Please, for the love of healthy life on this planet, will you step it up and protect our water already? Thank you.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rivera Cook  
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Sincerely,

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Charles Salgado  
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La Luz, NM 88337-0001

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Albuquerque, NM 87108-4929  
(505) 670-6469

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Felicity Lynchard  
PO Box 391  
High Rolls Mountain Park, NM 88325-0391

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PO Box 2555  
Alamogordo, NM 88311-2555  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sandra Keene <skeene31@comcast.net>  
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Allowing contamination? What rational individual would think that this is acceptable?!

I find it difficult to imagine how anyone, let alone those tasked with the responsibility for keeping New Mexico's waters, and therefore, people, safe, could agree that this is a good idea.

Just because some corporation - any corporation - wants to make money, and be damned to the environment and health of the people of New Mexico, that doesn't make it a good idea.

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Sandra Keene  
1729 Kirby St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112-4521  
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Mary Westerlund  
8100 Bart Ct NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-1707  
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Jane Peterson  
6426 Dona Linda Pl NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120-3717  
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Las Vegas, NM 87701-4415  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-1815  
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Louise Kefelian  
PO Box 5655  
Albuquerque, NM 87185-5655  
(757) 234-2487

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1299 Arnold Palmer Ct  
Las Cruces, NM 88011-3902

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Sincerely,

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Sapello, NM 87745-9602

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Murray Schwartz  
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T.S. O'Sullivan  
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maggie towne  
PO Box 1225  
Abiquiu, NM 87510-1225

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Jack Partridge  
200 Sangre De Cristo  
Cedar Crest, NM 87008-9525

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Sincerely,

Pat Belleto  
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Javier Torres  
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Las Cruces, NM 88001-2585  
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Barbara Thomson  
1017 Arizona St SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108-4827

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Helen Moody  
PO Box 183  
Corrales, NM 87048-0183  
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Amy Romero  
7809 Sherwood Dr NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120-4050  
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90 Big Cat Vista  
Magdalena, NM 87825-0086  
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Yvette Perez  
83 Willow  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-6679

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Mona Grigsby-Suarez  
433 Espanola St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108-2151  
(505) 239-1019

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Rob Thalmann  
3314 Monte Vista Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106-2122

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Michal Hayes  
48 Ravens Ridge Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-8139  
(575) 520-0682

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Rociada, NM 87742-0882

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Las Cruces, NM 88007-6987

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Mesilla Park, NM 88047-9640  
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Rickey Richardson  
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Albuquerque, NM 87112-6083

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Stephanie Shine  
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Ponderosa, NM 87044-9722  
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Barb Higgins  
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Santa Fe, NM 87507-5183  
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Nellie Harris  
3420 23rd Ave SE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124-1624  
(505) 892-1628

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Virginia De Saulniers  
3232 1/2 La Avenida De San Mar  
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Kathleen Scheid  
311 E 19th St  
Silver City, NM 88061-5612

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Lawrence Israel  
3929 Fairly Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-3294

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Michael Siegle  
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Cerrillos, NM 87010-9727  
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Teresa Watson  
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Albuquerque, NM 87120-1645  
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Linville Norman  
HC 61 Box 3027  
Ramah, NM 87321-9612

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Elephant Butte, NM 87935-0031  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-2634

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The Water Quality Control Commission is required to adopt regulations "to prevent or abate water pollution 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,

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