

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Bernard Ewell <artpro@bernardewell.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 10:15 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: WQCC copper mining rules

The Water Quality Control Commission must follow the law and not he desires of industr
Please accept the recommendations of the Technical Committee and the Advisory
Committee. To do otherwise would be shamefully political at the expense of all New
Mexicans.

Just do the right thing. Thank you, Bernard Ewell

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From: Ann Lowe <shipbow88@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 9:53 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: I oppose the new rules for mining water quality

Dear Ms Casteneda,

I oppose the new Environment Department rules written for mining water quality that would allow our ground water to be polluted.

Shame on the Water Quality Commission for allowing lax rules to be written that benefit a multi-million dollar mining company (Freeport

McMoran Inc.) The citizens of New Mexico need every effort made on their behalf to maintain our fragile water tables. This type of

pandering to industry could turn the state of New Mexico into a place no person can live in.

Sincerely,

Ann Lowe

Santa Fe, NM

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From: Richard Frost <rfrost@colgate.edu>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 9:17 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Water Quality Control Commission

The Water Quality Control Commission should not endorse the Environment Department's plan favoring the copper-mining industry's ideas about meeting water quality standards. You should listen to the Sierra Club's objections about exempting mining companies from providing liners or preventing leaky pipelines. I am a long-time non-outdoorsy member of the Sierra Club, because of its long-standing integrity in fighting for environmental protection. It is a large, nationwide, more than a century-old organization that has no financial interest in the outcome of this issue. For that reason alone you should take their objections seriously. Beyond that, of course, you have a statutory, public-service commitment to protect our water in a timely way.

Sincerely,
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