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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 10:04 AM

To: Info <Info@nmslo.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Proposed Amendments to the Oil and Gas Financial Assurance Rule,

Dear Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richards,

Please increase the bonds from \$10,000 to \$150,000 per well. That is a more realistic and honest acknowledgement of the true costs of cleaning up after oil and gas walk away from wells that are no longer profitable. They shouldn't just make profits off of the oil and gas below ground, they should also accept the responsibility of cleaning up the mess their operations create. That should not be the taxpayers' burden. It's a lesson we were taught in kindergarten: clean up after yourselves.

Sincerely,

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