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My name is Sally Beers.

As a 26 yr NM resident, 25 yr NM business owner and taxpayer I am shocked at the treatment of our land and water by the oil and gas industry.

I am guessing you have heard the frightening New Mexican pollution stats before, but in case you haven't, on April 14, 2026 Wildearth Guardian reported "New Mexico recorded 9,015 oil and gas spills in the first three months of 2026, amounting to more than 100 per day." That is only a small part of the investigation. There is a whole lot more sickening information to process. I thank those who wrote the article because these truths are not being reported in big media outlets.

I understand NM has encouraged these industries since the 1920's. But here we are over 100 yrs later, drilling and polluting with wild abandon like there is no future.

Everyone knows we have allowed this pollution of our beautiful land, air and water. I have held my breath driving through Artesia as the air makes you choke. And yet people struggle to live in what some call, sacrifice zones. Without pollution restrictions and effective plans to clean up their messes, we are only left with cancer.

Our state land office has it in their power to update the bonding rules and require oil and gas polluters to clean house. Thank you for standing by the healthy choice and holding the oil and gas industry accountable.