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Attached to this email is a letter regarding my concerns on the proposed NPL Natural Gas Field.

Thank you,  
Antolin Barraza(See attached file: BLM.docx)

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Dear BLM,

The Ozone levels in this county have been significantly higher than previous years. Not only have these levels been rising but they have been rapidly affecting the environment around town. It is no surprise that the oil wells are responsible for these sudden changes. I believe that adding 3500 more wells would definitely make this problem a lot worse throughout the upcoming years. Knowing that the expected levels of oil are not for sure yet, I don't believe that they should just jump into building all these wells. If the land proves to have profitable amounts of oil then I also believe that it would be smart to try to make the well a bit cleaner.

Another reason that this is a big issue is because of the wildlife that will be harmed by the construction of all these wells. The area that has already been used for drilling has endured a lot of habitat destruction and it will take a long time for it to be back to normal. Adding more drilling means less area for the wildlife that lives around those parts. One could argue that the proposed amount of wells is too high and could be lowered for preserving a decent amount of land from being disturbed. Perhaps lowering the amount of wells would make it easier for the public to feel at ease with this whole proposal.

To conclude my argument, I believe that this proposal would be a good addition to the drilling that has already taken place, but only if the amount of wells is lowered and the wells are a lot cleaner than the previous wells. Whether cleaner wells can be produced or not is a matter that has to be taken care of for the future of the air quality around these parts.

Sincerely,  
Antolin Barraza